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AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1911.

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 1909.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

In compliance with Section 26, Chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes, I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the Representatives-elect to the Seventy-fifth Legislature, as appears by the reports of the Governor and Council under dates of October 28 and December 16, 1910.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

D. R. Hastings.....	Auburn.
J. S. P. H. Wilson.....	Auburn.
Houghton H. Putnam.....	East Livermore.
Frank A. Morey.....	Lewiston.
Harry Stetson.....	Lewiston.
Cornelius E. Cronin.....	Lewiston.
John B. Couture.....	Lewiston.
Albert W. Plummer.....	Lisbon.
Fred L. Perkins.....	Mechanic Falls.
W. W. McCann.....	Poland.
J. F. Quimby.....	Turner.
Tileston E. Woodside.....	Webster.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Corydon Powers.....	Caribou.
Herbert W. Trafton.....	Fort Fairfield.
Irenie Cyr.....	Fort Kent.
Ira G. Hersey.....	Houlton.
Delmont Emerson.....	Island Falls.
Percy M. Porter.....	Mapleton.
Jacob Hedman.....	New Sweden.
Roy C. Thompson.....	Presque Isle.
Beloni S. Dufour.....	St. Agatha.
Augustus Benn.....	Smyrna.
John B. Pelletier.....	Van Buren..
Enoch B. Briggs.....	Westfield.
Charles C. Wilcox.....	Cary Pl.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

George H. Kennard.....	Baldwin.
George W. Newcomb.....	Bridgton.
Alvah Snow.....	Brunswick.
Active I. Snow.....	Brunswick.
Arthur S. Noyes.....	Falmouth.
Edmund B. Mallet.....	Freeport.
Frank I. Whitney.....	Gorham.
Vinton E. Frank.....	Gray.
William W. Johnson.....	Harpswell.
Albert W. Weston.....	Harrison.
Seth F. Clark.....	Portland.
Philip James Deering.....	Portland.
Thomas J. Hogan.....	Portland.
Fred S. Jordan.....	Portland.
James H. Kelleher.....	Portland.
Edward W. Murphy.....	Portland.
Asbury F. Waldron.....	Portland.
Wilbur F. Dresser.....	South Portland.
Roland H. Soule.....	Windham.
Howard Davies.....	Yarmouth.
John C. Scates.....	Westbrook.
Joseph Ernest LeBel.....	Westbrook.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Harley Greenwood.....	Farmington.
Arthur Wilkins.....	Jay.
Edward P. Turner.....	New Vineyard.
Harry B. Austin.....	Phillips.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Horace E. Snow.....	Bucksport.
Charles W. Shea.....	Eden.
John A. Peters.....	Ellsworth.
Frank L. Hodgkins.....	Lamoine.
Albert K. McBride.....	Mount Desert.
Joshua E. Gross.....	Orland.
Joseph C. Harmon.....	Stonington.
Frank E. Mace.....	33 Pl.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Joseph Williamson.....	Augusta.
William J. Skehan.....	Augusta.
William B. Trask.....	Chelsea.
Charles E. Dutton.....	China.
Joseph B. Berry.....	Fayette.
Fred W. Files.....	Gardiner.
Henry P. Clearwater.....	Hallowell.
B. J. Libby.....	Oakland.
Charles W. Mower.....	Vassalboro.
William R. Pattangall.....	Waterville.
Jules Gamache.....	Waterville.
Charles H. Drummond.....	Winslow.
Everett W. Macomber.....	Winthrop.

KNOX COUNTY.

George T. Hodgman.....	Camden.
Oliver Otis.....	Rockland.
Clarence H. Merrifield.....	Rockland.
Arthur B. Packard.....	Rockport.
Ellis G. Copeland.....	Thomaston.
Elias H. Burkett.....	Union.
Claes E. Boman.....	Vinalhaven.

LINCOLN COUNTY. .

John P. Kelley.....	Boothbay.
William G. Hodgkins.....	Damariscotta.
Wells A. Deering.....	Waldoboro.
Joseph P. Tucker.....	Wiscasset.

OXFORD COUNTY.

Nathaniel F. Brown.....	Bethel.
E. Chandler Buzzell.....	Fryeburg.
Eugene E. Andrews.....	Norway.
Alton C. Wheeler.....	Paris.
Henry R. Robinson.....	Peru.
Stanley Bisbee.....	Rumford.
Augustus G. Morse.....	Waterford.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Frederic H. Strickland.....	Bangor.
William Connors.....	Bangor.
Walter Ross.....	Bangor.
Wilbur T. Kingsbury.....	Bradford.
Patrick H. Dunn.....	Brewer.
John W. Sawyer.....	Dexter.
Boyden Bearce.....	Eddington.
C. F. Cowan.....	Hampden.
Charles N. Patten.....	Hermon.
LaForest Robinson.....	Lagrange.
Eli H. Pinkham.....	Lincoln.
Frederick E. Doyle.....	Millinocket.
Charles E. Smith.....	Newport.
Eben T. Hartwell.....	Old Town.
Daniel H. Lambert.....	Orono.
Moses J. Dow.....	Plymouth.
Pitt E. Averill.....	Prentiss.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

William H. Monroe.....	Brownville.
Harry W. Davis.....	Guilford.
Z. Gould Manter.....	Parkman.
Allen M. Phillips.....	Shirley.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Charles L. Farnham.....Bath.
Augustus A. Percy.....Bath.
Frank S. Bowker.....Phippsburg.
George M. Stinson.....Woolwich.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Forrest H. Colby.....Bingham.
John P. Lawry.....Fairfield.
A. W. Miller.....Hartland.
J. D. Ames.....Norridgewock.
B. F. Miller.....Palmyra.
Frank Thompson.....Skowhegan.
Mark P. Pollard.....Solon.

WALDO COUNTY.

Ralph I. Morse.....Belfast.
Fred A. McAllister.....Burnham.
Melvin R. Trim.....Islesboro.
Arthur W. Knight.....Monroe.
Leslie S. Marriner.....Searsmont.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

John R. Trimble.....Calais.
William F. Campbell.....Cherryfield.
Willis H. Allen.....Columbia Falls.
Robert H. McCready.....Danforth.
Frederick Bogue.....East Machias.
Edward F. Heffron.....Eastport.
Eugene V. Allen.....Jonesboro.
John P. McCurdy.....Lubec.
Edgar B. Small.....Machiasport.
Cassius G. Porter.....Pembroke.

YORK COUNTY.

George B. Goodwin.....Biddeford.
Henry Descoteaux.....Biddeford.
William A. Merrill.....Buxton.
Fred B. Pike.....Cornish.

Charles C. Perkins.....	Kennebunk.
Horace Mitchell.....	Kittery.
Frank D. Fenderson.....	Limerick.
Jerry H. Anderson.....	Limington.
John B. Russell.....	North Berwick.
Harry A. Weymouth.....	Saco.
George G. Emery.....	Sanford.
Charles M. Sleeper.....	South Berwick.
George H. Littlefield.....	Wells.
Josiah Chase.....	York.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this second day of January, nineteen hundred and eleven, and in the one hundred and thirty-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. BROWN,

Secretary of State.

The certified roll of Representatives-elect was called by the Clerk and 134 members responded to the call and a quorum found to be present.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Messrs. Austin,
Burkett of Union,
Lambert of Orono,
Emery of Sanford,
Morse of Belfast,
Kelley of Boothbay,
Shea of Eden,

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. AUSTIN 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. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Messrs. Williamson,
Hastings of Auburn,
Waldron of Portland,
Ross of Bangor,
Davis of Guilford,
Stinson of Woolwich,
Porter of Pembroke,

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

Mr. WILLIAMSON subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	139
Necessary for a choice.....	70
Frank A. Morey had.....	82
John A. Peters had.....	57

The report was accepted, and Frank A. Morey having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fifth Legislature for the years 1911-1912.

The Speaker was conducted to the Chair by Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth.

Mr. MOREY said:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

I am very much pleased to accept the honor at your hands of becoming the Speaker of this House. We are about entering upon a session of the Legislature where it is expected that many important laws will be enacted that will be far reaching in their results; and this Legislature must represent the demand of the people of the State. We are but their servants, to cry-

talize into law their just requests of popular government. We are here also to face the financial problems that have arisen and to make such appropriations only as are necessary to the economical administration of the State's affairs, having regard to the efficiency of the public service, the people of the State having a right to demand at our hands economy in the expenditure of their money and the enactment of just laws and the repeal of obnoxious ones. They have a right to demand of us the prompt dispatch of the public business. We are here to discharge a great trust reposed in us by the State of Maine. Our educational and charitable institutions must receive due consideration at our hands, for these matters are of the prime essentials of government. The prisons, jails and reformatory schools must likewise receive the attention they deserve. The development of the power of the rivers of the State to turn the wheels of industry must be encouraged, wise laws for the protection of the fishing industry should be enacted, the line of policy of the Legislature should be broad and liberal with but one end in view, and that the welfare of the State. Let the burden of taxation fall justly on all classes of property, allow neither prejudice on the one hand to place more than a fair taxation on any property, nor on the other hand allow any property to escape its fair taxation through favoritism. The heavy hand of responsibility is upon us. This House cannot, if it would, avoid it. You will be charged, and justly, with all unwise and unjust legislation which you either enact into laws or allow to remain upon the statutes of the State. You should be credited, and will be, with wise legislation. Do not fear to assume responsibility, and let the welfare of the State be the sole guiding star.

Gentlemen, again I thank you for the honor conferred upon me. I shall endeavor to preside impartially over the deliberations of this body. Each member will have fair play on the floor of this House. I hope to be able to retain the friendship of those whose acquaintance I now enjoy and to become friends with those of you with whom I am now not acquainted. I ask your co-operation and your undivided support in the discharge of the arduous duties upon which I am now about to enter; and to the end that public business may now proceed, the Chair awaits the pleasure of the House. (Applause.)

On motion of Mr. MERRIFIELD of Rockland,

Messrs. Merrifield,
 Buzzell of Fryeburg,
 Pinkham of Lincoln,
 Trafton of Fort Fairfield,
 McCann of Poland,
 Clearwater of Hallowell,
 Sleeper of South Berwick,

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

Mr. MERRIFIELD subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	137
Necessary for a choice.....	69
C. C. Harvey had.....	86
E. M. Thompson had.....	51

The report was accepted, and C. C. Harvey having received a majority of the votes cast, was duly elected Clerk of the House for the Seventy-fifth Legislature of Maine.

On motion of Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset,

Messrs. Tucker,
 Buzzell of Fryeburg,
 Sawyer of Dexter,
 Bowker of Bowdoinham,
 Macomber of Winthrop,
 Ames of Norridgewock,
 Merrill of Buxton,

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

Mr. TUCKER subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	133
Necessary for a choice.....	67
W. W. Kelley had.....	80
W. R. Roix had.....	53

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

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton,

That gentleman notified the Governor of the organization of the House by the election of Hon. Frank A. Morey as Speaker, C. C. Harvey as Clerk and W. W. Kelley as Assistant Clerk.

The same information was conveyed to the Senate by Mr. Davies of Yarmouth.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro,

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, C. C. Harvey, Clerk, and W. W. Kelley, Assistant Clerk, appeared and entered upon the discharge of their official duties.

E. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk of the House of 1909.

A message was received from the Senate by Senator Irving of Aroostook, notifying the House of the organization of the Senate by the election of Hon. Nathan Clifford as President, William C. Hanson as Secretary and Harry H. Thurlough as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. CLEARWATER of Hallowell,

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. WALDRON of Portland,

Ordered, That the rules and orders of the last House of Representatives be adopted for the government of this House until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Portland,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House furnish a catalogue containing the names of members alphabetically arranged with the residence, postoffice address, boarding place, occupation,

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

On motion of Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset,

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. BOGUE of East Machias,

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. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield,

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

On motion of Mr. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield,

Ordered, That the official stenographer of the House be authorized to procure typewriting services during the present session for the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be directed to furnish each member and officer of the House with three daily papers printed in the State, such as each member and officer may select.

On motion of Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta,

Ordered, That William McGuire be Messenger; Frank A. Leonard be Assistant Messenger; Paul A. Small be Door Keeper; John L. McCurdy be Post Master; J. W. Anderson be First Folder; Charles R. Gross be Assistant Folder; P. H. Fitzgerald be Mail Carrier.

Pending passage of the order, Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais moved to amend the above order by substituting the following names for the following offices: Messenger, Patrick Hayes of Chelsea; First Assistant Messen-

ger, William J. Smith of Gardiner; Second Assistant Messenger, Clyde B. Scribner of Wilton; Document Clerk, Thomas Williams of Houlton; First Door Keeper, M. Kearney of Augusta; Second Door Keeper, O. W. Cole of Etna; Post Master, Wilmot C. Lippincott of Augusta; Mail Carrier, James Chase of Litchfield; First Folder, Joseph Dixon of Eliot; Second Folder, Chapin Lydston of Litchfield; Third Folder, L. Ernest Thornton of Houlton.

The motion to amend was lost on a viva voce vote, and the order, as amended by House Amendment "A," read and passed.

Mr. PACKARD of Rockport informed the House that Oliver Otis of Rockland, a member-elect, had appeared and was ready for qualification.

Mr. PACKARD was charged with the duty of conducting Mr. Otis 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. PACKARD subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned him and Mr. Otis appeared and took his seat in the House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Presque Isle informed the House that John B. Pelletier of Van Buren, a member-elect, had appeared and was ready for qualification.

Mr. THOMPSON was charged with the duty of conducting Mr. Pelletier 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. THOMPSON subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned him and Mr. Pelletier appeared and took his seat in the House.

Mr. BOGUE of East Machias informed the House that E. F. Heffron of Eastport, a member-elect, had appeared and was ready for qualification.

Mr. BOGUE was charged with the duty of conducting Mr. Heffron 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. BOGUE subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned him and Mr. Heffron appeared and took his seat in the House.

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

Was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Papers from the Senate:

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Governor given in in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years 1911 and 1912, 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. Farrington of Kennebec,
Foss of Cumberland,
Hill of Penobscot,
Allan of Washington,
Fulton of Sagadahoc,
Hamilton of York,
Milliken of Aroostook.

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

Messrs. Dufour of St. Agatha,
Harmon of Stonington,
Murphy of Portland,
Williamson of Augusta,
Bearce of Eddington,
Bisbee of Rumford,
Farnham of Bath,
Wilkins of Jay,
Copeland of Thomaston.

Ordered, That, the House concurring, the joint rules and orders of 1909 and 1910 be adopted as the joint rules and orders of this Legislature.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted, and the order was then read and passed in concurrence, as amended, and sent to the Senate.

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

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial Votes.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial Votes in concurrence.

The Speaker appointed the following list of Monitors:

1st Division,	Mr. Peters of Ellsworth,
2d "	Mr. Williamson of Augusta,
3d "	Mr. Sawyer of Dexter,
4th "	Mr. Ames of Norridgewock.

Mr. SCATES of Westbrook moved that, when the House adjourn, the adjournment be until tomorrow at 10 A. M.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, January 5, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kearney of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

A remonstrance from Otis Littlefield against the seating in the House of Frank L. Hodgkins of Lamoine, was presented by Mr. MACE of Plantation 33, Hancock County, and on motion of Mr. MACE it was referred to the Committee on Elections when such committee should be appointed.

(Received under suspension of rules.)

A remonstrance from Harvard C. Jordan against the seating in the House of John A. Peters of Ellsworth, was presented by Mr. MACE of Plantation 33, Hancock County, and on motion of Mr. MACE it was referred to the Committee on Elections when such committee should be appointed.

(Received under suspension of rules.)

Papers from the Senate:

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

Whole number of votes returned for Governor.....	141,002
Frederick W. Plaisted has.....	73,354
Bert M. Fernald has.....	64,644
Robert V. Hunter has.....	1,641
James H. Ames has.....	1,296
Frederick W. Davis has.....	57
F. W. Plaisted has.....	3
Plaisted has	2
Geo. G. Emery has.....	2
James V. Hunter has.....	1
Scattering	2

(Signed) HENRY FARRINGTON,
Chairman on part of the Senate.

BELONI DUFOUR,
Chairman on part of the House.

The report was read and 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. Frederick W. Plaisted and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years 1911 and 1912.

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

Messrs. Winslow of Cumberland,
Boynton of Lincoln,
Stearns of Oxford.

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

Messrs. Strickland of Bangor,
Scates of Westbrook,
Files of Gardiner,
Trafton of Fort Fairfield,
Allen of Jonesboro,
Packard of Rockport,
Farnham of Bath.

Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor 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, through Mr. Mayo of Hancock, proposing a joint convention of the two branches of the Legislature in the hall of the House of Representatives this day forthwith, for the purpose of administering to the Hon. Frederick W. Plaisted, 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. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

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 con-

vention for the purpose of administering to the Hon. Frederick W. Plaisted, 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 Nathan Clifford, President of the Senate, presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot,

Messrs. Mullen,

Staples of Knox,

Deering of Portland,

Percy of Bath,

Peters of Ellsworth,

Strickland of Bangor,

Andrews of Norway,

were appointed a Committee to wait upon the Honorable Frederick W. Plaisted, 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 might be pleased to make.

Mr. MULLEN 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 Frederick W. Plaisted, Governor-elect, attended by six ex-Governors of the State, 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 Nathan Clifford, 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 twelfth day of September last in the cities, towns and plantations of the State for Governor, the returns of which have been made to the office of the Secretary of State, having been examined and counted by the Legislature, which has declared that a plurality thereof were given to Frederick W. Plaisted and that he is duly elected, and he having in the presence of the two branches of the Legislature in convention assembled, taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to discharge the duties of that office, I, therefore, declare and make known to all the persons in this State who are in the exercise of any public trust, as well as all good citizens thereof, that Frederick W. Plaisted 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:

Members of the 75th Legislature of Maine:

It has long been the custom for the chief executive of the State, immediately after taking the oath of office, to address the Legislature concerning governmental affairs. This custom finds its warrant in that clause of our constitution which says that the Governor "shall, from time to time, give the Legislature information of the condition of the State, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he may judge expedient."

This provision of our organic law would seem to clearly impose upon the Governor a duty which cannot be entirely fulfilled by simply delivering to the Legislature an inaugural address. It furnishes a valid reason for the delivery of such an address but it goes farther than that; it invests the Governor with the right and burdens him with the responsibility of taking a somewhat active part in your future deliberations. It makes him at

least an advisory member of your body and authorizes him to initiate legislation so far as legislation can be initiated by advice and suggestion.

The line of demarcation between the legislative and executive branches of our state government is clearly drawn. Neither you nor I will seek to overstep it. This explicit mandate of the constitution, however, defines a common ground upon which we may properly meet, and I shall not be unmindful of the obligation which it places upon me nor feel that I have discharged it when we part today. I shall from time to time furnish you information concerning the condition of the State and shall suggest to you, whenever it appears necessary to do so, such legislation as I deem wise and expedient. With that course of conduct in mind it is possible to omit, in this address, many matters of detail and to speak to you in more general terms than might be thought advisable were this to be our last conference.

The present administration, of which you are an important part, has been intrusted with the responsibility of administering the affairs of the State of Maine for the next two years. The party in control of the State government is responsible for all legislation and for every expenditure of the public money. The majority cannot shift the responsibility upon the minority. The people will hold the dominant party strictly accountable for every act of this Legislature. We can discharge our obligations only by bringing to the public service a full measure of earnest zeal and honest effort. That we must do to justify the trust which the people of Maine have reposed in us. If we keep faith with the people we may confidently expect their approval. If we are unmindful of our obligations we shall merit their condemnation. Every promise made in the platform adopted by the Democratic party and upon which it waged its campaign must be kept, squarely and fairly, without evasion or equivocation. Those promises to the people should be regarded by you, members of the majority, as just as sacred as your individual word of honor. I have full confidence in your ability and honest purpose to carry out every pledge made to the people of Maine.

STRICT ECONOMY NECESSARY.

One of those promises, and not the least in importance, was that we would administer the affairs of this State with strict economy. We are not only bound in honor to keep that promise but we are forced by stern necessity. The financial condition of the State is such as to seriously embarrass the administration at its inception and to compel the most rigid economy.

The large increase in the estimated expenditures by departments and institutions demonstrates that the most extreme measures of economy must be practised. These estimates so far exceeding the possible revenues of the State during the next two fiscal years and the large deficit in the form of unpaid warrants and temporary loans present a situation never before encountered in the history of the State by an incoming administration.

During the last two years the net debt of the State has increased \$1,151,501.79, or more than doubled. The deficit for the year 1909, as will appear by the official report of the State Auditor, was \$970,727.98, and for the year 1910, \$180,773.81.

The cash balance in the State treasury on January 1, 1909, was \$568,000. A deficit of that amount might have been incurred without seriously embarrassing us, but when an amount more than the entire bonded debt of the State is added to it the public income for the coming two years is so heavily mortgaged as to prevent our entertaining any idea of liberality in expenditure. We are permitted to carry temporary loans aggregating only \$300,000. The constitution absolutely forbids the creation of "any debt or debts, liability or liabilities, on behalf of the State, which shall singly, or in the aggregate, with previous debts and liabilities hereafter incurred at any one time, exceed \$300,000, except to suppress insurrection, to repel invasion, or for purposes of war," and this clause is prefaced with the further prohibition that the "credit of the State shall not be directly or indirectly loaned in any case."

We have then the right to borrow \$300,000. That is the limit of the borrowing capacity of the State. Beyond that limit it cannot legally go; has no moral right to go. Notwithstanding this we find that nearly a year ago loans were negotiated to the full limit prescribed, which loans remain unpaid, maturing January 20, 1911, and that in addition thereto an indebtedness

of over \$400,000 has been permitted to accumulate which must be taken care of out of the current revenues for 1911, unless, indeed, the custom of carrying illegal debts is to become a part of the settled policy of the State, an alternative to which I shall not assent. It is time some customs were changed and this is one of them.

No amount of persuasion should influence your judgment as to the necessity for sweeping reductions in expenditures, and yet no public serving branch of the government need suffer for want of means to properly conduct its affairs.

Departments and institutions should be supplied with only those appropriations which are absolutely necessary for conducting their affairs upon a reasonable and an economic basis.

All gratuitous appropriations and enlarged expenditures must be set aside pending the enactment of those necessarily incident to the administration of the State government. There must be discrimination between measures which are deserving and those less deserving. It is plain that our favor cannot be distributed without stint and that the demands of the people for less burdens of taxation cannot longer be ignored. The situation which we are facing is so unusual that we must adopt unusual remedies to obtain reasonable results.

You are now facing a deficit created by the last administration of \$1,151,501. One method of meeting this deficit would be by levying a special tax of two mills upon all the property of the State as an emergency measure, and which by its terms would produce such revenue within a specified period and in time to liquidate our pressing obligations. This Legislature is not responsible for the serious condition now confronting us, but you are charged with the duty of meeting it if we are to maintain the credit of the State.

I urge you to bear in mind the fact that whatever direct tax may be assessed according to the practice heretofore prevailing can not be available for the current year's expenses, as only a small portion can reach the treasury before January 1, 1912.

The bonded debt of the State at this time amounts to \$698,000; of this amount \$22,000 falls due during the year 1911, while \$28,000 falls due during the year 1912. These are charges which the last administration was not required to meet. Appropriation must be made to retire these amounts at maturity. The

interest on our bonded debt for the year 1911 will require an appropriation of approximately \$25,000, while for the year 1912 it will require approximately \$24,000.

Appropriations should be made immediately to cover the amounts to be returned to the cities and towns on account of the School and Mill Funds, the Railroad and Telegraph Tax and the Dog Licenses to be refunded so as to enable the Treasurer to make his settlements with the cities and towns on collection of taxes. This will involve \$1,501,435.56 for the Common School and Mill Funds, \$132,078.37 for the Railroad and Telegraph Tax, and \$30,880.96 for Dog Licenses to be refunded, making a total of \$1,664,394.89 which will offset against the amount due upon State Taxes of \$1,771,649.68.

The total revenues of the State of Maine for the year 1911 based upon all known sources and upon present tax rates will be about \$4,071,000.

The total probable State expenditures for the same period, including also a reasonable provision for State beneficiaries and the return to the cities and towns of about \$700,000 increased School and Mill Fund authorized by the last Legislature, will approximate \$4,000,000, exclusive of the payments necessary to liquidate the unpaid warrants and the temporary loan. These figures do not include any amounts now being paid direct to our institutions from outside sources, and which may hereafter be paid into the State treasury and applied towards the expenditures of those institutions.

Under no circumstances must these revenues be exceeded. All appropriations must be made having these revenues in mind. If appropriations called for exceed these revenues I shall feel it my duty to return such appropriations without my approval. By keeping within these limits it will be possible to make a reduction in the direct State tax.

CARE IN EXPENDITURES.

The first principle of good public finance is that no expenditure for any purpose, no matter how worthy, excepting in case of some great exigency, shall be permitted unless such expenditure lies within the limits of the public revenue. That principle must be observed by this Legislature and because it was disregarded by the last one you will be obliged to refuse many asked for appropriations which you would otherwise gladly grant.

It has been said in defense of the condition which we find existing that the difficulty is not that the last administration was extravagant but that the Legislature simply neglected to provide adequate revenue to meet the needs of government. A little thought will satisfy you that this is not a true statement of the case. The only means by which a legislature can provide revenue is by levying taxes. The last Legislature could pass no tax laws which could have become effective in 1909. It could increase the taxes levied in 1910 and it did increase them. By various enactments it increased the taxes on practically every kind of property in the State. It provided for a direct State tax of five mills. Had it undertaken to have raised sufficient revenue to have cared for the deficit with which we are now confronted, the direct State tax would have been still further increased to seven mills, a thing which no legislature would dare to do.

Taxes are already too high. We must spend less of the people's money. The direct State tax must not be increased. It can not be reduced for 1911, but it should be materially reduced for 1912. I trust that the exercise of your wise prudence and good judgment may so readjust matters that the State tax for 1912 shall not exceed three mills. Some changes in law as well as the exercise of rigid economy will be required to accomplish that end but I believe that it can be done and that it ought to be done.

ADOPT BUSINESS METHODS.

No material increase in our public revenue can be expected as a result of changes in our tax laws. Taxes may be raised in some directions, in the interest of equality, but in others they may properly be lowered, so that the net result will be to leave things about as we find them so far as the income of the State is concerned. The situation must be met just as we would meet a like condition in our private affairs by a reduction in expenditures. No unnecessary appropriation of money, however small, should be passed. The affairs of each State institution, the work of each State department, should be carefully scrutinized with a view to the discovery of opportunities to save public money; unnecessary offices should be abolished; departments consolidated, wherever good judgment warrants it; business

methods should be applied to every part of the State's work; every State official should render to the State full value for the compensation received by him; employment by the State should cease to be regarded as desirable by the lazy or the inefficient; the cash in the State treasury should no longer be looked upon as a charity fund and the list of State employes should not be permitted to become a pension roll of worn-out politicians. The government of Maine was established and exists for the purpose of benefiting all of our people. It is not simply an arrangement by which a portion of the people may gain an easy livelihood at the expense of the remainder.

VICIOUS FINANCE CONDEMNED.

In connection with the condition of the State treasury and closely related to it, I call your attention to the importance of ascertaining the financial standing of our State institutions. The custom of financing these institutions on trustees' and treasurers' notes, thus adding, indirectly, an unknown amount to the liabilities of the State, is a vicious feature of the system under which our State government has been conducted and is another custom which should be changed.

Before an appropriation is made by the Legislature for the use of a State institution you should consider it your duty to ascertain the exact state of its finances. Their requirements should be fully canvassed so as to first establish the amount of aid to be granted by the State and to thereafter remove the necessity for any such borrowing in violation of the constitutional law. Means must be found to prevent the contracting of excessive or illegal debts by State officials on behalf of the State.

The income of all institutions and departments should be paid directly to the State treasurer and all expenses, after proper audit, should be paid from the State treasury.

Appropriations made by the Legislature should be certain in amount. The present provisions of law with regard to the appropriation of money for the use of the State highway department and by the National Guard are not satisfactory. In the one case the law imposes a tax of three-fourths of a mill on all the property of the State, in the other one-tenth of a mill. In place of these provisions I believe that there should be appropriated a fixed amount, sufficient for the needs of these depart-

ments. Then the people will know what we are spending their money for and how much we are spending. I suggest that a reasonable license fee be collected from owners of automobiles coming into our State and that the money thus obtained be expended in the maintenance of the highways which the State has already built.

At present, the fines and licenses collected by the fish and game department are appropriated to the use of that department, making its income uncertain and variable. These fines and licenses should be covered into the State treasury and such amount of money appropriated as you deem necessary to pay the expenses of this important department.

There are similar matters which will come to your attention. In considering them I trust that you will adopt the general principle that the financial dealings of the State should be so conducted as to be easily understood by the average citizen and that the Legislature should retain that full control of appropriations which the constitution confers upon you and not part with it by passing general laws which bind future legislatures.

PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATION PROPOSED.

Besides promising the people of Maine an economical government, conducted on business principles, we promised to enact certain progressive legislation for which there appears to be a popular demand. We are bound to enact a direct primary law. Guided by the experience of other states, I believe it would be wise in enacting such a law to apply the principle of direct popular nominations to those offices only in which the people feel the deepest interest and the candidates for which are likely to be well known to the mass of the voters. Nominations for Governor and Representatives to Congress may well be made by direct primary. In my opinion it would be unwise to go farther than that until the new system has been fairly tested.

We shall, without doubt, join other states in asking for an amendment to the national constitution permitting the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. Pending the adoption of such an amendment, I suggest the enactment of a law, relating to the choice of Senators, similar to the one now in use in Oregon.

A corrupt practice act should be enacted. This law

should be drawn with great care and honestly enforced. It may not be possible by legislation to prevent bribery at elections. There is one way that is certain and that is by educating the voter to appreciate the value of the ballot and by creating a sound public sentiment which will make the man who buys his way into office an object of public contempt. But something can be accomplished by legislation. The proof of the purchase of a single vote in favor of a member of the British House of Commons vitiates the election and vacates the seat of the member. A like provision in our laws might effect an agreeable change in the method of carrying elections in this State.

The people have been promised that we will approve the proposed amendment to the national constitution authorizing the levying of an income tax. That promise should be kept. Our government was supposed to have that right and, indeed, exercised it, up to a very few years ago. In approving the proposed amendment we are not conferring any new right on the nation, nor are we taking away any right now reserved to the State. The State still possesses the right to tax incomes if it desires to do so, and so far as the nation is concerned we are simply affirming the existence of a power which it was supposed to have until very recently.

PROHIBITION AND RESUBMISSION.

The Democratic party also promised to submit to popular vote the question of constitutional prohibition. It is difficult to approach the consideration of this important question without encountering prejudice and blind fanaticism. It is your duty to consider it fairly, having in view present conditions and the welfare of the State.

The issue presented to the citizens of this State and which has been given a prominent place in political campaigns for the past twenty years, has not been between the supporters of prohibition and other methods for the regulation of the sale of liquors, nor between the friends of temperance and those who believe that an indulgence in the use of intoxicating liquors is one of the natural rights of man, which should not be abridged by legislation, but simply whether the constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors should be submitted to popular vote by a resolution of the Legislature.

I believe that a majority of the voters of our State have registered a desire that this be done, and in view of the importance which it has had in the public mind for many years and the further fact that a resolution has been so often before the Legislature, action now which will place this question before the people of Maine that their will may be determined, cannot be considered as hasty or ill advised.

Everywhere in this country the tendency of legislation is toward frequent and free registration of the people's will, so that the enactment of laws may be made by them or those enacted by the Legislature may be rejected.

That a great social question which is receiving the best thought of statesmen, moralists and philosophers should be hidden in the depths of a State constitution and the people denied the right, after repeated demands, to consider or discuss it, is not in accordance with the awakened spirit of popular government.

Recent legislation has made it possible to ascertain the will of the people of this State at a special election, when no party contests for control of government and no claims of rival candidates can detract from the consideration of this important question, and I cannot believe that the Legislature will longer refuse the just demand for the exercise of the right.

THE PEOPLE AND THE LAW.

All laws depend for their efficiency upon public sentiment, and the measure by which any law can be fairly tested is the support it receives from the people. In a government such as ours, where the people are the source of all power, and consequently of all law, no legislation which is not in accord with the views of the majority can produce beneficent results. It will become inoperative in a greater or less degree as public sentiment may vary in its support.

If laws, however wholesome in the abstract, are enacted which do not have behind them the propelling force of public sentiment they cease to be wholesome when applied to existing conditions. A law not enforced is worse than no law, because it tends to bring all laws into disrespect and thus break down the public morals.

If a small part of the energy which has been expended in our

State in an attempt to lessen the evils of intemperance by law had been directed to the creation of a strong public sentiment against intemperance a greater advance would have been made. Instead of relying upon the good judgment and intelligence of our fellow citizens, and their desire to make the most of life and its opportunities we have pursued the false course of relying upon law.

The people of Maine are and always have been a temperate people. I believe we have shared in the general uplift of the human race consequent upon the greater mastery of man over himself and the greater demand in all walks of life for men of clear brains as well as honest hearts; just as I also believe that today is better than was yesterday and that tomorrow will be better than today. More could have been accomplished by an honest effort to get our fellow man to regulate himself by forces from within than by trying to regulate him by forces from without.

STURGIS LAW REPUDIATED.

This attempt at regulation by law reached its culmination in this State in the enactment six years ago of a statute which created a special commission to be appointed by the Governor and charged with the duty of enforcing the prohibitory liquor law in those sections of the State where in its opinion it was not being enforced by the local authorities.

This statute, wrong in principle, opposed to local self-government, supplanting officers elected by the people by those appointed by the commission, aroused at the start the opposition of our citizens, which increased rather than diminished with lapse of time. This so called "Sturgis law," declared unconstitutional, in part, by the Supreme Court, has not only failed to promote the cause of temperance but has created a feeling of strong resentment in every county where the commission has operated, disturbing the orderly and friendly relations which ought to exist between the State and county governments, so that today the authority of the State to enforce payment of the expense incurred in the execution of this statute is questioned and litigation which promises to be long protracted may be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The people of Maine have unmistakably set the seal of condemnation upon this law and by the most potent means at their

command, the ballot, have emphatically repudiated it. I trust that you will not be unmindful of their wishes but as their chosen representatives register their will.

Leaving aside the question of whether the present law affords the best regulation of the liquor traffic—a question over which there is an honest difference of opinion—there can be no question that it is the duty of every official to enforce the prohibitory law so long as it remains upon the statute books. For years we have been passing laws to please certain classes, and failing to enforce them to please others.

The time has arrived when plain words should be spoken. For more than half a century we have had upon our statute books and for a quarter of a century in the constitution of our State prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors; and, looking back over these years, no fair-minded man can refrain from feelings of disgust. Not only has the purpose failed of accomplishment, but hypocrisy, corruption and disrespect for law have been begotten.

THE CRY FOR "MORE LAW."

To satisfy the demands of those who, with little knowledge of the conditions they sought to improve and seeing but one method of dealing with them, cried out for "more law," statutes after statutes have been enacted with the consent of legislative leaders who never intended they should be enforced. Is it any wonder that laws so enacted should be openly violated when not supported by public sentiment?

The time is ripe for a full, free and honest discussion and consideration of this question, which affects our standard of citizenship and the well-being of all classes. We are dealing with a problem as old as the human race and confined to no country. We must be actuated solely by an honest desire to promote the welfare of the State and set our stamp of disapproval upon all alliances between those who would violate any law and those charged with its execution. In doing this we shall take no backward step in the cause of temperance, but rather advance true temperance.

Every unprejudiced person must admit that in the cities and larger towns of our State many good citizens, whose regularity of life and honorable conduct place their motives above sus-

picion, disapprove of our present method of dealing with this great social and economic question and desire the substitution of laws that can be honestly enforced in city as well as in country.

If the constitution be freed from the prohibitory amendment which unwisely wrote into our organic law matters of police regulation, the Legislature will be in a position to legislate for conditions as they press for consideration and we may confidently look forward to the enactment of laws which will be for the best interests of the citizenship of Maine.

The people have the power under the present provisions of our constitution to interpose their veto by means of the referendum to any act of the Legislature concerning this or any other subject which they deem unwise.

TRUE CONSERVATION.

Many matters of business interest affecting the material prosperity of our people will receive your careful consideration. I hope that your action in these matters will be such as to commend itself to all thoughtful, sober-minded citizens. The State of Maine has before it a rich and splendid future. Wonderfully endowed by nature, ours is a State of undeveloped resources. I believe that the near future is full of promise for Maine and that during the next ten years we shall show a greater increase in wealth and population than has ever taken place during a like period in our history.

Legislation alone cannot create prosperity, but legislation can do much to encourage thrift and enterprise, equalize opportunities, safeguard investments and protect legitimate business. Maine ought to be and eventually will be a great manufacturing State. Our water powers must be developed and our transportation facilities increased. Maine needs more miles of railroads, steam and electric. Every facility should be afforded for their building. Development of our water powers should be encouraged. The advance of science has made it possible to utilize many water powers hitherto inaccessible by transmitting them, over electric lines, to points favorable to manufacturing. These powers are attracting the attention of industrial and financial interests. Undeveloped they are worthless; developed they will support a population many times as large as that now within our borders.

Much has been said with regard to the conservation of these powers. They should be conserved, but true conservation lies in using them, not in letting them lie idle. Our water powers can only be made valuable by being developed by private enterprise and capital. The State will never, as a State, develop a single water power, build a single storage dam or erect a single power station. We welcome those who come in good faith to invest capital in making these powers an aid to industry. The speculator who asks privileges of the State simply that he may dispose of them at an enhanced value to those who actually desire to conduct business enterprises should receive no consideration at our hands, but the legitimate business man should be encouraged by liberal treatment. In granting charters, however, to companies desiring to develop water powers, you should insist on certain restrictions. The power should not be carried out of the State. Maine should be a great manufacturing State, not merely a power station.

Rights of existing companies must be considered in granting charters to companies engaged in new development. Vested rights should not stand in the way of progress, but progress can be accomplished without injury to present investments. A State which does not protect the property of its citizens fails of one of its important purposes.

Many of the contests between new companies desiring to do business and old companies occupying in whole or in part the field which attracts the newcomer might be settled outside of the Legislature if we had in Maine a public utilities commission, and I suggest that you consider the advisability of establishing one. The present railroad commission could be abolished and its powers conferred upon the new board in addition to such other powers as would be granted it.

VALUABLE BUSINESS ASSETS.

While new resources are being developed and new avenues of business activity opened up we should not forget the value of the older and more fully developed resources of our State nor neglect to increase their value. Our timberlands are of immense and growing value, not only to the owners but to the general public. Our State system of fire protection should be perfected and extended. Fire has destroyed more timber in

Maine than has ever been removed by the ax and the saw, and while it is not possible to entirely prevent forest fire it is possible to reduce the fire risk to a minimum.

Our coast fisheries are of enormous value. They constitute a business asset which, properly conserved, need not be diminished in a thousand years. They have attracted entirely too little attention in the past. Statutes designed to protect them have been loosely drawn and still more carelessly enforced.

The State agricultural department will justify its existence if it can succeed in interesting our farmers in conserving their lands and in developing this great and important industry to the limit of its possibilities. There can be waste in agriculture as well as in forestry, and while agriculture is the corner stone of the present prosperity of our State, when compared with what it might be, it is in its infancy.

Maine ought not to depend upon the beef trust for a pound of meat. We ought to raise enough for our own consumption. We should be independent of the whole world so far as any product of the soil which our climate permits us to grow is concerned and every encouragement possible to make us so should be extended to the farmer.

Legislation of especial interest to those who labor in our mills and factories should be undertaken by you. Our laws relating to child labor need revision and after being revised should be enforced. The present employers' liability law needs radical amendment. The law concerning the attachment of wages by trustee process should be changed. In the hands of unscrupulous attorneys this law, as it now stands, is a source of hardship to the poor and is of little real use to creditors.

ENCOURAGE INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

Industrial education should be encouraged. It is of as great, if not of greater, importance that the State should train artisans and mechanics as that it should educate boys and girls for the professions.

The children of the plain people of our State must early learn the way of getting an honest living. They cannot attend college, they are fortunate if they get beyond the common school. The State can do much for them by providing means by which they may not only learn something of books but also learn to work

at some branch of labor which requires skill and which will enable them to command higher wages. A common school education combined with knowledge of a good trade is a better capital for beginning life than a high school diploma alone. The trade schools of Germany have placed that country in the front rank among industrial nations. The State of Maine may well profit by her example.

GENERAL HOWARD AT GETTYSBURG.

A resolve will be presented to this Legislature authorizing the appointment of a commission, to serve without pay, which shall select a site on the field of Gettysburg for an equestrian statue of General Oliver O. Howard, to ascertain the probable cost of such a statue and to report to the Legislature. General Howard was a native of the State of Maine. He entered the military service of the United States in the war for the Union as colonel of the Third Regiment of Maine Volunteers and passed through the various grades of promotion to the rank of Major General and to the command of an army in the field. His distinguished services throughout the war, notably in the battle of Gettysburg, make it due to his memory that his patriotism and conspicuous leadership be suitably commemorated.

The fame of those who sleep needs not the aid of spoken words or monumental stones, their title to hallowed remembrance is secure, but the living must vindicate their character by paying just tribute to the memory of our country's defenders.

EQUALIZE TAXATION.

Our present system of taxation presents many unnecessary inequalities and works much injustice. To equalize, so far as may be, the tax burden, is a serious work to which you should dedicate your best effort. The work of tax reform should go on in this State until every vestige of special privilege disappears from our tax laws.

CONCLUSION.

The matters, then, which will claim the attention of the Legislature are, in the main, business matters. They pertain almost wholly to the practical side of government. But all public ques-

tions have a moral side. Right and wrong, truth and falsehood, civic sin and righteousness, the eternal verities, enter into every problem of government. Upon their proper solution depends the immediate general good of the State. They are live questions which concern the people of Maine today and those who in the fullness of time shall come after us. They are to be solved only by the application to existing conditions of that keen common sense which is the natural heritage of every citizen of Maine. Energy and the right spirit will overcome every obstacle that may be encountered. Every citizen is entitled to his rights; he can justly receive no more. When a decision is to be rendered let the question be: "What is right?" and the answer, "The greatest good to the greatest number."

We of this generation surely have reason to give most heartfelt thanks to the Giver of every good and perfect gift. We are the inheritors of all the deeds and prayers and sacrifices of the centuries. As the generations passed away they left behind them the achievements they had won,—splendid gifts to posterity. Let us now stand firm for the right as God gives us to see the right and thus transmit to posterity a government administered in the interests of all and therefore resting in the love of all.

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

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Hanson, 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, Commissioner of Agriculture, and seven Executive Councilors, and asking the concurrence of the House.

The House voted to concur in the proposition, 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 of the Senate for a joint convention to be held forthwith in the Representatives' Hall for the purpose of elect-

ing a Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture and seven Executive Councilors.

Papers from the Senate:

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.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

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

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook a recess was taken until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Convening after recess, the Speaker announced the pair of Mr. Colby of Bingham and Mr. Kelleher of Portland.

On motion of Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset,

Messrs. Donigan,
Stearns of Oxford,
Goodwin of Biddeford,
Skehan of Augusta,
Kelley of Boothbay,

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

Mr. DONIGAN subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	142
Necessary for a choice.....	72
Cyrus W. Davis had.....	94
A. I. Brown had.....	48

The report was accepted, and Hon. Cyrus W. Davis, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Secretary of State for the political years 1911 and 1912.

On motion of Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Messrs. Staples,
Gowell of York,
Couture of Lewiston,
Wilkins of Jay,
Gross of Orland,

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

Mr. STAPLES subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	141
Necessary for a choice.....	71
James F. Singleton had.....	94
Pascal P. Gilmore had.....	47

The report was accepted, and Hon. James F. Singleton, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected State Treasurer for the political years 1911 and 1912.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

The election of Attorney General was postponed until Tuesday, January 17.

On motion of Mr. DODGE of Kennebec,

Messrs. Dodge,
Therault of Aroostook,
Austin of Phillips,
Libby of Oakland,
Allen of Columbia Falls,

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

Mr. DODGE subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	137
Necessary for a choice.....	69
John P. Buckley had.....	89
A. W. Gilman had.....	49

The report was accepted, and Hon. John P. Buckley, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Commissioner of Agriculture for the current political years 1911 and 1912.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec,

Messrs. Farrington,
Smith of York,
Otis of Rockland,
Phillips of Shirley,
Porter of Pembroke,

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

Mr. FARRINGTON subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	133
Necessary for a choice.....	67
Alfred S. Kimball had.....	90
Edward B. Winslow had.....	90
Charles L. Turgeon had.....	90
Weston Lewis had.....	90
G. C. Kilgore had.....	90
Willis Y. Patch had.....	90
Frank A. Peabody had.....	90
James S. Wright had.....	43
James Cunningham had.....	43
Fred W. Bunker had.....	43
Fred G. Kinsman had.....	43
Charles C. Morrison had.....	43
Harry F. Ross had.....	43
Charles F. Daggett had.....	43

The report was accepted, and Honorables Alfred S. Kimball, Edward B. Winslow, Charles L. Turgeon, Weston Lewis, G. C. Kilgore, Willis Y. Patch and Frank A. Peabody, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Executive Councilors for the current political years 1911 and 1912.

On motion of Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc, that gentleman was directed to notify Hon. Cyrus W. Davis of his election as Secretary of State, Hon. James F. Singleton of his election as State Treasurer, Hon. John P. Buckley of his election as Commissioner of Agriculture, and Honorables Alfred S. Kimball, Edward B. Winslow, Charles L. Turgeon, Weston Lewis, G. C. Kilgore, Willis Y. Patch, and Frank A. Peabody of their

election as Executive Councilors for the current political years 1911 and 1912.

Mr. FULTON subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, and that gentleman was directed to inform the Councilors-elect that the two branches of the Legislature were assembled in Representatives' Hall, ready to administer to them the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Mr. HILL subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned him, and that the Councilors-elect were pleased to say that they would forthwith attend upon the convention for the purpose indicated.

Thereupon the Councilors-elect came in and took and subscribed the oaths necessary to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

On motion of Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Secretary of the Convention conveyed a message to His Excellency the Governor, informing him of the election of the various State officers.

The Secretary of the Convention subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him by conveying the above message to His Excellency the Governor.

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.

Mr. SCATES of Westbrook introduced the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committees cause all Legislative hearing notices of a public nature to be printed in such papers as the Committees may designate.

The order was read and passed.

Mr. MURPHY of Portland informed the House that James H. Kelleher of Portland, a member-elect, had appeared and was ready for qualification.

Mr. MURPHY was charged with the duty of conducting Mr. Kelleher 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. MURPHY subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned him.

Papers from the Senate:

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 (48) hours previous to being used for that purpose.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

The Speaker announced the appointment as Pages of Edward Austin of Hallowell, and Charles Kingsbury of Newport.

On motion of Mr. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield,

Adjourned to Tuesday, January 10, at 2 P. M.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, January 10, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Hallowell.

Journal of Thursday read and approved.

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

On Ways and Means.

Messrs. Otis of Rockland,
Chase of York,
Skehan of Augusta,
Ames of Norridgewock,
McCurdy of Lubec,
Morse of Belfast,
Porter of Mapleton.

On Leave of Absence.

Messrs. Miller of Hartland,
Deering of Portland,
Allen of Jonesboro,
Boman of Vinalhaven,
Wilkins of Jay,
Kingsbury of Bradford,
Weston of Harrison.

On Rules and Business of the House.

The Speaker, ex-officio,
Messrs. Pattangall of Waterville,
Percy of Bath,
Packard of Rockport.

On Bills in Third Reading.

Messrs. Couture of Lewiston,
Dutton of China,
Noyes of Falmouth,
Thompson of Presque Isle,
Mace of Great Pond,
Smith of Newport,
Woodside of Webster.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Thompson of Skowhegan,
Trim of Islesboro,
Deering of Waldoboro,
Hartwell of Old Town,
Conners of Bangor,
Brown of Bethel,
Greenwood of Farmington.

On Elections.

Messrs. Sleeper of York,
Pattangall of Waterville,
Kelleher of Portland,
Wilson of Auburn,
Davies of Yarmouth,
Shea of Eden,
Briggs of Westfield.

On County Estimates.

Messrs. Hastings of Auburn,
Cyr of Fort Kent,
Greenwood of Farmington,
Harmon of Stonington,
Mower of Vassalboro,
Merrifield of Rockland,
Hodgkins of Damariscotta,
Waldron of Portland,
Andrews of Norway,
Averill of Prentiss,
Phillips of Shirley,
Lawry of Fairfield,
Farnham of Bath,
Marriner of Searsmont,
Heffron of Eastport,
Emery of Sanford.

A list of the joint standing committees on the part of the Senate came down from the Senate and was joined on the part of the House, the completed lists being as follows:

On Judiciary.

- Messrs. Staples of Knox,
Gowell of York,
Stearns of Oxford. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Williamson of Augusta,
Trafton of Fort Fairfield,
Bogue of East Machias,
Chase of York,
Goodwin of Biddeford,
Davies of Yarmouth,
Hersey of Houlton. —of the House.

On Legal Affairs.

- Messrs. Farrington of Kennebec,
Hamilton of York,
Dodge of Kennebec. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Pattangall of Waterville,
Wilson of Auburn,
Peters of Ellsworth,
Pelletier of Van Buren,
Dunn of Brewer,
Scates of Portland,
Wheeler of South Paris. —of the House.

On Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

- Messrs. Boynton of Lincoln,
Foss of Androscoggin,
Allan of Washington. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Strickland of Bangor,
Hastings of Auburn,
Kelleher of Portland,
Shea of Eden,
Otis of Rockland,
Mallet of Freeport,
Bisbee of Rumford Falls. —of the House.

On Federal Relations.

- Messrs. Sanborn of Piscataquis,
Chandler of Washington,
Therault of Aroostook. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Wilkins of Jay,
Mower of Vassalboro,
Miller of Palmyra,
Dow of Plymouth,
Pinkham of Lincoln,
Knight of Monroe,
Woodside of Webster. —of the House.

On Education.

- Messrs. Fulton of Sagadahoc,
Milliken of Aroostook,
Blanchard of Franklin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Murphy of Portland,
Thompson of Presque Isle,
Sawyer of Dexter,
Miller of Hartland,
Allen of Jonesboro,
Allen of Columbia Falls,
Robinson of Lagrange. —*of the House.*

On Railroads and Expresses.

- Messrs. Edwards of Androscoggin,
Foss of Cumberland,
Smith of York. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Tucker of Wiscasset,
Couture of Lewiston,
Packard of Rockport,
Thompson of Skowhegan,
Skehan of Augusta,
Waldron of Portland,
Trimble of Calais. —*of the House.*

On Telegraphs and Telephones.

- Messrs. Foss of Androscoggin,
Osborn of Somerset,
Smith of York. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Jordan of Portland,
Cronin of Lewiston,
Lambert of Orono,
McAllister of Burnham,
Perkins of Kennebunk,
Mitchell of Kittery,
Bowker of Phippsburg. —*of the House.*

On Commerce.

- Messrs. Sanborn of Piscataquis,
Leach of Hancock,
Blanchard of Franklin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Files of Gardiner,
Emery of Sanford,
LeBel of Westbrook,
Dutton of China,
Bearce of Eddington,
Brown of Bethel,
Soule of Windham. —*of the House.*

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

- Messrs. Kellogg of Penobscot,
Irving of Aroostook,
Chandler of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Conners of Bangor,
Percy of Bath,
Hogan of Portland,
Active I. Snow of Brunswick,
Cronin of Lewiston,
Fenderson of Limerick,
Smith of Newport. —*of the House.*

On Banks and Banking.

- Messrs. Moulton of Cumberland,
Farrington of Kennebec,
Irving of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Stetson of Lewiston,
Farnham of Bath,
Ross of Bangor,
Deering of Portland,
Newcomb of Bridgton,
Andrews of Norway,
Hodgman of Camden. —*of the House.*

On Manufactures.

- Messrs. Dodge of Kennebec,
Foss of Cumberland,
Donigan of Somerset. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Weymouth of Saco,
Boman of Vinalhaven,
Trim of Islesboro,
Patten of Penobscot,
Gross of Orland,
Kelley of Boothbay,
Wilcox of Cary Pl. —*of the House.*

On Agriculture.

- Messrs. Hill of Penobscot,
Moulton of Cumberland,
Sanborn of Piscataquis. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Libby of Oakland,
Manter of Parkman,
Frank of Gray,
Pollard of Solon,
Alvah Snow of Brunswick,
Macomber of Winthrop,
Kennard of Baldwin. —*of the House.*

On Military Affairs.

- Messrs. Stearns of Oxford,
Hill of Penobscot,
Mayo of Hancock. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Merrifield of Rockland,
Hogan of Portland,
Pike of Cornish,
Strickland of Bangor,
Noyes of Falmouth,
Cowan of Hampden,
Buzzell of Fryeburg. —of the House.

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. Kellogg of Penobscot,
Donigan of Somerset,
Milliken of Aroostook. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Hastings of Auburn,
Conners of Bangor,
Cyr of Fort Kent,
Lawry of Fairfield,
Emerson of Island Falls,
Davis of Guilford,
Stetson of Lewiston. —of the House.

On State Lands and State Roads.

- Messrs. Fulton of Sagadahoc,
Kellogg of Penobscot,
Blanchard of Franklin. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Deering of Portland,
Skehan of Augusta,
Bearce of Eddington,
Lawry of Fairfield,
Buzzell of Fryeburg,
Burkett of Union,
Weymouth of Saco. —of the House.

On Ways and Bridges.

- Messrs. Donigan of Somerset,
Winslow of Cumberland,
Hamilton of York. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Tucker of Wiscasset,
Turner of New Vineyard,
Hartwell of Old Town,
Lawry of Fairfield,
Heffron of Eastport,
Farnham of Bath,
Phillips of Shirley. —of the House.

On Inland Fisheries and Game.

- Messrs. Winslow of Cumberland,
 Donigan of Somerset,
 Edwards of Androscoggin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Sleeper of South Berwick,
 Clark of Portland,
 Ames of Norridgewock,
 Perkins of Mechanic Falls,
 Austin of Phillips,
 Campbell of Cherryfield,
 Active I. Snow of Brunswick. —*of the House.*

On Shore Fisheries.

- Messrs. Mayo of Hancock,
 Pendleton of Waldo,
 Chandler of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Percy of Bath,
 Hodgkins of Damariscotta,
 Boman of Vinalhaven,
 Small of Machiasport,
 Harmon of Stonington,
 McCurdy of Lubec,
 Johnson of Harpswell. —*of the House.*

On Counties.

- Messrs. Sanborn of Piscataquis,
 Osborn of Somerset,
 Boynton of Lincoln. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. McCurdy of Lubec,
 Harmon of Stonington,
 Frank of Gray,
 Copeland of Thomaston,
 Anderson of Limington,
 Jordan of Portland,
 McCann of Poland. —*of the House.*

On Towns.

- Messrs. Osborn of Somerset,
 Blanchard of Franklin,
 Pendleton of Waldo. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Pollard of Solon,
 Hogan of Portland,
 Wilkins of Jay,
 Alvah Snow of Brunswick,
 McBride of Mt. Desert,
 Littlefield of Wells,
 Russell of North Berwick. —*of the House.*

On Indian Affairs.

- Messrs. Kellogg of Penobscot,
Allan of Washington,
Gowell of York. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Plummer of Lisbon,
Gamache of Waterville,
Libby of Oakland,
Kennard of Baldwin,
Greenwood of Farmington,
Hodgkins of Damariscotta,
Hartwell of Old Town. —*of the House.*

On Claims.

- Messrs. Foss of Androscoggin,
Sanborn of Piscataquis,
Theriault of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Mace of Great Pond,
Clearwater of Hallowell,
Descoteaux of Biddeford,
McCready of Danforth,
Sawyer of Dexter,
Kelley of Boothbay,
Ames of Norridgewock. —*of the House.*

On Pensions.

- Messrs. Leach of Hancock,
Fulton of Sagadahoc,
Hamilton of York. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Manter of Parkman,
Murphy of Portland,
Merrifield of Rockland,
Bowker of Phippsburg,
Perkins of Kennebunk,
Merrill of Buxton,
Porter of Pembroke. —*of the House.*

On Insane Hospitals.

- Messrs. Moulton of Cumberland,
Noyes of Kennebec,
Edwards of Androscoggin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hodgkins of Damariscotta,
Emery of Sanford,
Littlefield of Bluehill,
Snow of Bucksport,
Ames of Norridgewock,
Otis of Rockland,
Plummer of Lisbon. —*of the House.*

On State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

- Messrs. Winslow of Cumberland,
Hill of Penobscot,
Milliken of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Burkett of Union,
Mitchell of Kittery,
Alvah Snow of Brunswick,
Dresser of South Portland,
Cronin of Lewiston,
Harmon of Stonington,
Dufour of St. Agatha. —*of the House.*

On State Prison.

- Messrs. Farrington of Kennebec,
Pendleton of Waldo,
Theriault of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Wilson of Auburn,
Sleeper of South Berwick,
Skehan of Augusta,
Weymouth of Saco,
Pike of Cornish,
Berry of Fayette,
McCready of Danforth. —*of the House.*

On Public Buildings and Grounds.

- Messrs. Noyes of Kennebec,
Mayo of Hancock,
Smith of York. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Bogue of East Machias,
Deering of Waldoboro,
Russell of North Berwick,
Lawry of Fairfield,
Sawyer of Dexter,
Stinson of Woolwich,
Powers of Caribou. —*of the House.*

On Library.

- Messrs. Farrington of Kennebec,
Fulton of Sagadahoc,
Stearns of Oxford. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Otis of Rockland,
Burkett of Union,
McAllister of Burnham,
Mower of Vassalboro,
Gross of Orland,
Merrill of Buxton,
Morse of Waterford. —*of the House.*

On Mines and Mining.

- Messrs. Foss of Androscoggin,
Leach of Hancock,
Donigan of Somerset. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Marriner of Searsmont,
Monroe of Brownville,
Drummond of Winslow,
Copeland of Thomaston,
Whitney of Gorham,
Frank of Gray,
Trask of Chelsea. —of the House.

On Temperance.

- Messrs. Boynton of Lincoln,
Dodge of Kennebec,
Irving of Aroostook. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Miller of Hartland,
Alvah Snow of Brunswick,
Quimby of Turner,
Allen of Jonesboro,
Lambert of Orono,
Ross of Bangor,
Benn of Smyrna. —of the House.

On Labor.

- Messrs. Leach of Hancock,
Noyes of Kennebec,
Theriault of Aroostook. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Otis of Rockland,
Descoteaux of Biddeford,
Putnam of East Livermore,
Shea of Eden,
Skehan of Augusta,
Hodgman of Camden,
Doyle of Millinocket. —of the House.

On Taxation.

- Messrs. Noyes of Kennebec,
Mayo of Hancock,
Irving of Aroostook. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Pattangall of Waterville,
Hastings of Auburn,
Mace of Great Pond,
Plummer of Lisbon,
Dresser of South Portland,
Stetson of Lewiston,
Colby of Bingham. —of the House.

On School for Feeble Minded.

Messrs.	Staples of Knox, Moulton of Cumberland, Osborn of Somerset.	—of the Senate.
Messrs.	Scates of Westbrook, Couture of Lewiston, Williamson of Augusta, Tucker of Wiscasset, Pike of Cornish, Davies of Yarmouth, Patten of Hermon.	
		—of the House.

Petition of Charles Maxwell and 21 others in favor of an Act to amend Sections 13 and 14 of Chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine Official and Classified Business Directory for the years 1911-1912,

Was referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Little Lobster Lake,"

Was referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Papers from the Senate:

Ordered, That a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to receive proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year Book for furnishing the State with a sufficient number of copies for the years 1911 and 1912.

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

Messrs.	Leach of Hancock, Fulton of Sagadahoc, Milliken of Aroostook.
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The order was read and passed in concurrence, and the Speaker joined the following Committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Wilson of Auburn,
Austin of Phillips,
Farnham of Bath,
Merrifield of Rockland,
Conners of Bangor,
Gamache of Waterville,
McAllister of Burnham.

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

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

Messrs. Osborn of Somerset,
Foss of Cumberland,
Boynton of Lincoln.

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

Messrs. Skehan of Augusta,
Ross of Bangor,
Mace of Great Pond,
Otis of Rockland,
Chase of York,
Mallet of Freeport,
Phillips of Shirley.

Ordered, That all Bills, Acts, Resolves, Orders and Petitions which are to be introduced in the House shall be placed in the hands of the Clerk of the House not later than 4 o'clock of the day preceding the introduction.

The order was read and passed.

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that 675 copies of the Legislative Record for the session of 1911 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.

The order was read and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a Committee of sixteen on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed a select Committee, to whom shall be referred all bills and resolves pertaining to the re-apportionment of the State into Congressional and Legislative districts.

The order was read and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence, with the following names as members of Committee from the House.

Wilson, Auburn, Androscoggin,
Trafton, Fort Fairfield, Aroostook,
Scates, Westbrook, Cumberland,
Wilkins, Jay, Franklin,
Shea, Eden, Hancock,
Williamson, Augusta, Kennebec,
Otis, Rockland, Knox,
Tucker, Wiscasset, Lincoln,
Robinson, Peru, Oxford,
Strickland, Bangor, Penobscot,
Manter, Parkman, Piscataquis,
Farnham, Bath, Sagadahoc,
Ames, Norridgewock, Somerset,
Trim, Islesboro, Waldo,
Bogue, East Machias, Washington,
Sleeper, York, York.

On motion of Mr. BEARCE of Eddington, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Mullen of Penobscot,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clifford of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Came from the Legislature of 1909:

Report of Special Joint Committee appointed by the Legislature of 1909 to inquire into the laws regulating Juvenile Courts, and which said Committee was directed to report in writing to the Legislature of 1911, said report to be filed with the Clerk of the House not later than December 1, 1910, with bill accompanying.

On motion of Mr. STETSON of Lewiston, the report was ordered printed pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery: An Act to authorize regulation of a dam across the East Branch of Spruce Creek in the town of Kittery.

By Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery: An Act to empower the County Commissioners of York County to act under Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1909 entitled "An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges;"

Were referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. KELLEHER of Portland: Resolve in favor of Maine Institution for the Blind;

By Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford: Resolve in aid of Trull Hospital Aid Association;

By Mr. FILES of Gardiner: Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Temporary Home for Children, with a statement of facts accompanying same;

By Mr. STETSON of Lewiston: Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Maine;

By Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery: Resolve in favor of appropriating money to assist in freeing Portsmouth Bridge;

Were referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. SMALL of Machiasport: Resolve, a Memorial to the Members of Congress to promote the efficiency of the Life Saving Service;

Was referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery: A Bill to regulate fishing in York Pond, so called, situated in the town of Eliot, county of York;

By Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery: An Act to regulate fishing in Folly Pond, so called, situated in the town of York, county of York.

By Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery: An Act to regulate fishing in Clarkson's Pond, so called, situated in the town of Kittery, county of York;

Were referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. HARMON of Stonington: Petition of Davis T. Conley and 39 others for annexation of town of Isle au Haut to the county of Knox;

Was referred to the Committee on Counties.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Columbia Falls,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House procure 500 sheets or cards containing the order of procedure of the House, for the use of members and officers of the House.

On motion of Mr. OTIS of Rockland,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be authorized to procure the necessary supplies for the conduct of his office.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Wednesday, February 1, 1911, and that all such petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next

Legislature, and that the Clerk of the House cause copies of this order to be published in all daily papers in this State until January 28, 1911.

Passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish each member and officer of the House with postage stamps to the amount of five dollars (\$5.00).

Mr. HARMON of Stonington informed the House that Patrick H. Dunn of Brewer, a member-elect, had appeared and was ready for qualification.

Mr. HARMON was charged with the duty of conducting Mr. Dunn 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. MURPHY of Portland,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, January 12, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Coons of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

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

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

An Act to repeal chapter 92 of Laws of 1905,
Was referred to Committee on Temperance, in concurrence.

An Act to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 131;

Petition of Charles A. Maxwell and 16 others to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 131;

Were referred to Committee on Legal Affairs, in concurrence.

Papers from the Executive:

Communication from the Executive Department transmitting communication received at that Department under date of July 26, 1909, enclosing a certified copy of a Resolution of Congress entitled "Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the communication was laid on the table for printing, pending reference to a committee.

Communication from the Executive Department transmitting communication received at that Department from the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts, under date of April 22, 1910, transmitting a copy of resolutions adopted by the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "Resolutions relative to an assurance that the United States will not increase its territory by conquest,"

Was referred to Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

By Mr. BOWKER of Phippsburg: An Act to change the name of Horse Island and Horse Island Harbor;

By Mr. HERSEY of Houlton: An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to the regulation and conduct of elections;

By Mr. CYR of Fort Kent: An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Electric Company;

By Mr. MANTER of Parkman: An Act to incorporate the Sangerville Water Supply Co.;

By Mr. HERSEY of Houlton: An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections;

By Mr. MANTER of Parkman: An Act additional to chapter 226 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909;

By Mr. HERSEY of Houlton: An Act additional to chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce;

Also An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce;

By Mr. OTIS of Rockland: An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1909;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville: An Act to abolish the office of Assistant Attorney-General;

By Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon: An Act to repeal chapter 175 of the Public Laws of 1909;

By Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery: 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;"

By Mr. DEERING of Portland: An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 169 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 as amended by chapter 361 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine;

By Mr. MACE of Great Pond: An Act granting Bradbury Smith the right to maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. HERSEY of Houlton: Resolve in favor of Joseph Dixon;

Also Resolve in favor of Chapin Lydston;

Also Resolve in favor of L. Ernest Thornton;

Also Resolve in favor of Clyde B. Scribner;

Also Resolve in favor of James A. Chase;

Also Resolve in favor of Patrick Hayes;

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: Resolve in favor of the Augusta General Hospital;

By Mr. MURPHY of Portland: Resolve in favor of The Holy Innocents' Home for Infants, in the city of Portland;

By Mr. DEERING of Portland: Resolve in favor of The Temporary Home for Women and Children, of Portland, Maine;

By Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery: Resolve in favor of Joseph H. Dixon;

By Mr. DEERING of Portland: Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary;

Also, Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Asylum, of Portland, Maine;

Also Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;

By Mr. CONNERS of Bangor: Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine General Hospital;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. FARNHAM of Bath: An Act to extend the charter of the Sagadahoc Trust Company,

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. DAVIS of Guilford: Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

By Mr. MARRINER of Searsmont: Petition of H. A. Thorndike and 67 others of Searsmont for removal of close time on deer in Searsmont;

By Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth: An Act to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of gray squirrels;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Also, Petition of H. W. Eaton and 80 other citizens of Calais and Robbinston to amend law in regard to the seining of herring in the St. Croix River;

By Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais: An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 263 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the herring fishery in the St. Croix River;

By Mr. GROSS of Orland: Petition of Andrew M. Gray and 240 others for the repeal of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1909 and the substitution therefor of enclosed bill, relating to taking of smelts in Bagaduce River;

By Mr. PACKARD of Rockport: Petition of Elden Davis and 45 others of St. George against a nine-inch law on lobsters;

By Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset: An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 538 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to taking of smelts in Sheepscot River;

Were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. POWERS of Caribou: An Act to incorporate the town of Stockholm, Aroostook County,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. BOWKER of Phippsburg: Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg to correct error in apportionment of school and mill fund, 1908;

By Mr. ANDREWS of Norway: Resolve in favor of the town of Oxford;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

By Mr. OTIS of Rockland,

Ordered, The Senate 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,

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that no bill or resolve carrying an appropriation of money shall be introduced after the tenth day of February (received under suspension of rules),

Was read and passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Ordered, That no bill or resolve carrying an appropriation of money shall be finally passed prior to the first day of March (received under suspension of rules),

On motion of Mr. DAVIES, postponed to Tuesday, January 17, at 10 A. M.

Papers from the Senate:

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 17, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved House amendment "A," to amend by striking out the words "Tuesday, January 17, at 10 o'clock A. M.," and inserting in place thereof "Monday, January 16, at 4.30 P. M."

The order was passed as amended and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HOGAN of Portland,

Adjourned to Monday, January 16, at 4.30 P. M.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

MONDAY, January 16, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset: Resolve providing for the election on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially, for Governor, Senators, Representatives and other officers;

By Mr. STAPLES of Knox: Resolve in favor of sale of State Land;

Also An Act concerning Trespass;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis: An Act to incorporate the Moxie Dam Company,

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor, was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of Maine Home for Friendless Boys,

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

By Mr. STAPLES of Knox: Resolve in favor of a monument at Annapolis in memory of the late Commodore John Paul Jones,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland: An Act to extend the charter of the Bridgton Street Railway Company,

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

By Mr. OSBORN of Somerset: An Act to require fire insurance companies that insure farm property to allow gasoline engines to be placed in barns or other buildings for the purpose of threshing grain,

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

By Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis: Resolve in favor of navigation on Sebec Lake;

By Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot: An Act to incorporate the Sawtelle Brook Dam and Improvement Company;

By Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland: An Act to further enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain wharves along its route;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

By Mr. OSBORN of Somerset: An Act to amend Public Laws of 1907, chapter 112, as amended by chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909,

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

By Mr. STAPLES of Knox: Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded.

By Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth: An Act to insure publicity with respect to the demands upon the State and to facilitate the legislative committees in dealing with questions of appropriation;

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon: An Act to amend chapter 199, Private Laws of 1903, relating to the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Co.

By Mr. PERKINS of Kennebunk: An Act to amend chapter 131 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 authorizing the town of Kennebunk to maintain and operate an electric lighting and power plant;

By Mr. MONROE of Brownville: An Act to extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company, being chapter 209 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRIGGS of Westfield: Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute;

Also Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute;

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: Resolve in favor of M. Kearney;

By Mr. HASTINGS of Auburn: Resolve in favor of the Healey Asylum of Lewiston, Maine, with statement of facts;

By Mr. SHEA of Bar Harbor: Resolve in favor of Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital;

By Mr. DUNN of Brewer: Resolve in favor of Maine Mission for the Deaf;

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: Resolve in favor of Wilmot C. Lippincott;

By Mr. MORSE of Belfast: Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine, accompanied by statement of facts;

Also Resolve in favor of Waldo County General Hospital, accompanied by statement of facts;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips: Remonstrance of D. T. Haines and 84 other residents of Rangeley and vicinity against the enactment of a law permitting trolling in Gull Pond.

By Mr. MORSE of Waterford: An Act to regulate fishing in Tom Pond, so called, sometimes called Thomas Pond, or Lake Keoka, in the town of Waterford, county of Oxford, with petition asking for same;

By Mr. MILLER of Hartland: Petition of William Hoyt and 24 others, residents of Ripley and vicinity, county of Somerset, asking that the law relating to fishing in Ripley Pond, in the town of Ripley, be amended so that fishing through the ice may be permitted on Wednesday of each week and that the number of fish that one person can take from said pond in one day be limited to ten.

By Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips: Petition of Charles L. Harn-den and 134 others, citizens of Rangeley and vicinity, asking that Gull Pond in Dallas Plantation be open to trolling, except on Sunday;

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Cherryfield: Resolve to provide for the payment of bounties on bears killed in Washington and Hancock counties, as provided by chapter 245, Public Laws of 1909, for the year 1911 and for the year 1912, with statement of facts;

By Mr. KINGSBURY of Bradford: Petition of Amasa Henderson and 4 others, residents of Corinth and vicinity, in the county of Penobscot, asking that Little Pushaw Pond, in the town of Hudson, county of Penobscot, be closed to all fishing for three years;

By Mr. GROSS of Orland: Petition of Howard Blaisdell and 27 others of Orland for An Act whereby they can use box traps for catching rabbits for breeding purposes;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. PERCY of Bath: Petition of Horace Mitchell and 32 others for a change in chapter 251, section 5, of the Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act for the better protection of sturgeon in the various rivers of Maine;"

Were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. SHEA of Eden: Resolve authorizing release of State's interest in a ledge or reef in front of R. E. Brunnow's land near Bar Harbor,

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

By Mr. GREENWOOD of Farmington: Resolve in favor of Helen B. Hobart for state pension,

Was referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WILSON of Auburn: Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick:

Ordered, That on Tuesday next, January 17, 1911, at 12 M., the House shall proceed to vote for a Senator in Congress for a full term from March 4, 1911, in accordance with the Laws of the United States,

Was passed and sent to the Senate.

A communication was received from George H. Hunt, Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, certifying that at the biennial election of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, held on Old Town Indian Island November 1, 1910, Lola Coly, a member of said tribe, was duly chosen to represent them and their interests in the Maine Legislature for 1911 and 1912.

The communication was read and passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. OTIS of Rockland: Resolve in favor of a Temporary Loan for the year 1911 was received and read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

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 its final passage.

The question being upon the passage of the Resolve to be engrossed, the House ordered the yeas and nays.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Averill,	Bisbee,
Ames,	Bearce,	Bogue,
Anderson,	Benn,	Bowker,
Austin,	Berry,	Briggs,

Buzzell,	Kelleher,	Plummer,
Campbell,	Kennard,	Pollard,
Chase,	Kingsbury,	Porter, Pembroke,
Clark,	Knight,	Powers,
Colby,	Lambert,	Putnam,
Connors,	Libby,	Robinson, Lagrange,
Copeland,	Littlefield,	Robinson, Peru,
Cronin,	Mace,	Ross,
Cyr,	Macomber,	Russell,
Davies,	Manter,	Scates,
Deering, Waldoboro,	Marriner,	Shea,
Descoteaux,	McAllister,	Skehan,
Dow,	McCready,	Sleeper,
Doyle,	McCurdy,	Small,
Dufour,	Merrifield,	Smith,
Dunn,	Merrill,	Snow, Active I.,
Dutton,	Miller, Hartland,	Snow, Alvah,
Emerson,	Miller, Palmyra,	Snow, Bucksport,
Files,	Morse, Belfast,	Soule,
Gamache,	Morse, Waterford,	Stetson,
Goodwin,	Newcomb,	Stinson,
Greenwood,	Otis,	Strickland,
Harmon,	Packard,	Thompson, Sk'gan,
Hartwell,	Pattangall,	Trafton,
Hastings,	Pelletier,	Trim,
Hersey,	Percy,	Tucker,
Hodgkins, D'scotta,	Perkins, Kennebunk,	Waldron,
Hodgkins, Lamoine,	Perkins, M'ch'ic F'ls,	Weston,
Hogan,	Phillips,	Weymouth,
Johnson,	Pike,	Wheeler,
Kelley,	Pinkham,	Wilkins,
		Wilson—106.

There were none who voted "nay."

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Clearwater,	Dresser,
Andrews,	Couture,	Drummond,
Boman,	Cowan,	Emery,
Brown,	Davis,	Farnham,
Burkett,	Deering, Portland,	Fenderson,

Frank,	McCann,	Sawyer,
Gross,	Mitchell,	Thompson, P. Isle,
Hedman,	Monroe,	Trask,
Heffron,	Mower,	Trimble,
Hodgman,	Murphy,	Turner,
Jordan,	Noyes,	Whitney,
Lawry,	Patten,	Wilcox,
LeBel,	Peters,	Williamson,
Mallet,	Porter, Mapleton,	Woodside—44.
McBride,	Quimby,	

Hence the motion for the passage of the Resolve to be engrossed prevailed.

On motion of Mr. CONNERS of Bangor,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, January 17, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Steele of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery: An Act to authorize the erection of a dam across the East Branch of Spruce Creek in the town of Kittery,

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

House receded from its original reference of bill to Committee on Legal Affairs and concurred with the Senate in referring to Committee on Interior Waters.

By Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford: An Act to amend chapter 243 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the choice of assessors in towns,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick: An Act establishing the Yorkshire Municipal Court,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. PERCY of Bath: Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital;

By Mr. ROSS of Bangor: Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association of Bangor;

By Mr. CHASE of York: Resolve in favor of the York Hospital;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. CHASE of York: An Act to authorize the town of York to construct a way across the tide waters of Varrell's Mill Pond, so called, in York Harbor;

Also petition of Roscoe Grant and 21 others in favor of the construction of way across the tidewater in York Harbor;

Also petition of John H. Varrell and 13 others in favor of the construction of way across tidewater in York Harbor;

Were referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. DOW of Plymouth: Resolve in favor of the New England Fruit Show;

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HODGKINS of Damariscotta: An Act to divide the town of Bristol and incorporate the town of South Bristol,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. PATTEN of Hermon: Resolve in favor of the town of Hermon,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds cause to be made an inventory of the stock of fountain pens, scissors, nail files, penknives, manicure sets, curling irons and other articles for the use of statesmen, said to have been left over from the last administration, and, after due notice to all concerned, dispose of the same at public sale, and expend the proceeds for the purchase of storm windows, mirrors, thermometers, brass cuspidors and waste baskets, to replace the like articles which are said to have mysteriously disappeared from the committee rooms and other places in the State House at about the time of final adjournment of the 74th Legislature,

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth was tabled for printing pending discussion.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. HANSON, 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 an Attorney General.

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 an Attorney General.

The hour for the election of an Attorney General having arrived, the Senate came in and a convention was formed, Hon. Nathan Clifford, President of the Senate, presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Messrs. Boynton of Lincoln,
Milliken of Aroostook,
Ross of Bangor,
Bearce of Eddington,
Hogan of Portland,

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

Mr. BOYNTON subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	167
Necessary for a choice.....	84
Cyrus R. Tupper had.....	102
Warren C. Philbrook had.....	63
W. R. Pattangall had.....	2

The report was accepted, and Cyrus R. Tupper, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Attorney General for the political years 1911 and 1912.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Washington, the Secretary of the Convention was directed to notify the Governor of the election of Cyrus R. Tupper as Attorney General.

A communication was subsequently received from Mr. Cyrus R. Tupper, signifying his acceptance of the office of Attorney General.

The Secretary of the Convention reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him, of conveying the above mentioned message to the Governor.

The purpose for which the convention had been formed having been accomplished, the convention dissolved and the Senate retired.

The Resolve offered in the House January 16 by Mr. OTIS of Rockland, authorizing a temporary loan for the State for the year 1911, which was passed in both houses January 16 to be engrossed, came up for its final passage.

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 its final passage.

The question being upon the final passage of the Resolve, the yeas and nays were taken, and the Resolve was finally passed by a unanimous vote of 141.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Columbia F'ls, Austin,	Berry,
Allen, Jonesboro, Averill,	Bisbee,
Ames, Bearce,	Bogue,
Anderson, Benn,	Boman,

Bowker,	Hersey,	Packard,
Briggs,	Hodgkins, D'scotta,	Pattangall,
Burkett,	Hodgkins, Lamoine,	Patten,
Buzzell,	Hodgman,	Pelletier,
Campbell,	Hogan,	Percy,
Chase,	Johnson,	Perkins, Kennebunk,
Clark,	Jordan,	Perkins, M'ch'ic F'ls,
Clearwater,	Kelley,	Peters,
Colby,	Kelleher,	Phillips,
Connors,	Kennard,	Pike,
Copeland,	Kingsbury,	Pinkham,
Couture,	Knight,	Plummer,
Cowan,	Lambert,	Pollard,
Cronin,	Lawry,	Porter, Pembroke,
Cyr,	LeBel,	Porter, Mapleton,
Davies,	Libby,	Powers,
Davis,	Littlefield,	Putnam,
Deering, Portland,	Mace,	Robinson, Lagrange,
Deering, Waldoboro,	Macomber,	Robinson, Peru,
Descoteaux,	Mallet,	Ross,
Dow,	Manter,	Russell,
Doyle,	Marriner,	Sawyer,
Dresser,	McAllister,	Scates,
Drummond,	McBride,	Shea,
Dufour,	McCann,	Skehan,
Dunn,	McCready,	Sleeper,
Dutton,	McCurdy,	Small,
Emerson,	Merrifield,	Smith,
Emery,	Merrill,	Snow, Active I.,
Farnham,	Miller, Hartland,	Snow, Alvah,
Fenderson,	Miller, Palmyra,	Snow, Bucksport,
Files,	Mitchell,	Soule,
Frank,	Morse, Belfast,	Stetson,
Gamache,	Morse, Waterford,	Stinson,
Greenwood,	Mower,	Strickland,
Gross,	Murphy,	Thompson, P. Isle,
Hartwell,	Newcomb,	Thompson, Sk'gan,
Hastings,	Noyes,	Trafton,
Heffron,	Otis,	Trim,

Trimble,	Weymouth,	Wilkins,
Tucker,	Wheeler,	Williamson,
Waldron,	Whitney,	Wilson,
Weston,	Wilcox,	Woodside—141.

There were none voting "nay."

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Andrews,	Harmon,	Quimby,
Brown,	Hedman,	Trask,
Goodwin,	Monroe,	Turner—9.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted for the Resolve, it was finally passed.

The Resolve was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Order stipulating that no bill or resolve carrying an appropriation of money shall be finally passed prior to the first day of March,

Which was tabled in the House January 12, to Tuesday, January 17,

Was taken from the table.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the question being on the passage of the order it was passed by a vote of 118 to 25.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Burkett,	Deering, Portland,
Allen, Jonesboro,	Campbell,	Deering, Waldoboro,
Ames,	Chase,	Descoteaux,
Anderson,	Clark,	Dow,
Austin,	Colby,	Doyle,
Averill,	Conners,	Dresser,
Berry,	Copeland,	Drummond,
Bisbee,	Couture,	Dunn,
Bogue,	Cowan,	Dutton,
Boman,	Cronin,	Emery,
Bowker,	Cyr,	Farnham,

Fenderson,	Marriner,	Robinson, Peru,
Files,	McAllister,	Ross,
Frank,	McBride,	Russell,
Gamache,	McCurdy,	Sawyer,
Goodwin,	Merrifield,	Scates,
Greenwood,	Miller, Hartland,	Shea,
Gross,	Miller, Palmyra,	Skehan,
Harmon,	Morse, Belfast,	Sleeper,
Hartwell,	Mower,	Small,
Hastings,	Murphy,	Smith,
Heffron,	Noyes,	Snow, Active I.,
Hodgkins, D'scotta,	Otis,	Snow, Alvah,
Hodgkins, Lamoine,	Packard,	Soule,
Hodgman,	Pattangall,	Stetson,
Hogan,	Patten,	Stinson,
Jordan,	Pelletier,	Strickland,
Kelley,	Percy,	Thompson, P. Isle,
Kelleher,	Perkins, Kennebunk,	Thompson, Sk'gan,
Knight,	Peters,	Trafton,
Lambert,	Phillips,	Trim,
Lawry,	Pike,	Trimble,
LeBel,	Pinkham,	Tucker,
Libby,	Plummer,	Waldron,
Littlefield,	Pollard,	Weymouth,
Mace,	Porter, Pembroke,	Wheeler,
Macomber,	Porter, Mapleton,	Wilkins,
Mallet,	Putnam,	Williamson,
Manter,	Robinson, Lagrange,	Wilson,
		Woodside—118.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Bearce,	Emerson,	Mitchell,
Benn,	Hersey,	Morse, Waterford,
Briggs,	Johnson,	Newcomb,
Buzzell,	Kennard,	Perkins, M'ch'ic F'ls,
Clearwater,	Kingsbury,	Powers,
Davies,	McCann,	Snow, Bucksport,
Davis,	McCready,	Weston,
Dufour,	Merrill,	Whitney,
		Wilcox—25.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hedman,	Quimby,
Brown,	Monroe,	Trask,
		Turner—7.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the hour of noon having arrived, which is the time for electing a United States Senator from this State for six years from March 4, 1911, a viva voce vote for Senator was ordered, the Clerk calling the roll.

The whole number voting was 144.

Those who voted for Charles F. Johnson were Messrs.

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Goodwin,	Otis,
Allen, Jonesboro,	Gross,	Packard,
Ames,	Harmon,	Pattangall,
Bearce,	Hartwell,	Patten,
Bogue,	Hastings,	Pelletier,
Boman,	Heffron,	Percy,
Burkett,	Hodgkins, D'scotta,	Perkins, Kennebunk,
Chase,	Hogan,	Phillips,
Clark,	Jordan,	Pinkham,
Conners,	Kelleher,	Plummer,
Copeland,	Lambert,	Pollard,
Couture,	Lawry,	Putnam,
Cowan,	LeBel,	Ross,
Cronin,	Libby,	Sawyer,
Cyr,	Mace,	Scates,
Deering, Portland,	Manter,	Shea,
Deering, Waldoboro,	Marriner,	Skehan,
Descoteaux,	McAllister,	Sleeper,
Dow,	McCurdy,	Small,
Dresser,	Merrifield,	Snow, Active I.,
Dunn,	Miller, Hartland,	Snow, Alvah,
Dutton,	Miller, Palmyra,	Strickland,
Farnham,	Morey,	Stetson,
Files,	Mower,	Thompson, P. Isle,
Frank,	Murphy,	Thompson, Sk'gan,
Gamache,	Noyes,	Trafton,

Trim,	Waldron,	Wilkins,
Tucker,	Weymouth,	Williamson,
		Wilson—85.

Those who voted for Frederick A. Powers were Messrs.

Anderson,	Greenwood,	Perkins, M'ch'ic F'ls,
Austin,	Hersey,	Peters,
Averill,	Hodgkins, Lamoine,	Pike,
Benn,	Hodgman,	Porter, Pembroke,
Berry,	Johnson,	Porter, Mapleton,
Bisbee,	Kelley,	Powers,
Bowker,	Kennard,	Robinson, Lagrange,
Briggs,	Kingsbury,	Robinson, Peru,
Buzzell,	Knight,	Russell,
Campbell,	Littlefield,	Smith,
Clearwater,	Macomber,	Snow, Bucksport,
Colby,	Mallet,	Soule,
Davies,	McBride,	Stinson,
Davis,	McCann,	Trimble,
Doyle,	McCready,	Weston,
Drummond,	Merrill,	Wheeler,
Dufour,	Mitchell,	Whitney,
Emerson,	Morse, Belfast,	Wilcox,
Emery,	Morse, Waterford,	Woodside—59.
Fenderson,	Newcomb,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hedman,	Quimby,
Brown,	Monroe,	Trask,
		Turner—7.

Hon. Charles F. Johnson having received a majority of all the votes cast was duly declared the choice of the House for United States Senator for six years from March 4, 1911.

On motion of Mr. PERCY of Bath,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miner of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. OSBORN of Somerset: An Act to regulate electric power companies and all persons or corporations dealing in electric power or electricity in the State;

By Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis: An Act to abolish the Dover Municipal Court and the Milo Municipal Court and to establish the Piscataquis Municipal Court;

By Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland: An Act to amend sections 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, and 17 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registration of physicians and surgeons;

By Mr. EDWARDS of Androscoggin: An Act to authorize the Lewiston Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock and issue bonds;

By Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset: An Act to incorporate the Bingham Water Company;

Also An Act to create the Bingham Water District;

By Mr. GOWELL of York: An Act ratifying the sale of the railroad and franchises of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway, and the incorporation of the Atlantic Shore Railway;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EDWARDS of Androscoggin: Resolve in favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home, with petition attached;

Also Resolve in favor of St. Mary's General Hospital, Lewiston, with statement of facts;

By Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: Resolve in relation to the early York Deeds;

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

By Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset: An Act to amend section 1 and section 4 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insane Hospitals,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

By Mr. STAPLES of Knox: An Act to abolish the State Agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Also Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis:

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 order was passed in concurrence.

The report of the State Auditor for the years 1909, 1910 was received and on motion of Mr. AMES of Norridgewock was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. FILES of Gardiner: An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to State Auditor;

By Mr. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield: An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114, relating to poor debtors;

By Mr. COLBY of Bingham: An Act relating to the registration and use of motor vehicles and the licensing of persons operating the same;

By Mr. MURPHY of Portland: An Act granting additional powers and privileges to the Peaks Island Corporation;

Also An Act to correct and protect helpless, neglected and offending children;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford: An Act to authorize York Light and Heat Company to acquire additional properties;

By Mr. PERKINS of Kennebunk: An Act to authorize the Mousam Water Company to increase its capital stock and extend to Fortunes' Rocks;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: Resolve in favor of the Maine Children's Home Society,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. CYR of Fort Kent: Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School, for lighting system,

Was referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. HOGAN of Portland: An Act to amend chapter 206, Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act to consolidate and revise the Military Laws of the State of Maine,"

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STINSON of Woolwich: An Act, regulating the construction of fences along the public ways;

By Mr. WALDRON of Portland: An Act to repeal chapter 404 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the reconstruction of Portland Bridge;

By Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay: An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge over flats and tide-waters in Back River in the town of Boothbay;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. HODGKINS of Damariscotta: Bill An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 181 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the taking of black bass in Damariscotta Lake, so called, in the county of Lincoln;

Also petition of James E. Mulligan and 76 others, residents of Lincoln County, asking for the passage of an act providing for free fishing for black bass in Damariscotta Lake and the right to ship them out of the state;

By Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips: Bill An Act to extend the close time on caribou and to provide for a close time on bull moose;

By Mr. McALLISTER of Burnham: An Act relating to taking fish from trout brook in the towns of Burnham and Pittsfield;

By Mr. EMERSON of Island Falls: An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Alder Brook in the towns of Island Falls and Hersey in Aroostook County, and in Dyer Brook in the towns of Island Falls, Dyer Brook and Merrill Plantation in Aroostook County;

By Mr. SAWYER of Dexter: Petition of W. A. Bumps and 28 others for enactment of a law to prohibit ice fishing in Lake Wassookeag, Dexter, Maine;

By Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford: An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Saco Bay;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. HARTWELL of Old Town: Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians,

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CLEARWATER of Hallowell: Resolve in favor of the Industrial School for Girls, for water supply;

Also Resolve in favor of the Industrial School for Girls, for repairs and permanent improvements;

Also Resolve in favor of the Industrial School for Girls, for maintenance and deficiency;

Also Resolve in favor of the Industrial School for Girls, for land and new building;

Were referred to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

By Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth: Petition of Mrs. J. S. Blake of Yarmouth and 100 others against resubmission;

Also remonstrance of the officers of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union against resubmission;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. SHEA of Eden of the House Committee on Elections, in the case of Harvard C. Jordan versus John A. Peters for seat in this House, reported that the Committee had examined the ballots cast and made the following finding:

Whole number of votes cast.....	887
Harvard C. Jordan had.....	441
John A. Peters had.....	446

The report was accepted.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Hanson, Secretary of that body, proposing that the members of the two branches of the Legislature convene in joint assembly in the Hall of the House of Representatives at noon on this eighteenth day of January for the purpose of reading the journal of each house relating to the vote for a Senator in Congress for the term beginning March 4, 1911, and for such other proceedings in relation to the matter of the election of such Senator in Congress as are required by the Constitution and Statutes of these United States.

The House concurred in the proposition for a joint convention.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

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.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

The order was tabled to Thursday, January 19.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn,
The House took a recess till 11.45 A. M.

AFTER RECESS.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,
Bill An Act to insure publicity with respect to the demands upon the State and to facilitate the legislative committees in dealing with questions of appropriation,

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

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor,
Bill, An Act to incorporate Moxie Dam Company, was taken from the table and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor presented a communication from James F. Singleton, State Treasurer, transmitting his official bond, and on Mr. STRICKLAND'S motion it was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and sent immediately to the Senate.

The hour of noon having arrived, the time fixed by law of the United States for the two houses of the Legislature to meet in joint assembly for the purpose of comparing the votes cast for a Senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1911,

The Senate came in and a convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

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

The President of the convention then announced the result, and declared that the Hon. Charles F. Johnson had been elected a Senator in Congress for the term of six years beginning March 4, 1911.

On motion of Mr. STAPLES of Knox,
Ordered, That the Secretary of the convention be directed to inform the Governor that Hon. Charles F. Johnson of Wa-

terville had been duly elected by the Legislature a Senator in Congress from this State for the term of six years from March 4, A. D. 1911.

The Secretary of the convention subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned him and had notified the Governor that the Hon. Charles F. Johnson had been elected a Senator from this State for the term of six years beginning March 4, 1911.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, the convention invited Hon. Charles F. Johnson, Senator-elect, to address that body.

Accepting the invitation, Mr. Johnson came in and delivered a short address.

On motion of Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset,
The purpose of the convention having been accomplished,
the convention was dissolved and the Senate retired.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. MILLER of Hartland,
Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, January 19, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. IRVING of Aroostook: An Act to ratify, confirm, etc., the proceedings of a special town meeting of the inhabitants of Presque Isle, held May 3, 1909, and the bonds issued by said town to aid the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company;

By Mr. EDWARDS of Androscoggin: An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to take ice for municipal purposes;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc: An Act to enlarge the Village Cemetery of Bowdoinham;

By Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland: An Act to establish a Reformatory for Women;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. FOSS of Androscoggin: Resolve in favor of Girls' Orphanage in Lewiston, with statement of facts,

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

Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute, introduced in the House January 16, by Mr. BRIGGS of Westfield;

Also, Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute, introduced in the House the same day by the same gentleman;

Were received from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Education.

The House voted to recede from its original action in referring these resolves to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and referred them in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland: An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to grading, packing and branding of apples;

By Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: Petition of Benj. Tucker of Norway and 125 others, for change of the laws relating to testing cattle for tuberculosis and horses for glanders;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc: An Act to regulate the opening of streets in cities.

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

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of Adjutant General of the State of Maine for the year ending December 31, 1908, was received and read, and the report was accepted and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Enforcement Commission of the State of Maine for the year 1910, was received and read, and the report was accepted and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine for the year ending December 31, 1909, was received and read, and the report was accepted and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics for the years 1909 and 1910, being the 23d and 24th annual report respectively of said Bureau, was received and read, and the report was accepted and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: An Act relating to equity procedure;

By Mr. DUTTON of China: An Act to amend the Act incorporating Kennebec Water District;

By Mr. JORDAN of Portland: An Act to establish in Cumberland County a farm for inebriates;

By Mr. RUSSELL of North Berwick: An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of witnesses;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DUNN of Brewer: An Act to authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to take water from Brewer Pond and its tributaries,

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor,
Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. COLBY of Bingham: An Act to permit the plantation of Highland to assume the maintenance of its roads and bridges;

By Mr. DOYLE of Millinocket: An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 170 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. HARTWELL of Old Town: Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital;

By Mr. MORSE of Belfast: Petition of William B. Swan and 54 others in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine;

Were referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro: Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School;

Also, Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School, for furnishings;

By Mr. COLBY of Bingham: An Act to amend section two of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to conveyance of school children;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. EMERY of Sanford: An Act to extend the charter of the Sagamore Insurance Company;

By Mr. DUTTON of China: An Act to allow gasoline engines to be used in farm buildings;

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company;

Also, An Act to extend the charter of the Parlin Stream Dam and Improvement Company;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

By Mr. OTIS of Rockland: Resolve to provide for the completion of old plans of towns in Knox county;

By Mr. PINKHAM of Lincoln: Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag Bridge;

Were referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. MORSE of Waterford: An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles and motor vehicles on one of the ways of the town of Waterford;

By Mr. COLBY of Bingham: Petition of C. A. Judkins and 25 others for the building of a bridge across Moose River near its mouth;

Also, petition of Joseph Morrow and 9 others for the building of a bridge across Moose River near its mouth;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. CLARK of Portland: Resolve for the introduction of the Hungarian partridge in the State, with statement of facts;

By Mr. PERKINS of Mechanic Falls: Petition of John A. Buckley and 124 others for an open time for ice fishing on Snow Pond, so called, one of the chain of Belgrade Lakes in Kennebec County;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven: An Act to provide for a close time on scallops;

By Mr. SMALL of Machiasport: Petition of C. B. Thurlough and 75 others from Cutler, asking for a close time on lobsters in Cutler waters;

Were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. HARMON of Stonington: Petition of B. L. Noyes and 315 others of the town of Stonington, asking to be set off from Hancock county and annexed to Knox county,

Was referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor: Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, 1911;

Also, Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, 1912;

Also, Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for buildings, 1912;

Were referred to Committee on Insane Hospitals.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. COLBY of Bingham,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Taxation Committee be instructed to inquire into the feasibility of imposing a tax upon interest-bearing deposits in national banks and report by bill or otherwise,

Was read and passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SHEA of the House Committee on Elections reported on the contested election in the classed towns of Bluehill, Trenton, Surry, Hancock and Lamoine, the following finding:

Total number of votes cast.....	894
Frank L. Hodgkins had.....	444
Otis Littlefield had.....	450

The report was accepted.

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this House that Frank L. Hodgkins of Lamoine, who was given the certificate of election as representative from the legislative class composed of the towns of Bluehill, Lamoine, Surry, Trenton and Hancock, in the county of Hancock, not having received a plurality of votes cast and given in at the last September election in said class as representative to said Legislature, is not entitled to and shall no longer sit in this House as representative of said class.

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this House that Otis Littlefield of Bluehill received a plurality of all votes legally cast and given in at the last September election in the class composed of the towns of Bluehill, Lamoine, Surry, Trenton and Hancock, in the county of Hancock, as representative from said class to the Seventy-fifth Legislature of Maine, and is entitled to membership in this House as representative from said class and to the seat recently occupied by Frank L. Hodgkins.

The two resolves foregoing were then passed.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the order tabled by him January 17, furnishing express transportation for all packages of department reports in the sum not exceeding five dollars for each member and officer thereof,

Was taken from the table, read and passed.

Mr. SHEA of Eden informed the House that Otis Littlefield of Bluehill had appeared and was ready for qualification.

Mr. SHEA was charged with the duty of conducting Mr. Littlefield 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. STRICKLAND for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of L. Ernest Thornton.

Same gentleman for same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Patrick Hayes.

Mr. KELLEHER for same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of Chapin Lydston.

Same gentleman for same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Clyde B. Scribner.

Mr. HASTINGS for same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft" on Resolve in favor of Joseph Dixon.

Mr. MALLET for same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft under same title" on Resolve in favor of James A. Chase.

Same gentleman for same Committee reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Joseph H. Dixon, First Folder.

The foregoing reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BOYNTON for same Committee, to whom was referred the official bond of Hon. James F. Singleton, Treasurer-elect of the State, for the fiscal years of 1911 and 1912, reported that the same be approved by the Legislature and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

Came from the Senate accepted.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

By Mr. MACE of Great Pond: Resolve for restoring flags to rotunda of State House. (Received out of order.)

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed. The resolve was then sent to the Senate.

Mr. McCREADY of Danforth obtained unanimous consent for the introduction of a petition and a bill out of order, as follows:

Petition of A. G. Chambers and 35 others asking for necessary legislation to prevent throwing waste into the Baskahegan Stream, a tributary of the Mattawamkeag River,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill, An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse or mill waste into the Baskahegan Stream, accompanied by petition of John W. Hinch and 129 others, (received out of order),

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor, was laid on the table for printing pending reference to a committee.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, January 23, 1911, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.,

Came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. OTIS of Rockland moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House concurred with the Senate in the order for adjournment, but the motion to reconsider was lost on a viva voce vote.

By Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Secretary of State be and is hereby authorized to furnish all necessary, suitable and proper supplies and stationery for the several legislative committees, and the Secretary of State shall not be authorized, without special order of the Legislature, to purchase any typewriter, embossed paper, postage stamps or fountain pens for any committee,

Came from the Senate read and passed, accompanied by Senate amendment "A" as follows:

Strike out in the sixth line the two words "postage stamps" so that said order shall read as follows:

"The House concurring, that the Secretary of State be and is hereby authorized to furnish all necessary, suitable and proper supplies and stationery for the several legislative committees, and the Secretary of State shall not be authorized, without special order of the Legislature, to purchase any typewriter, embossed paper or fountain pens for any committee."

The order as amended was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COUTURE of Lewiston,

Adjourned till Monday, January 23, 1911, at 4.30 P. M.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

MONDAY, January 23, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. IRVING of Aroostook: An Act to extend the charter of the Central Aroostook Electric Company;

Also, An Act to extend the charter of the Maple Grove Electric Company;

By Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook: An Act additional to An Act to incorporate the General Conference of Free Baptists;

By Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: Petition of Bayville Improvement Association for charter for village corporation, accompanied by bill for charter for Bayville Village Corporation;

By Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin: An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Water Company;

By Mr. GOWELL of York: Bill, An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 72 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to transportation of public officials;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook: Resolve in favor of Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake,

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

By Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland: An Act to amend the charter of the Songo Improvement Company,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

By Mr. STAPLES of Knox: Petition of E. O. Gilchrist and 20 others to prohibit catching, fishing for, or taking of, herring in the waters of this state except by use of permanent weirs or traps;

Also, petition of Fred C. Dyer and 13 others to prohibit the catching, fishing for or taking of herring in the waters of this state, except by use of permanent weirs or traps;

Also, petition of H. L. Elwell and 22 others to prohibit the catching, fishing for or taking of herring in the waters of this state, except by use of permanent weirs or traps;

Also, petition of Gilford B. Butler and 100 others to prohibit the catching, fishing for or taking of herring in the waters of this state, except by use of permanent weirs or traps;

Also, petition of A. H. Hurd and 20 others to prohibit the catching, fishing for or taking of herring in the waters of this state except by use of permanent weirs or traps;

Also, petition of Ralph B. Bird and 44 others to prohibit the catching, fishing for or taking of herring in the waters of this state, except by use of permanent weirs or traps;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook: Resolve in favor of Stockholm Plantation, with statement of facts,
Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

State Auditor's Report submitting tabulated statements of the estimated expenditures and incomes of the various departments, State Institutions, Commissions, and Boards of Trustees,
Was received and accepted and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the 18th Annual Report upon the births, marriages, divorces and deaths in the State of Maine for the year ending December 31, 1909.

The communication was read and accepted and the report accepted in concurrence.

By Mr. BRIGGS of Westfield: An Act to incorporate the Westfield Water Company;

By Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth: Resolve proposing amendment of the Constitution providing for the election of the Secretary of State, Treasurer and Attorney General;

By Mr. PERKINS of Kennebunk: An Act to amend chapter eight of the Revised Statutes to provide for the better collection of inheritance taxes;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHEELER of Paris: An Act to amend chapter 247 of Public Laws of 1909, relating to the packing and branding of apples;

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville: An Act relating to lumbering operations;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. MURPHY of Portland: Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Presque Isle: Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School;

By Mr. MURPHY of Portland: Resolve in favor of providing plans for school buildings;

Also, Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School;

By Mr. GREENWOOD of Farmington: Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School;

By Mr. SAWYER of Dexter: An Act for the purchase of a lot of land for a Normal School in Dexter, Maine;

By Mr. CYR of Fort Kent: Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School, to provide for a system of sewerage; Were referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Presque Isle: An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to acquire the properties of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Presque Isle and Aroostook Junction;

Also, An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its line from Washburn to New Sweden and for other purposes;

Also, An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its lines from Washburn to the west line of the State;

By Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay: An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway;

By Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta: An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1907 entitled "An Act to amend chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses;"

Also, An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company;

Also, An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relative to locations for street railroads;

By Mr. BISBEE of Rumford: An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway;

Also, An Act to extend the charter of the Rangeley Lakes and Megantic Railroad Company;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Wells: An Act to empower the municipal officers to protect shade and ornamental trees along the highways within the State,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MACOMBER of Winthrop: An Act to amend section 66, chapter 23, of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of road commissioners,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips: An Act to regulate fishing in certain waters in the Rangeley Lake region, so called, in Oxford County and in Franklin County;

Also, petition of E. F. Coburn and 37 others, residents of Middle Dam and vicinity, asking that the law be changed so that open season on fishing for landlocked salmon, trout and togue in Kennebago Lake, Little Kennebago Stream, Kennebago Stream, Mooselucmeguntic Lake, Cupsuptic Lake, Cupsuptic Stream, Rangeley Lake, Rangeley Stream above the dam, Upper Dam Pool and Stream, Upper and Lower Richardson Lake, "B" Pond, the outlet of Richardson Lake, Pond in the River, Rapid River, the two Beaver Ponds, the four Richardson Ponds, and in so much of Umbagog Lake as is in the State of Maine, shall begin on May 15th of each year, or as soon thereafter as the ice is out of the waters fished in;

By Mr. SMALL of Machiasport: Petition of H. A. Mansfield of Jonesport and 87 others, asking for protection on trout in Indian River Stream;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. HODGKINS of Damariscotta: Petition of Frank B. Wells and 102 others, to divide the town of Bristol and incorporate the town of South Bristol,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns,

By Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro: Resolve in favor of Arlington J. Day of Wesley, Maine;

By Mr. BUZZELL of Fryeburg: Resolve in favor of the town of Porter;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth: Resolve in favor of Susan E. Dumphe for pension,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. AMES of Norridgewock,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Taxation Committee be instructed to inquire into the feasibility of imposing a tax upon power companies and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. BISBEE, for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Wilmot C. Lippincott;

Same gentleman for same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of M. Kearney;

The reports were accepted and the Resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. OSBORN, Chairman on the part of the Senate, and Mr. SKEHAN, Chairman on the part of the House, for the Joint Select Committee on Governor's Message, reported on said message and their report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta informed the House that William B. Trask of Chelsea had appeared and was ready for qualification.

Mr. WILLIAMSON was charged with the duty of conducting Mr. Trask 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. WILSON of Auburn,

The second biennial report of the State Auditor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1909, and December 31, 1910, which was tabled in the House January 18 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Governor and Council.

On motion of Mr. DOYLE of Millinocket,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, January 24, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dana of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. IRVING of Aroostook: An Act to extend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Electric Company,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset: An Act to amend section ten of chapter six of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1905, and to amend section 24 of said chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections,

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. MAYO of Hancock: An Act to grant certain powers to the Southwest Harbor Company;

By Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec: An Act to amend chapter 88, Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 138, Public Laws 1909;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland: Petition of Henry B. Cleaves and 78 others asking for an appropriation of \$2,000 for year 1911 and \$2,000 for year 1912 for Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

By Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: Resolve in favor of F. G. Farrington;

Also, Resolve in favor of S. C. W. Simpson;

Also, Resolve in favor of James F. Ashford;

By Mr. NOYES of Kennebec: Resolve in favor of Stephen D. Lord;

Also, Resolve in favor of Albert W. Buck;

Also, Resolve in favor of Leon S. Lippincott;

Also, Resolve in favor of F. Ray Neal;

By Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec: An Act to amend chapter 108, Public Laws 1907;

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

By Mr. OSBORN of Somerset: An Act to amend section three of chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the common school fund and the means of providing for and distributing same,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset: Petition of John F. Holman and 72 others to regulate fishing in Wesserunsett Stream and its tributaries;

By Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland: An Act to regulate the number, also number of pounds, of landlocked salmon, trout, togue, and white perch which can be taken in one day by one person during open season;

By Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset: An Act to regulate the taking of beaver;

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

By Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec: Resolve concerning the preservation of the archives of the State of Maine;

Also, Resolve in favor of the documentary history of Maine;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Library.

By Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay: Petition of C. J. Marr and 21 others of Boothbay Harbor in favor of the Committee reported Juvenile Court Bill;

By Mr. DEERING of Portland: An Act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections;

By Mr. QUIMBY of Turner: Petition of F. E. Merrill and 55 others of Turner, in favor of the Committee reported Juvenile Court system;

By Mr. HERSEY of Houlton: Petition of Michael M. Clark and 22 others of Houlton, in favor of the Committee reported bill for a Juvenile Court system;

By Mr. POWERS of Caribou: Petition of Rev. Arthur A. Blair and 13 others of Caribou, in favor of the Committee reported Juvenile Court system bill;

Also, petition of W. C. Spaulding and 46 others of Caribou, in favor of the Committee reported bill for a Juvenile Court system;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick: Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maine conferring the right of suffrage on women,

On motion of Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. McBRIDE of Mt. Desert: An Act to authorize Walter Hadlock and his assigns to erect, extend and maintain a wharf into the tidewaters of Hadlock's Cove at Islesford, town of Cranberry Isles,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOWER of Vassalboro: Resolve in favor of Michael Burns,

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. DUNN of Brewer: An Act relative to the Bangor and Brewer highway bridge,

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. BISBEE of Rumford: An Act to authorize the Virginia Spring Water Company to take land for the purposes of its incorporation,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. DEERING of Portland: Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Portland, Maine;

By Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon: Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf;

By Mr. WEYMOUTH of Saco: Resolve in favor of York County Children's Aid Society;

By Mr. MORSE of Belfast: Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital, accompanied by statement of facts;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. RUSSELL of North Berwick: An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine;

By Mr. CHASE of York: An Act to amend sections 7 and 11 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, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909;

Also, Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases;

By Mr. ANDREWS of Norway: Petition of H. P. Record and 29 others for change in law regarding testing of cattle and horses for contagious diseases;

By Mr. AVERILL of Prentiss: An Act to amend chapter 245 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to bounty on bears in Washington, Hancock and Penobscot Counties;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. POLLARD of Solon: An Act to authorize the improvement of Fall Brook in the towns of Bingham and Brighton,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

By Mr. LIBBY of Oakland: Petition of H. S. Russ and 14 others for repeal of chapter 340 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Also, An Act to repeal chapter 340 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relative to closing the Pond Road in Readfield to automobiles,

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. FILES of Gardiner: Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner and town of Randolph and statement of facts in relation to the same,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. WILSON of Auburn: Petition of Harry Hartwell and 164 others permitting fishing through the ice for pickerel on all ponds and lakes in Androscoggin County except Lake Auburn for five years;

By Mr. BOGUE of East Machias: Resolve in favor of screening Gardner's Lake, in Washington County;

By Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon: An Act to repeal chapter 150 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relative to fishing in the town of Durham;

By Mr. FILES of Gardiner: Petition of W. S. Whitmore et als for prohibiting shooting of rifles and pistols above twenty-two short around the shores of Lake Cobbosseecontee;

By Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips: An Act to extend the open season on landlocked salmon, trout and togue in Great Pond and in Long Pond, in Kennebec County;

By Mr. WILCOX of Cary Plantation: An Act to provide for the trapping of bob cats, loup cervier and Canada lynx in the townships known as Letter A and Leavitt, in the county of Aroostook, without trapping license, during open season on mink, sable, muskrat and fisher;

By Mr. BROWN of Bethel: Petition of W. W. Perkins and 31 others in favor of amending the law relating to marking of traps;

By Mr. EMERY of Sanford: Petition of John Wright and 62 others, residents of York County, asking that the law on the tributary of Bonney (or Beaune) Beg Pond, formerly known as "The Great Works Brook," be repealed;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. MACE of Great Pond: Petition of Ernest M. Torrey and 29 others for close time on lobsters;

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven: Petition of Alton Gross and 45 others of Knox County, asking for a close time on scallops. Petition to accompany An Act to provide for a close time on scallops;

Also, petition of Benjamin Murphy and 102 others of Hancock and Knox Counties, asking for a close time on scallops. Petition to accompany An Act to provide for a close time on scallops;

Also, petition of H. D. Bennett and 18 others of Knox County, asking for a close time on scallops. Petition to accompany An Act to provide for a close time on scallops;

Also, petition of A. D. Morey and 101 others of Hancock County, asking for a close time on scallops. Petition to accompany An Act to provide for a close time on scallops;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. BENN of Smyrna: An Act to incorporate the town of Merrill;

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. MANter of Parkman: Resolve in favor of Annie Jones,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon: An Act requiring seats to be provided for women employes in various industries,
Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. NEWCOMB of Bridgton: Resolve in favor of the town of Bridgton to reimburse the town for money paid for the care of an insane patient,
Was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. WHEELER for the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred from the Legislature of 1909 the Bill entitled "A Resolve in favor of a memorial statue and tablet of Lincoln," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. The report was accepted, and the report and Resolve sent to the Senate.

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips informed the House that E. P. Turner of New Vineyard, a member-elect, had appeared and was ready for qualification.

Mr. AUSTIN was charged with the duty of conducting Mr. Turner to the Governor for the purpose of taking the required oath necessary to qualify him for the discharge of his official duties.

A communication from Charles A. Ross, Agent, containing the credentials of Lewy Mitchell of Pleasant Point as representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians in the State Legislature for the years 1911 and 1912, was received and filed.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,
Resolve in the interest of protection of Maine's water powers,
Was received under suspension of rules, read and passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor,
House Document No. 5, An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse or mill waste into the Baskahegan Stream,
Which was tabled in the House January 19 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion of same gentleman,

House Document No. 6, An Act to authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to take water from Brewer Pond and its tributaries,

Which was tabled in the House January 19 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion of Mr. STETSON of Lewiston,

House Document No. 1, Report of Special Joint Committee appointed by Legislature of 1909 to inquire into laws regulating Juvenile Courts and which said Committee was directed to report in writing to the Legislature of 1911, said Report to be filed with the Clerk of the House not later than December 1, 1910, with bill accompanying,

Which was tabled in the House January 11 for printing pending reference to a Committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Oakland,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, January 25, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Evans of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. STAPLES of Knox: An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes;

By Mr. EDWARDS of Androscoggin: Petition of Rev. L. H. Hallock and resolve of Pine Street Congregational Church of Lewiston in congregation assembled in favor of the Committee reported bill for a Juvenile Court system;

By Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: Bill for charter of Bayville Village Corporation;

By Mr. EDWARDS of Androscoggin: An Act to authorize the Union Electric Power Company to increase its capital stock and to generate, sell and supply electricity for lighting, heating and power purposes in the towns of Greene and Turner and the cities of Lewiston and Auburn, in the county of Androscoggin;

By Mr. SMITH of York: An Act relating to the registration and use of motor vehicles and the licensing of persons operating the same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland: Petition and Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Also, Petition and Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Also, Petition and Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

By Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of S. C. W. Simpson;

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

By Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: An Act to amend chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1909, providing for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot: An Act to amend section one of chapter 313 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Com-

pany," as amended by chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

By Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset: An Act for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State and the construction of such bridges by the State, county and towns,

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

By Mr. EDWARDS of Androscoggin: An Act to regulate the transportation of fish and game beyond the limits of the State of Maine for breeding, scientific and advertising purposes,

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

By Mr. STAPLES of Knox: Petition of S. O. Hurd and twenty others to prohibit the catching, fishing for or taking of herring in the waters of the state except by use of permanent weirs or traps;

Also, petition of John Bird and sixty others to prohibit the catching, fishing for or taking of herring in the waters of the state except by use of permanent weirs or traps;

Also, petition of John S. Kelley and 56 others to prohibit the catching, fishing for or taking of herring in the waters of the state except by use of permanent weirs or traps;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. NOYES of Kennebec: Resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospital, 1911;

Also, Resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospital, 1912;

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Also, Resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospital, 1912;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the first biennial report of the State Auditor,

Was read and accepted.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Skowhegan: An Act to amend chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act to Define and Regulate the Practice of Optometry,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WALDRON of Portland: An Act creating a single-board form of representative government for cities and towns in the State of Maine,

On motion of Mr. HOGAN of Portland,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta: Bill, An Act to amend 'An Act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter and laws of the city of Augusta,' and relating to the tenure of office of the members of the fire department of said city;

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARTWELL of Old Town: An Act granting additional powers, rights and privileges to the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company;

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. NEWCOMB of Bridgton: Petition of Hon. L. F. McKinney and 46 others, of Bridgton, in favor of the Committee-reported bill for a Juvenile Court system;

By Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Bluehill: An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Water Company;

By Mr. DRESSER of South Portland: An Act to repeal section 75 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of clerk in the office of State Treasurer;

By Mr. KENNARD of Baldwin: An Act to regulate the pay of newspapers and other publications;

By Mr. SAWYER of Dexter: Petition of John W. Springall and 81 others of Dexter, in favor of the Committee-reported Juvenile Court law;

By Mr. McCURDY of Lubec: An Act to regulate the standard of measure of herring for sardine and smoking purposes;

Also, An Act to grant additional powers to the Lubec Sardine Company;

By Mr. COLBY of Bingham: Petition of A. A. Dinsmore and 10 others in favor of the passage of the Bingham Water District Bill;

Also, petition of S. A. Smith and 82 others favoring the passage of the Bingham Water District Bill;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Auburn: An Act to repeal chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1909;

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville: An Act to amend section one of chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the transmission of power beyond the confines of the state;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Also, An Act to amend section one of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to electric light and power companies,

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

Also, An Act to amend section 74, chapter 23, Revised Statutes, relating to watering tubs,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. COLBY of Bingham: An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Dam and Reservoir Company,

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Cherryfield: An Act to build and repair a dyke in the town of Milbridge;

By Mr. SHEA of Eden: An Act relating to liens on lands;
Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips: An Act to incorporate Phillips Electric Light and Power Company, Phillips, Maine,

On motion of Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais,
Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. OTIS of Rockland: Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital, with accompanying statement of facts;

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. PINKHAM of Lincoln: Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy;

By Mr. JORDAN of Portland: An Act for the proper observance of Longfellow's birthday;

By Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro: An Act to provide for the State certification of all teachers of public schools;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais: An Act to extend the charter of the Jonesport Central Railroad Company;

By Mr. MARRINER of Searsmont: An Act to incorporate the Knox County Central Railroad;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. MURPHY of Portland: An Act to extend the charter of the Fire Insurance Company of Portland, Maine,

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset: Resolve in favor of Wiscasset bridge;

By Mr. COLBY of Bingham: Petition of Edward J. Hines and 42 others asking for the sum of three thousand dollars to aid in the repair of the road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. HERSEY of Houlton: An Act to incorporate the St. John River Toll Bridge Company,

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. MACE of Great Pond: Resolve in favor of raising and repairing bridge over Garland's Brook in the town of Mariaville, accompanied by statement of facts;

Also, petition of A. P. Carr and 42 others in favor of an appropriation for the bridge over Garland's Brook in the town of Mariaville;

Also, petition of W. G. Goodwin and seven others in favor of an appropriation for bridge over Garland's Brook in the town of Mariaville;

Also, petition of Charles R. Goodwin and three other town officers, in favor of an appropriation for bridge over Garland's Brook in the town of Mariaville;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. CHASE of York: An Act to amend chapter 233 of the Private and Special Laws 1909 entitled "An Act for the protection of deer in York County;"

By Mr. EMERSON of Island Falls: Resolve in favor of O. M. Davis of Hersey, Aroostook County, Maine, with statement of facts;

By Mr. GREENWOOD of Farmington: Bill, An Act to regulate the hunting and killing of gray squirrels;

By Mr. GROSS of Orland: Petition of Ira F. Gross of Orland and 75 others for an Act to prohibit gunning woodcock and partridges in the town of Orland with dogs;

By Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips: Bill, An Act to regulate fishing in Crosbyville Stream, so called, in the towns of Avon, Phillips, Freeman and Strong, in the county of Franklin;

By Mr. COLBY of Bingham: Petition of J. S. Williams and 103 others of Jackman and vicinity asking that Wood Pond be opened for ice fishing;

By Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick: Bill, An Act authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain property of the State at the Belgrade Fish Hatchery in the county of Kennebec;

By Mr. McALLISTER of Burnham: Bill, An Act to regulate the hunting of Deer in Waldo County;

By Mr. ROBINSON of Peru: An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust or other mill waste into the outlet of Worthley Pond in the town of Peru in the county of Oxford;

Also, petition of L. O. Babb and 40 others, residents of Oxford County, asking for the passage of a law to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and the destruction of fish in the brook running from Worthley Pond, and being the outlet of same, to Androscoggin River, town of Peru, in said county of Oxford;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. MACE of Great Pond: Petition of R. F. Bickford and 39 others asking for a close time on lobsters from July 1 to September 1, in certain waters;

Also, petition of John Bridges and 50 others requesting a law allowing fishermen to catch herring for bait;

By Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Bluehill: Petition of Ralph C. Bowden and 100 others of Bluehill asking that the law be repealed prohibiting the dragging of smelts in Bluehill Bay;

Also, petition of H. W. Grindle and 31 others asking for a change of the fish laws on Bagaduce River;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. HARMON of Stonington: Petition of John B. Merchant and 36 others of the town of Stonington asking to be set off from Hancock County and be annexed to the county of Knox,

Was referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport: Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians;

Also, Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians;

By Mr. HARTWELL of Old Town: Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;

Also, Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;

Also, An Act to amend section four, chapter 102, of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;

Were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MERRILL of Buxton: Resolve in favor of the town of Buxton;

By Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta: Resolve in favor of Charles W. Rugg;

By Mr. McCREADY of Danforth: Resolve in favor of the town of Baileyville;

By Mr. WHEELER of Paris: Resolve in favor of the town of Paris;

Also, Resolve in favor of the town of Woodstock;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KINGSBURY of Bradford: Remonstrance against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment, by H. D. Worth and 76 others of Corinth;

By Mr. QUIMBY of Turner: Remonstrance of H. M. Wilder and 123 others against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Also, Remonstrance of J. A. Betcher and 44 others against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

By Mr. PIKE of Cornish: Remonstrance of A. P. Copp of Cornish and 50 others against resubmission;

By Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth: Remonstrance of Rev. F. A. Robinson and 81 others against resubmission;

Also, Remonstrance of A. E. Ulrich and 53 others against resubmission;

Also, Remonstrance of Andrew Hawes and 84 others against resubmission;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford: An Act providing for the weekly payment of wages,

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. MACOMBER of Winthrop, the vote was reconsidered whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Labor, and the bill was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville: An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads,

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. AMES of Norridgewock: An Act to amend section six of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to exemption from taxation,

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. SHEA for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, to which was referred the Resolve introduced in the House January 10, in favor of the purchase of the Maine Official and Classified Business Directory for the years 1911-1912, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Maine State Year Book.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, who on January 24 was charged with the duty of conducting Representative-elect Turner of New Vineyard 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. Turner appeared and took his seat in the House.

Mr. SHEA of Eden, who on January 19 was charged with the duty of conducting Representative-elect Littlefield of Bluehill 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. Littlefield appeared and took his seat in the House.

Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, who on January 23 was charged with the duty of conducting Representative-elect Trask of Chelsea 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. Trask appeared and took his seat in the House.

On motion of Mr. MOWER of Vassalboro,

Resolve in favor of Michael Burns (House Document No. 8),

Which was tabled in the House January 24 for printing pending reference to a committee,

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

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Oakland,

An Act to repeal chapter 340 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 regulating the use of a certain road in the town of Readfield (House Document No. 7),

Which was tabled in the House January 24 for printing pending reference to a committee,

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

On motion of Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Auditor of State Printing be instructed to have printed three hundred extra copies of the legislative record of January 10, for the use of the members, was read and passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. COLBY of Bingham,

An Act relating to the registration and use of motor vehicles and the licensing of persons operating the same, which in the House January 18 was referred to the Senate, and in that body January 19 was laid on the table for printing pending reference to a committee, and printed under the erroneous title "Senate

Document No. 20," was tabled and the Clerk instructed to change same to a House bill.

On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of East Livermore,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, January 26, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. IRVING of Aroostook: Resolve of the North Aroostook Ministerial Association in favor of the "Hall Bill," so called, for a Juvenile Court system;

By Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: An Act to amend the charter of the Mexico Water Company;

Also, Petition of James S. Wright and 88 others of South Paris in favor of the Committee-reported Juvenile Court act;

By Mr. OSBORN of Somerset: Petition of O. H. Drake, Judge of the Pittsfield Municipal Court, and 48 others, of Pittsfield, in favor of the Committee-reported Juvenile Court act;

Also, Petition of A. H. Burse and 41 others of Pittsfield in favor of the Committee-reported Juvenile Court bill;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLAN of Washington: An Act to regulate the practice of Osteopathy;

By Mr. ALLAN of Washington: An Act to repeal section two of chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the construction of booths at polling places,

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook: Resolve in favor of Seven Islands Road, located at head waters of St. John River, in Aroostook County, with statement of facts,

Was referred in concurrence to Committee on Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. ALLAN of Washington: Petition of W. L. Hodgkins and 18 others, residents of Lambert Lake Plantation, in the county of Washington, asking that Lambert Lake, in said county of Washington, be closed to all ice fishing for a term of years,

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

By Mr. MAYO of Hancock: Remonstrance of L. V. Joyce and 15 others of Swan's Island, Maine, against any change in the present law in regard to catching and selling of lobsters;

Also, Remonstrance of L. B. Joyce and 50 others of Swan's Island, Maine, against any change in the present law in regard to catching and selling lobsters;

By Mr. PENDLETON of Waldo: Petition of L. A. Gardner and 104 others, citizens of the town of Stockton Springs, for the enactment of a law which shall prohibit the catching of herring in the waters of the state except by use of permanent weirs and traps;

By Mr. MAYO of Hancock: Petition of Lincoln H. Sibley and 27 others, citizens of the town of Bluehill, for the enactment of a law which shall prohibit the catching of herring in the waters of this state except by use of permanent weirs or traps;

Also, Petition of Loren Rumill and 46 others, citizens of the town of Tremont, for the enactment of law which shall prohibit the catching of herring in the waters of this state except by use of permanent weirs or traps;

Also, Petition of B. E. Sylvester, Jr., and 22 others, citizens of the town of Bluehill, for the enactment of law which shall prohibit the catching of herring in the waters of this state except by use of permanent weirs and traps;

Also, Petition of James H. Turner and 75 others, citizens of the town of Tremont, for the enactment of law which shall prohibit the catching of herring in the waters of this state except by use of permanent weirs and traps;

Also, Petition of William Murphy and 83 others, citizens of Southwest Harbor, for the enactment of law which shall prohibit the catching of herring in the waters of this state except by use of permanent weirs and traps;

Also, Petition of A. C. Huckly and 46 others, citizens of the town of Bluehill, for the enactment of law which shall prohibit the catching of herring in the waters of this state except by use of permanent weirs and traps;

Also, Petition of E. P. Babson and 38 others, citizens of the town of Bluehill, for the enactment of law which shall prohibit the catching of herring in the waters of this state except by use of permanent weirs and traps;

Also, Petition of P. W. Richardson and 45 others, citizens of the town of Tremont, for the enactment of law which shall prohibit the catching of herring in the waters of this state except by use of permanent weirs and traps;

Also, Petition of L. J. Norwood and 43 others, citizens of the town of Tremont, for the enactment of law which shall prohibit the catching of herring in the waters of this state except by use of permanent weirs and traps;

Also, Petition of Charles Pevear and 31 others, citizens of the town of Mt. Desert, for the enactment of law which shall prohibit the catching of herring in the waters of this state except by use of permanent weirs and traps;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. IRVING of Aroostook: Remonstrance of G. D. B. Pepper and 40 others of Waterville against resubmission;

Also, Remonstrance of A. E. Hall and 40 others of Damariscotta and Newcastle against resubmission;

Also, Remonstrance of E. W. Churchill and 101 others of Bridgewater against resubmission;

By Mr. CHANDLER of Washington: Remonstrance of F. W. Sawyer and 75 others of Milbridge, also Remonstrance of Milbridge Grange, consisting of 291 members, against resubmission of the prohibitory law;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford: An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Savings Banks, providing for a thorough audit of liabilities as well as assets;

Also, An Act to amend chapter 625, Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Board of Police of the city of Biddeford;

By Mr. ANDREWS of Norway: An Act additional to chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled "An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation," relating to a public sewer for said corporation;

By Mr. DRESSER of South Portland: An Act to amend the charter of the city of South Portland, Maine;

By Mr. BISBEE of Rumford: An Act to enlarge the limits of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation;

By Mr. FRANK of Gray: Petition of J. Irving Hayden and 34 others of Raymond in favor of the Committee-reported Juvenile Court system;

By Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta: Petition of George E. Macomber and 175 other citizens of Augusta for the passage of An Act entitled "An Act to amend 'An Act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter and laws of the city of Augusta,' and relating to the tenure of office of the members of the fire department of said city;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROSS of Bangor: An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is authorized to commence business;

By Mr. DEERING of Portland: An Act to repeal an Act authorizing the city of Portland to appoint a deputy sealer of weights and measures;

By Mr. KELLEHER of Portland: An Act to authorize the Mayor of the city of Portland to appoint commissioner of cemeteries and public grounds;

By Mr. CLARK of Portland: An Act relating to the Board of Overseers of the Poor of the city of Portland;

Also, An Act to amend section 34, chapter four, of the Revised Statutes 1903 of Maine;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. HOGAN of Portland: Resolve to amend article 22 of the Constitution, relating to cities of forty thousand or more, to increase the municipal indebtedness to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per centum,

On motion of Mr. HOGAN of Portland,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. PUTNAM of East Livermore: An Act to provide a penalty for coercing or influencing or making demands upon or requirements of employees, servants, laborers and persons seeking employment;

By Mr. WHEELER of Paris: An Act additional to chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, approved February 22, 1905, regulating the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry;

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville: An Act to amend section 27 of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to distinguishing marks on ballots;

By Mr. MORSE of Belfast: An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company," to March 26, 1913;

By Mr. HOGAN of Portland: Petition to change the measurement of lobsters, by Simon A. Skillings, Charles A. Maxwell and 125 others;

By Mr. HARMON of Stonington: An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Lily Water Company;

By Mr. HASTINGS of Auburn: An Act to amend section four of chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905 as amended by chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1909, in relation to the powers of county commissioners;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville: An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation for state highways;

Also, An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money for military purposes;

Also, An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disposal of money received for fines and penalties for violations of the fish and game laws;

By Mr. BEARCE of Eddington: Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purpose of taxation;

By Mr. CLARK of Portland: Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. HOGAN of Portland: Resolve in favor of reciprocity with Canada,

Was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford: An Act to establish a Board of Education in the city of Biddeford;

By Mr. WILKINS of Jay: Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. PERKINS of Kennebunk: An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustees of Savings Banks giving bonds,

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor,

The vote was reconsidered whereby the above bill was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and on further motion of the same gentleman the bill was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville: Resolve in favor of Central Maine Fair Company and repealing Resolve in favor of Central Maine Fair Association,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BISBEE of Rumford: Resolve in favor of E. F. Coburn, Andover, Maine, with statement of facts;

By Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport: An Act granting certain powers to the Pennamaquam Power Company;

By Mr. COLBY of Bingham: An Act to incorporate the Cold Stream Dam and Improvement Company;

By Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips: Resolve in aid of navigation on Rangeley Lakes, Mooselucmeguntic Lake, and Cupsuptic Lake;

By Mr. BISBEE of Rumford: Resolve in favor of maintaining lights on the buoys on Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes, with statement of facts;

By Mr. BOGUE of East Machias: An Act granting H. L. Gooch the right to maintain a dam on the East Machias River;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

By Mr. BISBEE of Rumford: Resolve for repairs of highway in Upton, Megalloway plantation and Township C, in county of Oxford, with statement of facts;

By Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Bluehill: Resolved that the State Land Agent be authorized to convey to Norman H. Mayo, of Bluehill, Hancock County, certain islands in Bluehill Bay;

By Mr. WILCOX of Cary: Resolve in favor of selling to actual settlers certain public lots in Cary Plantation, Aroostook County;

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

By Mr. PACKARD of Rockport: Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport;

By Mr. MILLER of Hartland: Resolve in favor of aid in building a bridge across Moose River in Jackman Plantation;

By Mr. COLBY of Bingham: Petition of M. L. French and 35 others asking for three thousand dollars in aid of repairing road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station;

By Mr. SMALL of Machiasport: Resolve in favor of the Machiasport and East Machias bridge, with statement of facts; Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. GAMACHE of Waterville: Petition of P. H. Williams and 103 others, residents of Kennebec County, asking that East, North, Great, Long, Snow, McGraw and Ellis Ponds be opened to ice fishing one day in each week;

Also, Petition of John C. Taylor and 120 other residents of Kennebec County, asking that East, North, Great, Long, Snow, McGraw and Ellis Ponds be opened to ice fishing one day in each week;

By Mr. TURNER of New Vineyard: An Act to prohibit the use of dogs in hunting partridge (ruffed grouse), woodcock or other game birds in certain towns, plantations and unorganized townships in Franklin County and in Somerset County;

Also, Petition of Seth Paine and 82 others, residents of Stratton, Eustis and vicinity, in the county of Franklin, asking that a law be enacted prohibiting the use of dogs for hunting partridge within the following named towns and plantations: Eustis, West Eustis, Lang Plantation, Coplin, Crockertown, No. 4, Bigelow Plantation, Flagstaff, No. 4, R. 5, No. 5, R. 6, Kibby, Jim Pond Township, Alder Stream Township, Seven Ponds Township, Massachusetts Gore, Coburn Gore, Chain of Ponds Township;

By Mr. SHEA of Bar Harbor: An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to ice fishing in Eagle Lake, in the town of Eden, in county of Hancock;

By Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta: An Act to regulate ice fishing in Greeley Pond, so called, in the county of Kennebec, with petition asking for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. HARMON of Stonington: An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a fish weir in tide waters of Castine Harbor, in the county of Hancock;

By Mr. CLARK of Portland: An Act to repeal chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Yarmouth, in the county of Cumberland;"

By Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport: An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in the waters of Passamaquoddy Bay, in the town of Perry;

By Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth: Petition of L. C. Roberts and 103 others for the enactment of a law prohibiting the taking of herring by temporary weirs on the coast line of Brooksville;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. DRUMMOND of Winslow: Remonstrance of Arthur Young and 24 others against the division of the town of Bristol;

By Mr. HODGKINS of Damariscotta: Remonstrance of Wilton Grant Farnham and 277 others against the division of the town of Bristol;

Also, Remonstrance of Oren Poland and 63 others against the division of the town of Bristol;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: Resolve in favor of Frank W. Colby;

By Mr. POLLARD of Solon: Resolve in favor of Jotham Stevens of Embden;

By Mr. DOW of Plymouth: Resolve in favor of the Free High School precinct in the town of Dixmont known as North Dixmont precinct, District No. 1;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WHEELER of Paris: Remonstrance of Edward A. Davis and 83 others, citizens of Paris, against resubmission of prohibitory amendment;

Also, Remonstrance of George R. Morton and 96 others, citizens of Paris, against resubmission of prohibitory amendment;

By Mr. DUTTON of China: Petition of E. J. Crosby and 30 others against resubmission;

Also, Petition of G. F. Rowe and 132 others against resubmission;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta: An Act relative to payment of wages to weavers,

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. FARNHAM of Bath: An Act to amend chapters eight and nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the state and local assessors in ascertaining the land value of the state,

On motion of Mr. FARNHAM of Bath,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: An Act to amend section one of chapter 173 of Public Laws of 1905, relative to clerk hire in the office of the Register of Deeds in Kennebec County,

Was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

By Mr. DRESSER of South Portland: An Act to amend section one of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of Register of Deeds,

Was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. PETERS for the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass in new draft accompanying" on bill entitled An Act granting Bradbury Smith the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock.

Mr. DUNN for same Committee reported "ought to pass" on bill entitled An Act to amend section one of chapter 169 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 as amended by chapter 361 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine.

Mr. PELLETIER for same Committee reported "ought to pass" on bill entitled An Act to empower the county commissioners of York County to act under chapter 179 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges."

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

Mr. PATTANGALL for same Committee reported "ought to pass" on bill entitled An Act to abolish the office of Assistant Attorney General.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton moved that the report of the Committee be indefinitely postponed.

Discussion ensued.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the report, on motion of Mr. HERSEY the House ordered the yeas and nays, the Clerk calling the roll.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Andrews,	Chase,	Hersey,
Bisbee,	Davies,	Kingsbury,
Buzzell,	Davis,	Mitchell,

Monroe,	Porter, Pembroke,	Snow, Bucksport,
Morse, Belfast,	Powers,	Soule,
Porter, Mapleton,	Quimby,	Weston,
		Wilcox—19.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Columbia F's,	Fenderson,	Merrill,
Ames,	Frank,	Miller, Hartland,
Anderson,	Gamache,	Miller, Palmyra,
Austin,	Goodwin,	Mower,
Averill,	Greenwood,	Murphy,
Bearce,	Gross,	Newcomb,
Benn,	Harmon,	Noyes,
Berry,	Hartwell,	Otis,
Bogue,	Hastings,	Packard,
Boman,	Heffron,	Pattangall,
Bowker,	Hodgkins,	Patten,
Burkett,	Hodgman,	Pelletier,
Campbell,	Hogan,	Percy,
Clark,	Kelley,	Perkins, Kennebunk,
Clearwater,	Kelleher,	Perkins, M'ch'ic F's,
Colby,	Kennard,	Peters,
Conners,	Knight,	Phillips,
Couture,	Lambert,	Pike,
Cowan,	Lawry,	Pinkham,
Cronin,	LeBel,	Plummer,
Cyr,	Libby,	Pollard,
Deering, Portland,	Littlefield, Bluehill,	Putnam,
Deering, Waldoboro,	Littlefield, Wells,	Robinson, Peru,
Descoteaux,	Mace,	Ross,
Dow,	Macomber,	Russell,
Doyle,	Mallet,	Sawyer,
Dresser,	Manter,	Scates,
Drummond,	Marriner,	Shea,
Dufour,	McAllister,	Skehan,
Dunn,	McBride,	Sleeper,
Dutton,	McCann,	Small,
Emerson,	McCready,	Smith,
Emery,	McCurdy,	Snow, Active I.,
Farnham,	Merrifield,	Snow, Alvah,

Stetson,	Trim,	Whitney,
Stinson,	Trimble,	Wilkins,
Strickland,	Tucker,	Williamson,
Thompson, Sk'gan,	Turner,	Wilson,
Trafton,	Weymouth,	Woodside—119.
Trask,	Wheeler,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Files,	Morse, Waterford,
Briggs,	Hedman,	Robinson, Lagrange,
Brown,	Johnson,	Thompson, P. Isle,
Copeland,	Jordan,	Waldron—12.

One hundred and nineteen having voted against the indefinite postponement, and nineteen having voted in its favor, the motion indefinitely to postpone the report was lost.

The report was accepted and ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. SCATES for Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill entitled 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."

The report was accepted and ordered printed under joint rules.

By Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon: Memorial to Congress and to the President of the United States, for an extra session in order that the tariff may be revised.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee, and assigned for January 27, 1911, at 10 A. M.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Ordered, That the Auditor of State Printing be requested to

immediately furnish a catalogue of the members of the House with the names and boarding places of the members, together with a diagram of the House, in accordance with order passed January 4.

The Order received a passage and the Clerk of the House was instructed to convey the Order to the Auditor of State Printing.

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor,

Bill An Act relative to the Bangor and Brewer highway bridge (House Document No. 10),

Was taken from the table.

The same gentleman moved that the Bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. DUNN of Brewer moved an amendment to the effect that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on a viva voce vote this amendment prevailed.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Bluehill,

Resolve relating to an equestrian statute of Major General Oliver O. Howard,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick,

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maine conferring the right of suffrage on women,

Which was tabled in the House January 24 for printing pending reference to a committee,

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

On motion of Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, January 27, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Seliger of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: An Act to amend section five of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to regular sessions of the county commissioners in Oxford County;

By Mr. SMITH of York: An Act to incorporate the Clark Power Company;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec: An Act to provide a charter for the city of Gardiner,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital of Portland;

By Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis: Resolve in aid of the Piscataquis County Historical Society;

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

By Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc: An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school census returns,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. FOSS of Cumberland: An Act authorizing the merger of the Somerset Railway Company, the Washington Railway Company and the Sebeccook and Moosehead Railway Company with the Maine Central Railroad Company,

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

By Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin: Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation, in Franklin County;

Also Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Washington and Perkins Plantation, in Franklin County;

Also Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Jerusalem and Crocker Townships, in Franklin County;

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

By Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset: An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, fixing the amount of license and registration fees, prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the Act and penalties for said violations,

On motion of Mr. COLBY of Bingham,

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

By Mr. SMITH of York: An Act to amend section one of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing through the ice in Bunganaut Pond, in the towns of Alfred and Lyman, in York County,

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

By Mr. MAYO of Hancock: Petition of A. E. Farnsworth and 42 others, citizens of the town of Brooklin, for the enactment of law which shall prohibit the catching of herring in the waters of this state except by use of permanent weirs or traps;

Also, Petition of R. C. Bridges and 39 others, citizens of the town of Brooklin, for the same purpose;

Also, Petition of C. H. Robbins and 114 others, citizens of the town of Swan's Island, for the same purpose;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: Remonstrance of E. W. Fossett and 106 others against the division of the town of Bristol,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to release claim to Turnip Island,

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. IRVING of Aroostook: Remonstrance of E. W. Fossett and 45 others of New Harbor against resubmission;

Also, Remonstrance of J. H. Cartland and 44 others of Bristol against resubmission;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. STAPLES of Knox: Resolve relative to the Panama Canal,

On motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH of Saco, was laid upon the table.

On subsequent motion of the same gentleman, the Resolve was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Secretaries of all Committees be, and hereby are, instructed to make report to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs of every bill, resolve or other paper appropriating money referred to said Committees, and what action, if any, has been taken,

Came from the Senate read and passed.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company;

By Mr. BOGUE of East Machias: An Act relating to holidays;

By Mr. PIKE of Cornish: An Act to incorporate the Kezar Falls Village Corporation in the town of Parsonsfield;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville: An Act to create the Public Utilities Commission of Maine and to define its duties;

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee, and the Clerk ordered to have 500 extra copies printed for the use of members.

By Mr. CRONIN of Lewiston: An Act to amend section one of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to orders and notices by the Supreme Judicial Court;

By Mr. DUNN of Brewer: An Act to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to employment agencies;

By Mr. MACOMBER of Winthrop: An Act to amend section 59, chapter 40, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the payment of wages;

Also, An Act to incorporate the Monmouth Electric Company;

By Mr. COWAN of Hampden: An Act to create a cemetery association in the town of Orrington;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Newport: Resolve in favor of Richard Stuart;

By Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor: Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home;

By Mr. AMES of Norridgewock: Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock;

By Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford: Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association;

By Mr. HERSEY of Houlton: Resolve in favor of William R. Roix;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: An Act to authorize the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company to dispose of a part of the property of said company;

By Mr. THOMPSON of Skowhegan: Petition of the Portland Union Railway Station Company for an amendment to its charter;

By Mr. MACE of Great Pond: An Act to extend the charter of the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

On motion of Mr. MACE of Great Pond,

Was reconsidered the vote by which last bill was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, and on further motion of the same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield: An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties," being chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 70 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907,

On motion of Mr. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. FARNHAM of Bath: An Act to regulate the investment of savings deposits in banks and trust companies,

• On motion of Mr. FARNHAM of Bath,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. PACKARD of Rockport: Resolve in favor of the sale of certain small ledges in the Muscle Ridge Channel,

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

By Mr. WHEELER of Paris: Petition of Walter L. Gray and 37 others, citizens of Paris and Woodstock, in favor of regulating fishing on the tributaries of Big Concord Pond in said Woodstock;

Also, Petition of Walter L. Gray and 33 others, citizens of Oxford County, in favor of regulating fishing on Spear Stream;

By Mr. McBRIDE of Mt. Desert: An Act relating to the open season on partridge (ruffed grouse) and woodcock in the county of Hancock;

By Mr. TURNER of New Vineyard: An Act relating to fishing in the inlets to Jim Pond and in Jim Brook, in Jim Pond Township, so called, in the county of Franklin;

By Mr. MACE of Great Pond: An Act for the protection of deer in Hancock County;

By Mr. WHEELER of Paris: An Act to regulate fishing in Hall Pond in the town of Paris;

By Mr. McCREADY of Danforth: Remonstrance of James Clarrey and 71 others, relating to ice fishing in Lambert Lake;

By Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth: An Act to repeal chapter 398 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Royal's River;

By Mr. DAVIS of Guilford: An Act to prohibit the throwing sawdust and waste in the south branch of the Piscataquis River, with petition of C. M. Drew and 242 others;

Also, An Act to regulate ice fishing in Whetstone Pond, Piscataquis County, with petition attached signed by W. A. Purington and 37 others;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven: Petition of Frank T. Wall and 129 others of Vinalhaven, relating to seining of herring;

Also, Remonstrance of Frank T. Wall and 145 fishermen of Vinalhaven against any change in the present law relating to the catching of lobsters;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. HODGKINS of Damariscotta: An Act to regulate the use of seines in John's Bay in the county of Lincoln,

On motion of Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. NOYES of Falmouth: Petition of H. D. Hamilton and 69 others for repeal of chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 entitled An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Yarmouth in the county of Cumberland;

By Mr. HARMON of Stonington: Petition of J. K. Collins of Isle au Haut and 46 others asking that there be no change made in the present general lobster law;

Also, Petition of Paul T. Small and 31 others of Stonington against the seining of herring;

Also, Petition of W. I. Conary and 22 others of Deer Isle against the seining of herring;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. HARMON of Stonington: Bill, An Act to annex the town of Isle au Haut, in the county of Hancock, to the county of Knox;

Also, Bill, An Act to annex the town of Stonington, in Hancock County, to the county of Knox;

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth,

The two bills just preceding were tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. GREENWOOD of Farmington: Remonstrance of

South Bristol citizens, Edward Thorpe and 12 others, against the division of the town of Bristol,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. McCREADY of Danforth: Estimates of expenditures and incomes of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, for the calendar years of 1911 and 1912,

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MONROE of Brownville: Resolve in favor of James L. Martin of Milo, statement of fact accompanying;

Also, Resolve in favor of Verna C. Keen of Milo, statement of fact accompanying;

Also, Resolve in favor of C. M. Wescott of Patten, statement of fact accompanying;

Also, Resolve in favor of Louis C. Ford, M. D., of Milo, statement of fact accompanying;

Also, Resolve in favor of W. R. L. Hathaway, M. D., of Milo, statement of fact accompanying;

By Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor: Resolve in favor of the Estate of F. W. Goodwin;

By Mr. ANDREWS of Norway: Resolve in favor of the town of Norway, with the accompanying statement of facts;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth: Resolve in favor of Sarah A. Smith for pension;

By Mr. LIBBY of Oakland: Resolve in favor of Lettie Whittier of Mt. Vernon;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HODGKINS of Damariscotta: Order as to Committee on Insane Hospitals,

Was referred to Committee on Insane Hospitals.

By Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth: Remonstrance of L. R. Cook of Yarmouth and 69 others of Portland against resubmission;

Also, Remonstrance of William F. Newburt and 59 others of Portland against resubmission;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HODGKINS of Damariscotta,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Insane Hospitals be empowered to employ expert assistants in examining the accounts of the Insane Hospitals and other matters pertaining to the institutions.

The order was read and passed and sent to the Senate.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Monday, January 30, at half past four in the afternoon,

Came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a joint select committee be appointed to investigate the present financial condition of the State and to report fully thereon to this Legislature. Said committee shall have the power to summon witnesses, examine books, papers and documents, and shall be attended by the Attorney General as counsel in conducting its hearings,

Was read and passed and sent to the Senate, with the following members named on the part of the House: Messrs. Sleeper of South Berwick, Trafton of Fort Fairfield, Pattangall of Waterville, Farnham of Bath, Stetson of Lewiston, Mallet of Freeport, Macomber of Winthrop.

On motion of Mr. BEARCE of Eddington,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed as a select committee to report by bill or otherwise on matters pertaining to the apportionment of the State into Councilor districts,

Was read and passed and sent to the Senate, with the following members named on the part of the House:

Messrs. Bearce of Eddington,
McAllister of Burnham,
Dutton of China,
Weston of Harrison,
Cronin of Lewiston,
Copeland of Thomaston,
Merrill of Buxton.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton,
Bill, An Act to incorporate the Saint John River Toll Bridge Company (House Document No. 23),

Which was tabled January 25 in the House for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

The same gentleman then offered the following amendment to the bill:

“House Bill No. 23, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Saint John River Toll Bridge Company,’ is hereby amended by striking out of said bill the words ‘Van Buren’ wherever they appear and inserting in their stead the words ‘Fort Kent.’”

The amendment was read and accepted.

Upon further motion of the same gentleman, the bill as amended was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. OTIS for the Committee on Labor,

Which was ordered by the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics and the Department of Factory Inspection, reported a bill, An Act to provide for the creation of the Department of Labor and prescribe its powers and duties, to regulate the employment of labor and make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department and prescribe penalties for the violation of this act.

On motion of Mr. OTIS,

The bill was tabled for printing pending reference to the Committee on Labor, and five hundred extra copies ordered printed for distribution.

Mr. WILLIAMSON for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter nine of the Public Laws of 1909;

Mr. SKEHAN for the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway from Pleasant Ridge to Dead River in Somerset County;

Mr. CLARK for the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to regulate fishing in York Pond, so called, situated in the town of York, county of York;

The same gentleman for same Committee, to which was referred Resolve to provide for payment of bounties on bears killed in Washington and Hancock Counties, as provided by chapter 245 of the Public Laws of 1909, for the year 1911 and for the year 1912, with statement of facts, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, with the recommendation that a Resolve be reported appropriating one thousand dollars for the year 1911 and five hundred dollars for the year 1912;

The foregoing reports were accepted.

Mr. HERSEY for the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill An Act to change the name of Horse Island and Horse Island Harbor;

Mr. DUNN for the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on Bill, An Act to amend section one of chapter 169 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 as amended by chapter 361 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine;

Mr. SCATES for same Committee, reported "ought to pass"

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. WHEELER for same Committee reported "ought to pass in new draft accompanying" on Bill, An Act to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes, relating to private detectives;

Mr. MILLER for the Committee on Federal Relations, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve to the Members of Congress to promote the efficiency of the life-saving service;

Mr. CLARK for the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on Bill, An Act to regulate fishing in Clarkson's Pond, so called, situated in the town of Kittery, county of York;

The same gentleman for same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill, "An Act to regulate fishing in Folly Pond, so called, situated in the town of York, county of York;

The same gentleman for same Committee, to which was referred the petition of William Hoyt and 24 others, residents of Ripley and vicinity, county of Somerset, asking that the law relating to fishing in Ripley Pond, in the town of Ripley, be amended so that fishing through the ice may be permitted on Wednesday of each week and that the number of fish that one person can take from said pond in one day be limited to ten, reported Bill An Act to regulate ice fishing in Rodgers or Ripley Pond, so called, in the town of Ripley, county of Somerset;

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

Resolve in favor of Patrick Hayes (House Document No. 12);

Resolve in favor of Joseph H. Dixon (House Document No. 17);

Resolve in favor of James A. Chase (House Document No. 18);

Resolve in favor of Chapin Lydston (House Document No. 16);

Resolve in favor of M. Kearney (House Document No. 14);

Resolve in favor of Wilmot C. Lippincott (House Document No. 13);

Were read and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

On motion of Mr. HOGAN of Portland,

Bill, An Act creating a single board form of representative government for cities and towns in the State of Maine (House Document No. 28),

Which was tabled in the House January 25 for printing pending reference to a committee,

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

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Bill, An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads (House Document No. 22),

Which was tabled in the House January 25 for printing pending reference to a committee,

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

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Bill, An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Dam and Reservoir Company (House Document No. 25),

Which was tabled in the House January 25 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford,

Bill, An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes,

relating to Savings Banks, providing for a thorough audit of liabilities as well as assets,

Which was introduced by that gentleman January 26 in the House and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Was recalled from that Committee.

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor,

Bill, An Act granting additional powers, rights and privileges to the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company (House Document No. 27),

Which was tabled in the House January 25 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

Bill, An Act providing for the weekly payment of wages (House Document No. 21),

Which was tabled in the House January 25 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Bill, An Act to amend section one of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the electric light and power companies (House Document No. 26),

Which was tabled in the House January 25 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH of Saco,

Resolution relative to the Panama Canal,

Which was this day laid upon the table on motion of the same gentleman,

Was taken from the table.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor moved that the House adjourn.

A viva voce vote leaving the question of adjournment in doubt, the vote was taken by divisions, and the motion to adjourn was lost by a vote of 46 to 39.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth,

The resolution relative to the Panama Canal was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Memorial to Congress and to the President of the United States for an extra session in order that the tariff may be revised (House Document No. 29),

Which was tabled in the House January 26 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, the same gentleman moving its passage.

Discussion ensued.

The question being on the passage of the memorial, it was lost on a viva voce vote.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Adjourned to Monday, January 30, at 4.30 P. M.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

MONDAY, January 30, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Slocombe of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. MAYO of Hancock: An Act to amend chapter 133 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 in regard to the use of automobiles on the Island of Mt. Desert;

Also, Petition of John T. R. Freeman and 68 others, citizens of Southwest Harbor, in favor of the amendment to chapter 133 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the use of automobiles on the Island of Mt. Desert;

Also, Petition of Edgar Newman and seven others, citizens of Southwest Harbor;

Also, Petition of Charles M. Sawyer and 42 others, citizens of Southwest Harbor;

Also, Petition of Augustus B. Hamor and 43 others, citizens of Southwest Harbor;

Also, Petition of Willis Watson and two others, citizens of the town of Tremont;

Also, Petition of G. W. Norwood and 7 others, citizens of the town of Tremont;

Also, Petition of W. E. Gott and 13 others, citizens of the town of Tremont;

Also, Petition of Edward C. Harper and 56 others, citizens of the town of Tremont;

Also, Petition of Frank W. Lunt and 32 others, citizens of the town of Tremont;

Also, Petition of James Albee and 40 others, citizens of the town of Tremont, in favor of same;

Also, Petition of J. D. Phillips and 14 others, citizens of the town of Southwest Harbor, in favor of the use of automobiles in the towns of Southwest Harbor and Tremont;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PENDLETON of Waldo: Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy, five hundred dollars for 1911, and five hundred dollars for 1912,

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

By Mr. LEACH of Hanock: Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. ALLAN of Washington: Petition of 50 citizens of Grand Lake Stream relating to the taking of white perch in the St. Croix River and tributaries;

Also, Petition of 82 citizens of Princeton relating to the taking of white perch in the St. Croix River and tributaries;

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

By Mr. HOGAN of Portland: Petition to change the measurement of lobsters, by Simon A. Skillings, Charles A. Maxwell, and 125 others;

Which was referred in the House January 26 to Committee on Legal Affairs,

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

The House receded from its reference of the petition to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and referred it in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. IRVING of Aroostook: Remonstrance of W. H. Paine and 105 others of Skowhegan against resubmission;

Also, Remonstrance of J. R. Libby and 68 others of Portland against resubmission;

Also, Remonstrance of James L. Johnson and 44 others of Portland against resubmission;

By Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: Remonstrance of Rev. A. W. Pottle and 78 others of Buckfield against resubmission;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. BOYNTON for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of S. C. W. Simpson.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES for the Committee on the Judiciary reported that the bill entitled "Resolve in favor of sale of State Land" should be referred to the Committee on School for the Feeble-Minded.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. ALLAN for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported that the bill An Act to amend chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1907 be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DODGE of Kennebec,

ORDERED, The House concurring, that the Secretary of State be directed to furnish to the Clerk of each Committee such writing materials, stationery and postage stamps as are necessary during this session,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn,

Was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the annual report of the University of Maine for the year ending June 30, 1910,

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

By Mr. HERSEY of Houlton: An Act to establish the Houlton Municipal Court,

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. CONNERS of Bangor: An Act to incorporate the Maine Power Company;

By Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro: Petition of Benjamin H. Varney and 20 other voters, and of Camilla C. H. Grimes and 15 other members of the Town Improvement Society of Jonesboro, in favor of the Committee-reported Juvenile Court Act;

By Mr. HODGKINS of Damariscotta: Petition of C. A. Richards and 36 others of Damariscotta in favor of the Committee-reported Juvenile Court bill;

By Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport: An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 219 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 relating to the appointment of a Recorder of the Eastport Municipal Court;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MACE of Great Pond; An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Light Company;

By Mr. WHEELER of Paris: An Act in relation to the appointment of guardians by consent;

By Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta: An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Insurance Company;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips: An Act relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the service of the State;

By Mr. SMITH of Newport: Resolve in favor of James M. Benson;

By Mr. FARNHAM of Bath: Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum;

By Mr. WHEELER of Paris: Petition of Walter L. Gray and 10 others, citizens of Paris, in favor of a resolve for the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. EMERY of Sanford: An Act to extend the charter of the Northeastern Insurance Company,

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. BISBEE of Rumford: Resolve in aid of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society, with statement of facts,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BISBEE of Rumford: Resolve in favor of repairing the road known as the Lake Road, in Township C and C Surplus, in Oxford county, with statement of facts;

By Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta: Resolve in favor of authorizing conveyance to Frederick A. Gee of "Thread of Life Island," now called "Crow Island;"

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

By Mr. BOGUE of East Machias: An Act in aid of bridge across Holmes' Stream, in the town of Whiting, in Washington county;

By Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport: Resolve in favor of the Eastport Bridge;

By Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro: Resolve in favor of the town of Whitneyville, for extra expense in connection with building and repair of bridge across Machias River.

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. HODGKINS of Damariscotta: An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Duck Puddle Pond, so-called, Pemaquid Pond, so-called, Biscay Pond, so-called, and Boyd's Pond, so-called, all in the county of Lincoln;

By Mr. SMITH of Newport: An Act to regulate the taking of muskrats in Lake Sebasticook, in the county of Penobscot, and in the tributaries to said lake in the town of New-

port, also in the outlet stream of said Lake Sebasticook known as the East Branch of the Sebasticook River;

Also, An Act to regulate fishing in Lake Sebasticook, so-called, in the town of Newport, county of Penobscot;

By Mr. ACTIVE I. SNOW of Brunswick: An Act relating to non-resident hunting licenses;

By Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips: An Act to regulate the number of game birds which may be taken by one person in any one day during open season;

By Mr. LIBBY of Oakland: An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to fishing in Belgrade Stream, in Kennebec County;

By Mr. PHILLIPS of Shirley:

An Act to permit fishing in Marble Brook, Marble Pond and Chase Brook, in Blanchard, Kingsbury and Shirley, in Piscataquis County;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport: Petition of Joseph S. Bucknam, President of the Eastport Board of Trade, and 545 others, for a law for the better protection of the Fisheries of Maine;

Also, An Act for the better protection of the Fisheries of Maine;

By Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven: Remonstrance of Ralph J. Bickford and 29 others, fishermen of Vinalhaven, against close time on lobsters;

By Mr. SMALL of Machiasport: Petition of C. S. Hinckley and 37 others of the town of Jonesport, for the taking of herring in the waters of this State by the use of permanent weirs or traps;

Also, Petition of Freeman B. Wallace and 55 others of Jonesport asking that lobster fishermen, trawl and line fishermen, be granted the privilege of catching herring for bait for their own use, by any method except within 1000 feet of a weir;

By Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven: Petition of E. A. Andrews and 20 others of Vinalhaven, relating to the seining of herring; Also, Remonstrance of H. P. Stone and 38 others, of the town of North Haven, against close time on lobsters;

By Mr. SMALL of Machiasport: Petition of Uriah L. Norton and 80 others of town of Jonesport, in favor of taking herring by means of permanent weirs and traps;

By Mr. HARMON of Stonington: Remonstrance of Leslie Stinson and 62 others of Stonington, Maine, against a general law prohibiting the drag-netting of smelts;

Also, Petition of Hosea B. Eaton and 80 others of Deer Isle, asking for a close time on scallops on Penobscot Bay, from first day of April to October first, by boats over 18 feet in length;

By Mr. STINSON of Woolwich: Remonstrance of John B. Mains and 42 others against the passage of An Act to amend chapter 251 of Private and Special Laws of 1907 entitled "An Act for the better protection of Alewives, Shad and Sturgeon, in various rivers of Maine;"

By Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Bluehill: Petition of Clarence Chatto and 16 others of Bluehill for a law protecting herring;

By Mr. PERCY of Bath: An Act relating to the catching of smelts in New Meadows River, bays and tributaries;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset: An Act relating to the protection of smelts along the coast of Maine,

On motion of Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Cherryfield: An Act to regulate the hauling of lobster traps. Accompanied by petition,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset: An Act to divide the town of Boothbay and establish the town of East Boothbay,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta: Resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron;

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: Resolve in favor of the counties of Kennebec and Somerset;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport: Resolve in favor of the Eastport Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association, with statement of facts accompanying;

By Mr. PERKINS of Kennebunk: Resolve in favor of Albion Moody;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KINGSBURY of Bradford: Remonstrance of Newell Randall and 91 others of Bradford, against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Also, Remonstrance of Rev. H. H. Hathaway and 40 others of Atkinson, against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Also, Remonstrance of John F. Ames and 29 others, of Kenduskeag, against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

By Mr. BISBEE of Rumford: Petition of Elisha Pratt and 33 others, against resubmission;

Also, Petition of Newton Clough and 80 others of Brownfield against resubmission;

By Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth: Remonstrance of S. W. Hill of Machias, against resubmission;

Also, Remonstrance of Charles H. Payson of Portland and 110 others, against resubmission;

By Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth: Remonstrance against resubmission, by George W. M. Keyes and 64 others;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. CLARK of Portland: An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph companies,

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Clyde B. Scribner;

Resolve in favor of L. Ernest Thornton;

Were read and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

On motion of Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick,

ORDERED, That the use of Representatives Hall be and hereby is granted the Judiciary Committee of this Legislature on Friday, February 24, afternoon and evening, for a public hearing on a resolution asking for an amendment to the Constitution of Maine conferring the right of suffrage on women.

The order was received under suspension of rules and given a unanimous passage.

On motion of Mr. OTIS of Rockland,

Bill, An Act to provide for the creation of a department of labor; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act,

Which was tabled in the House January 27 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. COLBY of Bingham,

Bill, An Act relating to the registration and use of motor vehicles and the licensing of persons operating same,

Which was tabled in the House January 25 for printing, in order that said bill might be made a House Document,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. On further motion of the same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Bill, An Act to amend chapters 8 and 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the State and local assessors, which was tabled in the House January 26 for printing,

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

On motion of Mr. ACTIVE I. SNOW of Brunswick,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, January 31, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. LaRiviere of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec: An Act with reference to the Gardiner Municipal Court,

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year 1911;

By Mr. FOSS of Androscoggin: An Act to amend section 58 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1907;

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

By Mr. HILL of Penobscot: An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine;

By Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland: An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1905, and chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1909;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ALLAN of Washington: Petition asking that chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1909 be amended,

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

By Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook: Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over St. John River between Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonards, New Brunswick,

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

By Mr. ALLAN of Washington: Petition of Charles Colbeth and 51 others, residents of the town of Machiasport, requesting that a law be enacted giving fishermen the privilege to catch herring for bait by any method, in the waters of this State,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: Resolve in favor of the town of Stoneham, with accompanying statement of facts,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MOWER of Vassalboro: Resolve in favor of Michael Burns,

Which was referred in the House January 25 to the Committee on the Judiciary,

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

The House voted to recede from its position in referring the Resolve to the Committee on the Judiciary, and referred it in concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. IRVING of Aroostook: Remonstrance of B. C. Ames of Fort Fairfield and 72 others against resubmission,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. OSBORN of Somerset: An Act to provide for the taxation of National Bank deposits,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Mr. NOYES of Kennebec,

ORDERED, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, in conjunction with the Committee of the Executive Council, be authorized to reassign the various departments to such rooms in the State House as in their judgment is for the best interests of the State,

Came from the Senate read and passed.

The Order was passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of a monument at Annapolis in memory of the late Commodore John Paul Jones.

The report was accepted in concurrence, the Resolve read and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

By Mr. DUNN of Brewer: An Act in favor of the Brewer Water Company,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KELLEHER of Portland: Resolve in favor of De-Forest Keyes;

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

Also, Resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball;

By Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips: An Act to amend section 91 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns maintaining guide-posts;

Also, An Act to amend certain Acts relating to the Phillips Village Corporation;

By Mr. DEERING of Portland: Petition of Philip R. McKone of Portland and 17 others in favor of Columbus Day being made a school holiday;

By Mr. SHEA of Eden: Petition of Edward E. Brady of Ellsworth and 96 others in favor of the Columbus Day bill;

By Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford: Petition of Rev. Herbert Frank Moulton and 10 others of Biddeford and Saco, in favor of the Committee-reported Juvenile Court bill;

By Mr. GREENWOOD of Farmington: An Act to change the corporate name of the Maine Association of Opticians;

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville: An Act relating to the State Paper;

By Mr. MURPHY of Portland: Petition of William L. Valentine and 43 others in favor of Columbus Day bill;

By Mr. CLARK of Portland: Petition of Edward J. McLaughlin of Portland, and 43 others, in favor of Columbus Day bill;

By Mr. MANTER of Parkman: An Act to incorporate the Sangerville Village Corporation;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CYR of Fort Kent: An Act to incorporate Fish River Light and Power Company,

On motion of Mr. CYR of Fort Kent,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. COUTURE of Lewiston: Petition to repeal chapter 151, Private and Special Laws of 1887, and to substitute in its stead an act providing for incorporation of Roman Catholic Parishes, with bill accompanying,

On motion of Mr. COUTURE of Lewiston,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. PINKHAM of Lincoln: An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Water Company,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. SHEA of Bar Harbor: An Act to grant certain powers to the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations,

On motion of Mr. Mace of Great Pond,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. HARTWELL of Old Town: An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Old Town Municipal Court;

By Mr. GREENWOOD of Farmington: An Act granting a new charter to the Farmington Village Corporation;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven: An Act relative to annual and other reports of city and town officials;

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville: An Act relating to mal-practice insurance;

Also, An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to electric light and power companies;

By Mr. GREENWOOD of Farmington: An Act to legalize the present electrical system of the Franklin Power Company, and the Farmington Power Company;

By Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset: An Act to revive and amend the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company;

By Mr. DEERING of Portland: A Bill to amend section 5 of chapter 113, relating to conditional sales;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Also, An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 146 of the Pri-

vate and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the Commissioner of Public Works of the city of Portland;

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. MURPHY of Portland: Petition of Patrick A. Mahoney and 35 others in favor of plumbers' bill;

By Mr. PERCY of Bath: Petition to change the name of E. W. Neal Company of Brunswick to the New Meadows Garage Company;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. DUFOUR of St. Agatha: Resolve in aid of the Holy Rosary School, so-called, at Frenchville, in the county of Aroostook, for a heating apparatus;

Also, Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Daughters of Wisdom of St. Agatha, in the county of Aroostook, with statement of facts;

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville: An Act relating to the compensation of the Trustees of the University of Maine and the Trustees of the State Normal Schools;

By Mr. CLARK of Portland: Resolve in favor of E. M. Thompson;

By Mr. CRONIN of Lewiston: Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. MORSE of Belfast: An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Belfast and Liberty Electric Railroad Company;

By Mr. BOGUE of East Machias: An Act to establish the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. DEERING of Portland: An Act relating to the merger of the Portland Trust Company into the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine,

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Portland,
Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. ANDREWS of Norway: Petition of F. J. Sawyer and 71 others, residents of Oxford and Cumberland counties, for change of law relating to testing of cattle and horses for contagious diseases,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CRONIN of Lewiston: Resolve in favor of Edward Fahey,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GREENWOOD of Farmington: An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett Storage Company,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

By Mr. MONROE of Brownville: Resolve in favor of road from Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works;

By Mr. MORSE of Waterford: Resolve for the purpose of reforesting lands now owned by the State;

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

By Mr. BEARCE of Eddington: Resolve in favor of repairing highway in the town of Greenbush;

By Mr. MORSE of Waterford: Petition of Andrew S. Hapgood and 53 others, legal voters of Waterford, in favor of a bill to exclude automobiles from a certain road in said town of Waterford;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips: An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Virginia Lake, formerly called Upper Stone Pond, in the town of Stoneham, county of Oxford;

Also, Petition of Ed Grant & Son and 82 others of Rangeley, for a law allowing fishing in the Rangeley chain of lakes until October 15;

Also, Remonstrance of James Mathieson and 100 others against the proposed changing of the law relating to the beginning of the open season in the Rangeley chain of lakes;

By Mr. ROBINSON of Peru: An Act to amend chapter 160 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1909, in relation to fishing in Spear Stream and its tributaries in the town of Peru;

Also, An Act relating to fishing in Abbott Pond in the town of Sumner and county of Oxford;

Also, Petition of Nathan Reynolds and 50 others, residents of Canton and Hartford, in Oxford County, asking that ice fishing be permitted in Lake Anasagunticook, in Canton and Hartford, during the months of January and February, and that the number of lines to be used be limited to five to each man;

By Mr. CRONIN of Lewiston: An Act to permit ice fishing for pickerel, in Upper, Lower, and Middle Range ponds, and Tripp Pond, in Androscoggin county;

By Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick: An Act to regulate the transportation of trout, togue, land-locked salmon, white perch, black bass and game birds;

By Mr. MORSE of Waterford: An Act to amend chapter 347 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1905, in relation to fishing in the tributaries of Big Concord Pond in the town of Woodstock;

By Mr. PERCY of Bath: Petition of Harry Farnham and 42 others, residents of Sagadahoc county, asking that the duck law in Sagadahoc county be amended so that it shall be lawful to hunt ducks in said county from March 15 to April 15, in addition to the open season now provided by law;

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Cherryfield: An Act relating to the payment of damage to growing crops by deer;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. HARMON of Stonington: An Act to amend chapter 360 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, to regulate fishing on the Bagaduce River in Hancock county;

By Mr. DEERING of Waldoboro: Remonstrance of Chas.

M. Smith and 42 others, against any change in the present lobster law ;

Also, Remonstrance against any change in the present lobster law, by W. O. Wallace and 38 others ;

By Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset: An Act to protect striped and sea bass in the waters of the Sheepscot River and its tributaries ;

By Mr. WEYMOUTH of Saco: An Act prohibiting seining in Saco Bay ;

By Mr. SMALL of Machiasport: Petition of Charles M. Davis and 72 others of town of Cutler, in favor of taking herring by permanent weirs and traps only ;

Also, Petition of John A. Beal and 69 others of the town of Jonesport, in favor of lobster fishermen catching herring for their own use any way outside of torching and seining ;

Also, Petition of John A. Beal and 180 others of the town of Jonesport, in favor of taking herring by means of weirs and permanent traps only ;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. WALDRON of Portland: Resolve calling for a conference of the Governors of the United States, by Governor Plaisted of Maine,

On motion of Mr. WALDRON of Portland,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Harpswell: Remonstrance of F. R. Mitchell and 30 others of Cliff Island, and James W. Doughty and 33 others of Bailey Island, Cumberland County, against any change in present lobster law ;

By Mr. PORTER of Pembroke: Petition of H. B. Sprague and 60 others from town of Pembroke, asking for protection of shell fish in the town of Pembroke ;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford:: A Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford for reimbursement for support of insane pauper ;

Also, Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford for reimbursement for support of insane pauper, Joseph Labell;

Also, Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford, for reimbursement for support of insane pauper, Joseph Taillon;

By Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset: Resolve in favor of the town of Wiscasset;

By Mr. EMERSON of Island Falls: Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls;

Also, Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls;

By Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips: Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips, with statement of facts;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. QUIMBY of Turner: Remonstrance of J. F. Quimby and 25 others against resubmission;

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville: Petition of A. J. Roberts and 18 others, members of the Faculty and Board of Trustees of Colby College, against resubmission;

By Mr. ROBINSON of Lagrange: Remonstrance against resubmission signed by Edwin E. Morse and 43 others of Paten;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. HARMON of Stonington: An Act to exempt from taxation all property of soldiers of the Civil War where the valuation does not exceed five hundred dollars;

By Mr. HASTINGS of Auburn: An Act relating to the assessment of taxes in organized plantations included in the Maine Forestry District;

Also, An Act to amend sections 49 and 51 of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

ORDERED, The House concurring, that the time for introducing special and private legislation be extended from February 1 to Tuesday, February 7,

Came from the Senate read and passed.

The order failed of a passage.

On motion of Mr. HOGAN of Portland,

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that all acts, resolves and orders presented by, for, or in the interests of any State Department, public, quasi-public, private institution or for the benefit of any individual, calling for the appropriation of public money, shall be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs before final passage, and said Committee shall retain all of said acts, resolves and orders presented by, for, or in the interests of any State Department, public, quasi-public, private institution or for the benefit of any individual, until all said acts, resolves and orders, relating to or in connection with such Department, public, quasi-public, private institution or individual shall have been referred to said Committee. Said Committee shall consolidate all of said acts, resolves and orders relating to a Department, public, quasi-public, private institution or individual, and report thereon in one act, resolve or order, showing in one item the entire amount which it recommends the appropriation of, for a Department, public, quasi-public, private institution or individual, and the purposes for which the various items making up said total amount are to be used, the year in which said amounts are to be expended and such other information as said Committee may consider desirable.

The order was received under suspension of the rules, and was given a unanimous passage.

Mr. TRAFTON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported that the Bill, An Act to repeal section 75 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of clerks in the office of State Treasurer, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs,

Mr. HARMON from the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls reported that the resolve

in favor of the Industrial School for Girls, for land and new buildings, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported that the resolve in favor of the Industrial School for Girls, for water supply, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The foregoing reports were accepted and sent to the Senate with the accompanying bill and resolves.

Bill, An Act to change the name of Horse Island and Horse Island Harbor;

Bill, An Act to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes relating to private detectives;

Bill, An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 169 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 361 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine;

Bill, An Act granting Bradbury Smith the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock;

Bill, An Act to empower the County Commissioners of York County to act under chapter 179 of the Laws of 1907, entitled, "An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges;"

Bill, An Act to abolish the office of Assistant Attorney General;

Bill, An Act to regulate fishing in Folly Pond, so-called, situated in the town of York, in the county of York;

Bill, An Act to regulate ice fishing in Rodgers or Ripley Pond, so-called, in the town of Ripley, county of Somerset;

Bill, An Act to regulate fishing in Clarkson's Pond, so-called, situated in the town of Kittery, county of York;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

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;"

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Was given its first, second and third readings under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve, A Memorial to the members of Congress to promote the efficiency of the Life-Saving Service,

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Bill, An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1905, and to amend section 24 of said chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections (House Document No. 11),

Which was tabled in the House January 24 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor,

Bill, An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustees of savings banks giving bonds (House Document No. 32),

Which was tabled in the House January 26 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion of Mr. HOGAN of Portland,

Resolve to amend article 22 of the Constitution, relating to cities of forty thousand inhabitants or more, to increase the municipal indebtedness to 7½ per centum (House Document No. 31),

Which was tabled in the House January 26 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

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. 38),

Which was tabled in the House January 27 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

Bill, An Act relative to the payment of wages to weavers (House Document No. 30),

Which was tabled in the House January 26 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth,

Bill, An Act to annex the town of Stonington to the county of Knox (House Document No. 37),

Which was tabled in the House January 27 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Counties.

On motion of Mr. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield,

Bill, An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties," being chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 as amended by chapter 70 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 (House Document No. 39),

Which was tabled in the House January 27 for printing pending reference to a committee,

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

On motion of Mr. FARNHAM of Bath,

Bill, An Act to regulate the investment of savings deposits in banks and trust companies (House Document No. 40),

Which was tabled in the House January 27 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Bill, An Act to create the public utilities Commission of Maine, and define its duties (House Document No. 42),

Which was tabled in the House January 27 for printing pending reference to a Committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth,

Bill, An Act to annex the town of Isle au Haut to the county of Knox (House Document No. 36),

Which was tabled in the House January 27 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Counties.

On motion of Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais,

Bill, An Act to incorporate Phillips Electric Light and Power Company (House Document No. 24),

Which was tabled in the House January 25 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport,

Bill, An Act to regulate the use of seines in John's Bay in the county of Lincoln (House Document No. 35),

Which was tabled in the House January 27 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford,

ORDERED, That the Clerk of the House have printed 200 copies of the bill, An Act to amend the Act creating a Police Commission in the city of Biddeford, said bill being now in possession of the Committee on Judiciary.

The order was given a unanimous passage after being received under suspension of rules.

Mr. HOGAN of Portland moved that the bill introduced by himself in the House in favor of reciprocity with Canada be recalled from Committee, but the motion failed of a passage.

On motion of Mr. CLEARWATER of Hallowell,

Was reconsidered the vote by which House Document No. 38, Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the interest of the State in the islet called Turnip Island in Bristol in Lincoln county, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and on further motion of the same gentleman the resolve was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Harpswell,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Allen of Jonesboro.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis: Bill, An Act to repeal so much of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1907 as requires and authorizes the holding of the term of the Supreme Judicial Court at Dover in the county of Piscataquis, on the first Tuesday of May in each year,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: An Act additional to the Act creating the Norway Municipal Court,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. STAPLES of Knox: A Resolve in favor of pension for Daniel Lineo, of Warren, accompanied by statement of facts,

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

By Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc: Resolve in favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook: An Act to render valid the doings of Little Madawaska Improvement Company and to amend the charter of same;

By Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland: An Act to amend section 36 of chapter 94 of Revised Statutes relating to the creation of ponds for cutting ice;

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

By Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook: Petition of W. H. Cunliffe and 35 others in favor of granting charter to St. John River Toll Bridge Company for bridge across St. John River at Fort Kent,

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

By Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc: An Act to prohibit the use of automatic and repeating shot guns in hunting birds;

By Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland: An Act relating to open season in Cumberland county to hunt, chase, catch and kill black duck in the month of January of each year;

By Mr. NOYES of Kennebec: Petition of D. L. Diplock and 221 others for open fishing one day in each week on Cob-bosseecontee Lake;

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

By Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: An Act to set off a certain estate and the inhabitants thereof from the Norway Village Corporation;

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Norway,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc: An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the compensation of selectmen;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: Resolve in favor of the town of Mexico,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. NOYES of Kennebec: Resolve in favor of the Augusta Water District,

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

Resolve relative to the Panama Canal,

Which was introduced in the Senate January 26 by Mr.

STAPLES of Knox and there given a passage and sent to the House for concurrence, and which was indefinitely postponed in the House January 27,

Came back from the Senate, its passage insisted upon, and a committee of conference upon it appointed by the President of that body.

The House instructed the Speaker to join with the Senate members of the Committee of Conference a committee on the part of the House, and upon this committee the following members were appointed:

Messrs. Goodwin of Biddeford,
Ames of Norridgewock,
Kelley of Boothbay.

By Mr. CRONIN of Lewiston: Petition of Rev. Edward B. Henry of Whitefield and 48 others in favor of the Columbus Day bill;

Also, Petition of Francis L. Pearsal and 11 others in favor of Columbus Day bill;

By Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Wells: An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Sewerage Company;

By Mr. PATTEN of Hermon: An Act to incorporate the Hermon Water Company;

By Mr. DUTTON of China: An Act relative to condemnation proceedings of land for public purposes;

By Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery: An Act relating to abandoned burying ground;

By Mr. CLARK of Portland: An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Yarmouth Manufacturing Company;

By Mr. PHILLIPS of Shirley: An Act to extend chapter 263, Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to Barrows Falls Light and Power Company;

By Mr. MACE of Great Pond: An Act to incorporate the Franklin Water Company;

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Cherryfield: An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield Water Company;

By Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta: An Act to repeal An Act relative to party caucuses in the city of Augusta;

By Mr. PERKINS of Kennebunk: An Act to amend the last paragraph of section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relative to terms of Supreme Judicial Court in York county;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais: An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Calais,"

On motion of Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. BUZZELL of Fryeburg: An Act to extend the charter of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company;

By Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor: An Act to provide for the admission of evidence in and to authorize the consolidation of actions for libel in certain cases;

By Mr. DAVIS of Guilford: An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water District;

By Mr. FARNHAM of Bath: Petition of Mayor John S. Hyde and 165 others, of Bath, in favor of the Committee-reported Juvenile Court bill;

By Mr. Hersey of Houlton: An Act to promote the collection of Inheritance Taxes;

By Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth: An Act to change the name of The Baptist Religious Society of North Yarmouth and Freeport to The Baptist Religious Society of Yarmouth;

By Mr. CHASE of York: An Act to amend chapter 125 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to incorporate the York Shore Water Company;"

By Mr. FRANK of Gray: Petition of John W. Frank and 28 others of Gray, in favor of Committee-reported Juvenile Court bill;

Also, Petition of Nellie A. Emery and 19 others of Gray, in favor of the Committee-reported Juvenile Court act;

By Mr. SHEA of Eden: An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Bar Harbor Municipal Court, of the Town of Eden;

By Mr. CHASE of York: An Act to authorize the Town of York to lease certain lands within said town;

By Mr. EMERY of Sanford: An Act to amend the charter of Ossipee Valley Power Company;

By Mr. HERSEY of Houlton: An Act to amend chapter 359 of the Special Laws of 1909, relating to maintenance of a dam across Big Machias Stream, in the town of Ashland;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor: An Act authorizing the merger of Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine, Portland Lighting and Power Company with Portland Electric Company,

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. PHILLIPS of Shirley: An Act to authorize the removal of the bodies of deceased persons from the old cemetery in the Plantation of Elliottsville;

By Mr. DOYLE of Millinocket: An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Kingman Development Company;

By Mr. POWERS of Caribou: A Bill to provide for two separate terms of court at Caribou, Aroostook county;

By Mr. HARTWELL of Old Town: An Act to amend An Act authorizing the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUZZELL of Fryeburg: An Act to incorporate the Kezar Falls Village Corporation, in the town of Porter,

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Fryeburg,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. DEERING of Portland: An Act to ratify change of name of Brunswick Power Company;

By Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford: An Act to extend the charter of the Scarborough and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company;

Also, An Act to incorporate the David Improvement Company for the purpose of developing power;

By Mr. SHEA of Eden: An Act to amend sections 24 and 31 of chapter 81 of Revised Statutes in relation to qualification necessary to practicing law;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, Amendment to chapter 133 Private and Special Laws of 1909 and chapter 420 Private and Special Laws of 1903, regarding the use of automobiles in the town of Eden,

On motion of Mr. SHEA of Eden,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. LIBBY of Oakland: An Act relating to the Readfield Light & Power Company;

By Mr. HARMON of Stonington: An Act for the better protection of investors;

By Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta: An Act relating to the Vassalboro, Windsor and China Light and Power Company;

By Mr. AMES of Norridgewock: An Act to incorporate the Norridgewock Water Company;

By Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor: An Act to repeal chapter 497 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to Political Caucuses in the city of Bangor;

By Mr. CHASE of York: An Act to amend chapter 374 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909;

By Mr. COPELAND of Thomaston: An Act to ratify the organization, acts and doings of the Georges River Land Company;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STETSON of Lewiston: An Act to authorize An-

droscoggin county to issue bonds to enable it to provide for the payment of temporary loans and contingent expenses,

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Auburn,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. OTIS of Rockland: An Act to incorporate the Knox County Power Transmission Company;

Also, An Act to extend the charter of the Lincolnville Water Power Company;

Also, An Act to amend chapter 66 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, being An Act to incorporate the Island Cottage Company;

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Register of Deeds;

By Mr. CHASE of York: An Act to amend chapter 359 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903;

By Mr. SHEA of Eden: Petition of H. H. Higgins and three others of Eden for one automobile road from Trenton to Bar Harbor;

Also, Petition of George E. Soper and 173 others of Eden, for same;

Also, Petition of Dr. J. T. Hinch and 222 others of Eden, for same;

Also, Petition of Rodney Sadler and two others of Eden, for same;

Also, Petition of A. F. Manning and five others of Eden, for same;

Also, Petition of W. M. Roberts and 10 others of Eden, for same;

Also, Petition of Sherman W. Robbins and 20 others of Eden, for same;

Also, Petition of Henry Burke and 26 others of Eden, for same;

Also, Petition of George C. McKay and 32 others of Eden, for same;

Also, Petition of Frank J. Nash and 10 others of Eden, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COUTURE of Lewiston: Petition of Napoleon Dutil and 89 others of Lewiston to repeal chapter 151, Private and Special Laws of 1887, and to substitute in its stead An Act providing for a corporation of Roman Catholic Parishes;

Also, Petition of Joseph Carbonneau and 90 others of Lewiston for same;

Also, Petition of Gedeon Jacques and 94 others of Lewiston for same;

By Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford:

Petition of Edouard Duhamil and 104 others of Biddeford for same;

Also, Petition of Philip Tetrault and 77 others of Biddeford for same;

Also, Petition of Israel Shevenell and 38 others of Biddeford for same;

By Mr. PIKE of Cornish: An Act to extend the charter of the North Parsonsfield Water Company;

By Mr. BISBEE of Rumford: An Act in relation to the Rumford Falls Municipal Court;

By Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset: An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset Electric Light and Power Company; with statement of facts accompanying;

By Mr. PUTNAM of East Livermore: An Act to amend the Livermore Falls Sewer District, for the better collection of taxes;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. MILLER of Hartland: An Act to incorporate the Hartland Water Company,

On motion of Mr. MILLER of Hartland,
Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. SCATES of Westbrook: An Act to incorporate the
People's Loan Company of Portland;

By Mr. PELLETIER of Van Buren: An Act to establish
the Van Buren Municipal Court;

By Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery: An Act to incorporate the
Kittery Sewer Company;

By Mr. DEERING of Portland: An Act to incorporate the
Island Light and Water Company;

By Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Bluehill: An Act to amend
chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, as
amended by chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of
1903 entitled "An Act to establish the Western Hancock
Municipal Court;"

By Mr. HOGAN of Portland: An Act to amend chapter
116, section 2, of the Revised Statutes of 1903 as amended by
chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905;

By Mr. MORSE of Belfast: An Act providing for the bet-
ter preservation of township plans;

By Mr. MACE of Great Pond: An Act relating to the re-
moval of county attorneys by the Governor;

By Mr. DAVIS of Guilford: Petition of W. I. Hamilton and
24 others to change the name of Roach River and Roach Pond
in Piscataquis county;

By Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford: An Act to incorporate
the Pepperell Trust Company at Biddeford, Maine;

By Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport: An Act to extend the
charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor: An Act in relation to
employment agencies;

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor,
Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth: An Act to extend the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company;

Also, An Act relating to the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company;

By Mr. LAMBERT of Orono: An Act to amend chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the poisoning of animals;

By Mr. MURPHY of Portland: An Act authorizing the city of Portland to construct public buildings upon public grounds;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. KELLEHER of Portland: An Act to incorporate the Casco Bay Water Company,

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. GREENWOOD of Farmington: An Act to incorporate the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company;

By Mr. COLBY of Bingham: An Act to incorporate the Somerset Power and Railway Company;

By Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips: An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Power and Development Company;

By Mr. CLARK of Portland: Remonstrance to the Senators and Representatives of Cumberland County of Thurston S. Burns and 557 others, voters of the city of Westbrook, against conveying power outside the State;

By Mr. BISBEE of Rumford: An Act to enlarge the powers of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation;

By Mr. DUNN of Brewer: An Act ratifying the election, qualification and doings of the city clerk of the city of Brewer;

Also, An Act relative to the election of the city clerk of the city of Brewer;

By Mr. PUTNAM of East Livermore: An Act to amend

chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of East Livermore;"

By Mr. CONNERS of Bangor: An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds;

By Mr. PUTNAM of East Livermore: An Act relating to the Livermore Falls Municipal Court;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. KELLEHER of Portland: Resolve in favor of the American Bridge Company of New York;

By Mr. PUTNAM of East Livermore: Petition of members of Androscoggin Agricultural Society for financial aid, signed by F. A. Pike and 167 others;

By Mr. DOW of Plymouth: Resolve in favor of O. W. Cole;

By Mr. BISBEE of Rumford: Resolve in aid of the Rumford General Hospital;

By Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth: An Act to amend paragraph 4 of section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, increasing the salary of the Justice of the Superior Court of Cumberland county;

Also, Resolve for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission;

By Mr. McCURDY of Lubec: Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Lagrange: An Act to amend section 97 of chapter 15, Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the appropriations for the schooling in unorganized townships;

By Mr. THOMPSON of Presque Isle: Resolve in favor of Aroostook State Normal School at Presque Isle;

By Mr. MURPHY of Portland: An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to appropriations for the Normal School;

Also, Resolve appropriating money for insurance on the State Normal School Buildings;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta: An Act to amend chapter 313 of the Private Laws of the year 1909 entitled "An Act to abolish Rines Hill Grade Crossing in Augusta;"

Also, An Act regulating the use of rights and locations in public streets;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Presque Isle: An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its lines from Woodland to Caribou;

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Presque Isle,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Skowhegan: An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railroad Company;

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: An Act relating to the change of location of tracks of street railroads;

Also, An Act in relation to a railroad from Skowhegan through East Madison to Athens Village;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth: An Act relating to the Mt. Desert Transit Company,

On motion of Mr. SHEA of Eden,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield: An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1905;

By Mr. WEYMOUTH of Saco: An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

By Mr. DEERING of Portland: An Act to amend section 78, chapter 49, Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to foreign Mutual Fire Insurance Companies;

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. MORSE of Belfast: An Act to extend the charter of the Belfast Banking Company;

By Mr. GAMACHE of Waterville: An Act to incorporate L'Association d'Epargnes de Waterville;

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. MACOMBER of Winthrop: Resolve in favor of the Maine Seed Improvement Association;

By Mr. LIBBY of Oakland: An Act to amend and unify the laws regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McCREADY of Danforth: Resolve relating to the placing of buoys in Grand Lake, Junior Lake and Dobsis Lake;

By Mr. PELLETIER of Van Buren: An Act to incorporate the Upper St. John Log Driving Company;

By Mr. KENNARD of Baldwin: Petition of Ira F. Burnell and 52 others to repeal chapter 370 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1905, relating to throwing mill waste into Breakneck Brook and its tributaries in Cumberland county;

By Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport: An Act granting certain powers to the Eastport Water Company;

By Mr. CYR of Fort Kent: An Act to incorporate the Nigger Brook Power Company;

By Mr. DAVIS of Guilford: An Act to incorporate the Carleton Stream Dam Company;

By Mr. DRUMMOND of Winslow: An Act to amend the charter of the Spencer Dam Company;

Also, An Act to amend the charter of the Kibbie Dam Company;

By Mr. McALLISTER of Burnham: Petition of Bert Chandler and 4 others for a law to prevent the flooding of their lands by Carleton Stream, Waldo county;

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: An Act to preserve the natural resources of the Kennebec Valley and to prevent their diversion;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

By Mr. DEERING of Portland: An Act to amend section 2, 7 and 13 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909;

Also, An Act defining the main trunk line of highway through the State;

By Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta: An Act to improve certain State lands;

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: Petition of I. R. Bradley for passage of an act in relation to Pond Road in Readfield;

By Mr. McCREADY of Danforth: Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township;

By Mr. COPELAND of Thomaston: Resolve that Land Agent be authorized to sell Ram Island to Albert Morton;

By Mr. DOYLE of Millinocket: Resolve in favor of repairing the road across townships numbered Five, Range Seven, Six, Range Seven, Six, Range Six, and Six, Range Eight, in Penobscot county;

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Cherryfield: Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to convey Goose Cove Rock in Bluehill Bay;

By Mr. BEARCE of Eddington: An Act to amend section 68 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes for the better convenience of winter travel or transportation on highways over or under railroads;

By Mr. DOYLE of Millinocket: Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket;

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

By Mr. HARTWELL of Old Town: Resolve in favor of rebuilding State bridge between Old Town and Treat & Webster Island;

By Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery: An Act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Piscataquis River;

By Mr. THOMPSON of Skowhegan: Resolve in favor of aid for building road to Pittston Farm, with statement of facts;

Also, Petition of H. L. Colby and others for aid in repairing Moose River Bridge;

By Mr. LAMBERT of Orono: An Act to provide for the ownership of the Stillwater Bridge in the town of Orono;

By Mr. ROBINSON of LaGrange: Resolve in favor of the towns of Enfield and Howland;

By Mr. PHILLIPS of Shirley: An Act authorizing Kingsbury Plantation to maintain its ways and bridges;

Also, Resolve in favor of a road in Elliottsville Plantation;

Also, Resolve in favor of aid in building road from Roach River to Grant farm;

By Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro: Resolve in favor of the town of Roque Bluffs;

By Mr. AMES of Norridgewock: An Act to free the Patterson Toll Bridge;

Also, A Resolve to appropriate a sum of money to assist in freeing the Patterson Toll Bridge.

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. GREENWOOD of Farmington: An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to ice fishing in waters in the town of Chesterville, county of Franklin;

By Mr. WILKINS of Jay: An Act to repeal chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Webb's River and its tributaries, in the town of Carthage, in the county of Franklin; with petition of D. W. Berry and 9 others, residents of Carthage, asking for same;

By Mr. PIKE of Cornish: An Act to regulate fishing in the Fenderson Brook;

By Mr. DAVIS of Guilford: Resolve for the screening of Piper Pond in Piscataquis county, with the petition of John Houston and 63 others in favor of same;

By Mr. ROBINSON of Peru: Petition of W. S. Arnold and 31 others of Peru, Oxford county, asking for a law to make it lawful to fish in Spear Stream at any time;

By Mr. BURKETT of Union: An Act to prohibit the catching and taking of eels in St. Georges River in the town of Warren, except by hook and line or with spears;

By Mr. MACE of Great Pond: Petition of I. F. Butler and 53 others, residents of Franklin, Hancock county, for the better protection of deer in Hancock county;

By Mr. TRIM of Islesboro: An Act to prohibit the use of bag-nets, so-called, in the North Branch, also in the South Branch, of the Penobscot River, in the towns of Prospect and Frankfort, in the county of Waldo, except while fishing through the ice;

Also, An Act to regulate fishing in Sandy Point Meadow Brook, and Kneeland Brook, in the town of Stockton, also in Ellis Stream, in Prospect, also in the tributaries of said Ellis Stream, also in Carley Brook, in Prospect, all in the county of Waldo;

By Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta: An Act to prohibit bait casting, so-called, for black bass, in Lake Cobbosseecontee, in Kennebec county;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Cherryfield: Resolve in favor of a fish hatchery at Tunk Pond,

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Columbia Falls,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. BOGUE of East Machias: An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the taking of white perch;

By Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta: An Act to regulate ice fish-

ing in Lake Cobbosseecontee, so-called, and Lake Maranacook, so-called, in Kennebec county;

By Mr. BEARCE of Eddington: Petition of W. W. Byther and 22 others of East Eddington to prohibit ice fishing in Fitts Pond in the town of Clifton;

Also, An Act to regulate ice fishing in Fitts Pond, sometimes called Little Fitts Pond, in the town of Clifton, in the county of Penobscot;

By Mr. ACTIVE I. SNOW of Brunswick: An Act relating to the trapping of beaver and muskrat;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. MACE of Great Pond: Remonstrance of Woodbury Lufkin and 38 others, residents of Hancock county, against a general close time on lobsters;

By Mr. HARMON of Stonington: Remonstrance of James W. Coombs and 38 others of Stonington against any change in the present general lobster law;

Also, Remonstrance of C. H. S. Webb and 39 others of Stonington against any law to prohibit catching smelts by drag nets;

By Mr. SMALL of Machiasport: An Act to protect lobsters in the waters of the towns of Jonesport and Addison;

Also, Petition of George F. Mansfield and others of Jonesport asking for the privilege to erect and maintain fish weirs in the waters of Chandler's River Bay in Jonesport;

Also, Petition of William F. Alley and 70 others of Jonesport asking for better protection of lobsters in the waters of Jonesport and Addison;

By Mr. PACKARD of Rockport: Petition of F. W. Flanders and 19 others of Rockport in favor of a nine-inch lobster law;

Also, Remonstrance of George K. Jameson and 17 others of Rockport against a close time on lobsters;

By Mr. PORTER of Pembroke: An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Pembroke in the county of Washington;

By Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro: Petition of George Marshall of Jonesboro and 14 others asking for the enactment of a law prohibiting the taking of herring save by use of permanent weirs or traps;

By Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Bluehill: An Act to amend chapter 360 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 entitled, "An Act to regulate fishing in the Bagaduce River and its tributaries in the towns of Castine, Penobscot and Brooksville;

By Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven: Remonstrance of A. A. Staples and 19 others, fishermen of the town of South Thomaston, against any change in the present lobster law;

By Mr. SMALL of Machiasport: Petition of Charles W. Thompson and 79 others of town of Machiasport for the better protection of lobsters in Machias Bay;

Also, Remonstrance of J. I. Faulkenham and 23 others of Jonesport against a close time on lobsters;

Also, Petition of Charles Colbeth and 62 others of Machiasport in favor of taking herring by permanent weirs and traps;

Also, Petition of F. H. Batson and 67 others of Jonesport asking for a close time on lobsters;

Also, Remonstrance of Frank C. Alley and 13 others of Jonesport against a close time on lobsters;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. MACE of Great Pond: Remonstrance of A. E. Mace of Aurora and 43 others, against the contemplated division of Hancock County;

Also, Remonstrance of Frank P. Noyes of West Gouldsboro and 32 others, against same;

Also, Remonstrance of John S. Archer of Great Pond and 12 others, against same;

Also, Remonstrance of Fred L. Bartlett and 37 others, residents of Gouldsboro, against same;

By Mr. SHEA of Eden: Remonstrance of E. U. Benson and 132 others, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. CYR of Fort Kent: An Act to incorporate the town of Eagle Lake;

By Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset: Petition of L. M. McDougal and 112 others for the division of the town of Boothbay;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. GREENWOOD of Farmington: An Act to set off a part of the town of Rangeley and incorporate it as Oquossoc Plantation;

On motion of Mr. WILKINS of Jay,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. HARTWELL of Old Town: Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town;

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: Resolve in favor of Estate of J. Manchester Haynes;

By Mr. COWAN of Hampden: Resolve in favor of Mrs. J. E. Burrill of South Orrington, Maine;

By Mr. PACKARD of Rockport: Resolve in favor of the town of St. George;

By Mr. POLLARD of Solon: Resolve in favor of the town of Solon;

By Mr. DUTTON of China: Resolve in favor of the town of Albion;

By Mr. DUFOUR of St. Agatha: Resolve in favor of the town of St. Agatha;

By Mr. PUTNAM of East Livermore: Resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore;

By Mr. THOMPSON of Skowhegan: Resolve in favor of the county of Somerset, and statement of facts;

By Mr. BISBEE of Rumford: Resolve in favor of Frank E. Haines of Dead Water, Somerset County, Maine, with statement of facts;

By Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor: Resolve in favor of A. W. Benson of Bangor, Penobscot County, Maine;

By Mr. McCREADY of Danforth: Resolve in favor of town of Danforth, with bills and statement of facts;

By Mr. COLBY of Bingham: Resolve in favor of John Holden and Company;

Also, Resolve in favor of H. P. McKenney;

Also, Resolve in favor of Frank H. Sterling;

Also, Resolve in favor of Frank Savage;

Also, Resolve in favor of Holden Brothers;

Also, Resolve in favor of Sullivan Newton;

Also, Resolve in favor of town of Moscow;

By Mr. PINKHAM of Lincoln: Resolve in favor of Mat-tanawcook Academy;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth: Resolve in favor of Harry B. Hodgdon of Yarmouth for pension;

By Mr. CRONIN of Lewiston: Resolve in favor of Rose J. Bubier;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor: Petition of B. W. Blanchard and 54 others in favor of Convalescents Home,

Was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. QUIMBY of Turner: Remonstrance of Ralph E. Conner of Auburn and 280 others against resubmission;

By Mr. BOWKER of Phippsburg: Remonstrance of Chas. W. Bradley and 44 others of the city of Bath against resubmission;

By Mr. SHEA of Eden: Remonstrance of H. C. Emery and 58 others against resubmission;

By Mr. RUSSELL of North Berwick: Remonstrance of Nathaniel Hobbs and 125 others against resubmission;

By Mr. QUIMBY of Turner: Remonstrance of Charles E. Cortland and 57 others against resubmission;

Also, Remonstrance of E. E. Additon and 59 others against resubmission;

By Mr. DRUMMOND of Winslow: Remonstrance of W. T. Chapman and 92 others against resubmission;

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Cherryfield: Remonstrance of R. A. Davis and 72 others of Steuben against resubmission;

By Mr. WHEELER of Paris: Remonstrance of C. N. Tubbs and 51 others, citizens of Norway, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Also, Remonstrance of O. K. Yates and 62 others, citizens of Paris, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

By Mr. MONROE of Brownville: Remonstrance of E. H. Ayer and 68 others of the town of Parkman against resubmission;

Also, Remonstrance of A. W. Bradeen and 118 others of Milo, against resubmission;

By Mr. BROWN of Bethel: Remonstrance of J. N. Purington and 84 others of Bethel against resubmission;

By Mr. KNIGHT of Monroe: Remonstrance of Harold G. Booth and 45 others against resubmission;

By Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay: Remonstrance of S. F. Studley and 28 others of Bremen against resubmission;

Also, Remonstrance of E. A. Siegers and 35 others of Dresden against resubmission;

By Mr. PORTER of Pembroke: Remonstrance of F. W. Snell and 55 others of Dennysville against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

By Mr. SAWYER of Dexter: Remonstrance of C. M. Sawyer and 104 others against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Also, Remonstrance of E. J. Sturtevant and 106 others against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

By Mr. WESTON of Harrison: Remonstrance of E. L. Gay and 54 others of Harrison, against resubmission;

By Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Wells: Remonstrance of Sarah L. Cram and 62 others of Kennebunk against resubmission;

Also, Remonstrance of Robert W. Lord and 118 others, residents and voters of Kennebunk, against resubmission;

By Mr. DUTTON of China: Remonstrance of Walter J. Ward and 37 others against resubmission;

Also, Remonstrance of E. P. Leach and 53 others against resubmission;

By Mr. MORSE of Belfast: Remonstrance of J. W. Vaughn and 38 others of Belfast against resubmission;

By Mr. ROBINSON of Lagrange: Remonstrance against resubmission of Rev. E. C. Grenon and 100 others of Orrington;

By Mr. RUSSELL of North Berwick: Remonstrance of F. E. Stacy and 132 others of South Berwick against resubmission;

By Mr. WHITNEY of Gorham: Remonstrance of C. H. Hallowell and 29 others of Westbrook against resubmission;

Also, Remonstrance of Rev. E. E. Keedy and 64 others of Westbrook against resubmission;

By Mr. McBRIDE of Mt. Desert: Petition of J. T. Mason and 49 others against resubmission;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: Petition of E. W. McKeen and 8 others for legislation relative to taxation of college fraternity houses;

Also, Petition of William Hilton and 13 others for same;

Also, Petition of R. W. Holmes and 8 others in regard to the adjustment of taxes on college fraternity houses;

Also, Petition of N. N. Scales and 20 others for same;

Also, Petition of Franklin C. Payson and others for same;

Also, Petition of Eben Winthrop Freeman of Portland and 24 others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Mr. PELLETIER of Van Buren: An Act to remove the office of the Register of Deeds for the Northern Aroostook Registry District from Madawaska to Van Buren,

Was referred to the Aroostook Delegation.

By Mr. CLARK of Portland: An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk, Deputy and Assistant Clerks of Cumberland county,

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. DOW of Plymouth: An Act to abolish the Dexter Municipal Court;

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Dexter,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

Also, An Act regarding the Newport Municipal Court;

Was referred to the Penobscot Delegation.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DRESSER of South Portland,

WHEREAS, it is currently reported on what appears to be good authority that the physical condition of Portland Bridge, so-called, connecting the cities of Portland and South Portland, in the County of Cumberland, is such as to constitute a menace to the lives and safety of those who pass over it by means of transportation now in use, both by reason of structural weakness and insufficient size for the accommodation of the traffic it is called upon to accommodate, and

WHEREAS, It seems doubtful that the County Commissioners of Cumberland County are clothed with sufficient authority to enable them to proceed in the premises, therefore be it

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that a joint special Committee, consisting of three members on the part of the House, and so many as the Senate may join, be appointed, to be known as the Committee on Portland Bridge, said Committee to inquire into the condition of Portland Bridge, so-called, connecting the cities of Portland and South Portland, with reference to safety and convenience and to report by bill or otherwise; said committee to have authority to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses, administer oaths, compel the production of books, papers and documents and take such testimony as shall be deemed pertinent to their inquiry.

The Speaker named as the House members of this Committee:

Messrs. Dresser of South Portland,
Davies of Yarmouth,
Murphy of Portland.

Mr. MANTER from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in aid of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society, with statement of facts:

Mr. BOGUE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported that the bill, An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Banks and Banking, be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The foregoing reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BOGUE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company.

Mr. CHASE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on Bill, An Act to amend chapter 199, Private Laws, 1903, relating to the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company.

Mr. STEARNS from the same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill, An Act to authorize the Lewiston Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock and issue bonds.

Mr. SHEA from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Richard Stuart.

Mr. SHEA from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of William R. Roix.

Mr. STETSON from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought to pass" on Bill, An Act to authorize the erection of a dam across the East Branch of Spruce Creek, in the town of Kittery.

The foregoing reports were accepted and the Bills and Resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill, An Act to change the name of Horse Island and the name of Horse Island Harbor (House Document No. 46);

Bill, An Act to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes, relating to private detectives (House Document No. 48);

Bill, An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 159 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 as amended by chapter 361 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine (House Document No. 47);

Bill, An Act granting Bradbury Smith the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock (House Document No. 53);

Bill, An Act to empower the county commissioners of York County to act under chapter 179 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges" (House Document No. 51);

Bill, An Act to abolish the office of Assistant Attorney General (House Document No. 52);

Bill, An Act to regulate fishing in Folly Pond, so-called, situated in the town of York in the County of York (House Document No. 43);

Bill, An Act to regulate ice fishing in Rodgers or Ripley Pond, so-called, in the town of Ripley, county of Somerset. (House Document No. 44) ;

Bill, An Act to regulate fishing in Clarkson's Pond, so-called, situated in the town of Kittery, county of York. (House Document No. 50) ;

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 James A. Chase (House Document No. 18) ;

Resolve in favor of Wilmot C. Lippincott (House Document No. 13) ;

Resolve in favor of Patrick Hayes (House Document No. 12) ;

Resolve in favor of M. Kearney (House Document No. 14) ;

Resolve in favor of Joseph H. Dixon (House Document No. 17) ;

Resolve in favor of L. Ernest Thornton (House Document No. 19) ;

Resolve in favor of Clyde B. Scribner (House Document No. 20) ;

Resolve A Memorial to the members of Congress to promote the efficiency of the Life Saving Service (House Document No. 49) ;

Resolve in favor of Chapin Lydston (House Document No. 16) ;

Were reported from same Committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

Bill, An Act relative to annual and other reports of city and town officials (House Document No. 56),

Which was tabled in the House January 31 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay,

Bill, An Act relating to the protection of smelts along the coast of Maine (House Document No. 55),

Which was tabled in the House January 30 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill, An Act relating to the merger of the Portland Trust Company into the Fidelity Trust Company (House Document No. 58),

Which was tabled in the House January 31 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion of Mr. KELLEHER of Portland,

Resolve in favor of DeForest Keyes (House Document No. 57),

Which was tabled in the House January 31 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton,

Bill, An Act to establish the Houlton Municipal Court (House Document No. 54),

Which was tabled in the House January 30 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro: An Act to establish a close time on muskrat in the Machias River,

Was received under suspension of rules and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. PERCY of Bath,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, February 2, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Herrick of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. IRVING of Aroostook: An Act to incorporate the Westfield Light and Power Company in Aroostook County;

Also, Petition of J. C. Gregory of Presque Isle and 60 others in favor of Juvenile Court system;

By Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin: An Act to amend section 78, chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to appeal to county commissioners for abatement of taxes;

By Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: Petition of Merrill C. Ward and 18 others of Norway, in favor of the Committee-reported Juvenile Court bill;

By Mr. GOWELL of York: Petition of Lucy D. Burleigh and 25 others of South Berwick, Maine, in favor of Juvenile Court;

By Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook: An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Associations and the Young Women's Christian Associations, organized or to be organized in this State;

By Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland: An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf in tidewater of Casco Bay, in the town of Cumberland;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. IRVING of Aroostook: Resolve in favor of Jefferson C. Smith, State Secretary of Y. M. C. A.,

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

By Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis: An Act to empower the superintending school committee of the town of Dover to contract with the trustees of Foxcroft Academy for the education of its high school scholars in said Foxcroft Academy;

By Mr. LEACH of Hancock: Resolve in favor of the East Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport, with statement of facts;

By Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook: Resolve in favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy, with statement of facts;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot: An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Telephone Companies,

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

By Mr. ALLAN of Washington: An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company;

By Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis: An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft water district;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

By Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook: Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell the State's interest in Lot. No. 163, Township No. 18, Range 6, Aroostook County;

By Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin: Petition for an appropriation on the Dead River Road in Dallas Plantation;

Also, Petition for an appropriation for same;

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

By Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset: Resolve in favor of repairing a highway in the town of Moscow and the Plantations of Carratunk and The Forks, with statement of facts;

Also, Petition of Ira W. Durgin and 20 others for resolve in favor of repairing a highway in the town of Moscow and the Plantations of Carratunk and The Forks;

By Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook: Resolve in favor of aid in building road in New Canada Plantation, with statement of facts;

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

By Mr. LEACH of Hancock: An Act to prohibit the use of dogs in hunting partridge (ruffed grouse) with dogs in the town of Penobscot, county of Hancock, with petition attached;

Also, Petition of B. B. Leach and 59 others asking for a law to prohibit shipping rabbits out of the State;

By Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset: Petition of George C. Jones and 27 others to regulate the fishing in Sandy Stream, Mosquito Bog and Moxie Pond, in Somerset County;

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

By Mr. MAYO of Hancock: An Act to amend section 96 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to wharves and fish weirs,

On motion of Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. ALLAN of Washington: Petition of 103 citizens of Robbinston for the enactment of a law which shall prohibit the

catching of herring in the waters of the State except by the use of permanent weirs or traps;

Also, Petition of 73 citizens of Pembroke for the same purpose;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. MAYO of Hancock: Remonstrance of the municipal officers and 304 others of Deer Isle against any division of Hancock County;

Also, Remonstrance of Fred A. Torrey and 40 others of Stonington against same;

Also, Remonstrance of F. S. Small, Chairman of Board of Selectmen, and 32 others of Stonington, against same;

Also, Remonstrance of F. H. Smith and 39 others of Sedgwick, against same;

Also, Remonstrance of Henry W. Sargent and 34 others of Sedgwick, against same;

By Mr. LEACH of Hancock: Remonstrance of F. F. Smith and 72 others, against the contemplated division of Hancock County;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis: Resolve in favor of James M. Knowles;

Also, Resolve in favor of the town of Dover;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. IRVING of Aroostook: Remonstrance of John L. Clark and Frank E. Barton of Fairfield, against resubmission;

Also, Remonstrance of Howard A. Corey of Camden and 104 others, against resubmission;

Also, Remonstrance of H. H. Plummer, M. D., and 38 others of Union, against resubmission;

Also, Remonstrance of Israel Snow and 154 others of Rockland, against resubmission;

By Mr. GOWELL of York: Remonstrance of Rev. O. J. Hancock and 92 others of Old Orchard, against resubmission;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. IRVING of Aroostook: An Act to empower the county commissioners of Aroostook County to build an office for Register of Deeds in Aroostook County;

By Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook: An Act to change the Northern District Aroostook Registry of Deeds from Madawaska to Fort Kent;

Were referred in concurrence to the Aroostook Delegation.

By Mr. STAPLES of Knox:

ORDERED, That the Secretary of State be instructed to send a copy of the Resolve and Report of the Committee on Federal Relations relative to Commodore John Paul Jones to each Senator and Representative in Congress from the State of Maine.

Came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill, An Act relating to fenders on street cars (Senate Document No. 468 of Legislature of 1909),

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Stephen D. Lord (Senate Document No. 44);

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of Leon S. Lippincott (Senate Document No. 38);

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of F. Ray Neal (Senate Document No. 39);

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of S. C. W. Simpson (Senate Document No. 40);

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of F. G. Farrington (Senate Document No. 41);

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of James F. Ashford (Senate Document No. 43);

Were accepted in concurrence, Resolves severally read once and Wednesday assigned for second reading.

By Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon: An Act relating to the use of Seals, and relegating an ancient and once useful custom to innocuous desuetude;

By Mr. CLEARWATER of Hallowell: An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentence for maintaining a nuisance;

By Mr. KINGSBURY of Bradford: Resolutions of Mystic Tie Grange, P. of H., 176 members, of Kenduskeag, against any measure having for its object the transmission of water power outside the limits of the State;

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville: An Act to amend charter of the city of Waterville;

By Mr. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield: An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to salary of judge of municipal court of Caribou;
Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor: An Act relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Bangor;

Also, An Act to incorporate the Bangor Chamber of Commerce and to unite same with the Bangor Board of Trade;

Also, An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the Police Force of the City of Bangor;

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor, the three Bills immediately foregoing were tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville: An Act to amend the charter of the Central Power Company,

On motion of Mr. MACE of Great Pond, was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. PACKARD of Rockport: An Act to amend An Act relating to the Police Court of the City of Rockland;

By Mr. MARRINER of Searsmont: An Act to amend chapter 108 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Liberty and Belfast Telegraph Company;"

By Mr. MACE of Great Pond: An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 345 of the Special Laws of 1909, relating to Board of Trustees for bridge in Franklin;

Also, An Act to extend the rights of the Hancock-Sullivan Bridge Company;

By Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford: An Act to incorporate the Home Mutual Protective Association of Biddeford and Saco;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. GAMACHE of Waterville: Resolve in favor of the City of Waterville;

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville: Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Association for the Relief of Tuberculosis;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. WHEELER of Paris: An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public school attendance,

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville: An Act to incorporate the Maine Institute of Music and Liberal and Fine Arts,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. OTIS of Rockland: An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 83 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, entitled

"An Act to extend the authority of the Rockland, South Thomaston and Saint George Railway,"

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. HERSEY of Houlton: An Act to incorporate the Eastern Maine Railroad,

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Skowhegan: An Act for the better protection of cattle, horses, and other domestic animals against contagious disease,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay: Resolve in favor of Fort William Henry of Bristol, accompanied by statement of facts,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MILLER of Hartland: Statement of facts to accompany Resolve in favor of Moose River Bridge,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. DUNN of Brewer: Petition of K. W. French and 99 others for repeal of act prohibiting ice fishing in Brewer Pond;

By Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick: An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish-ways;

By Mr. CLARK of Portland: An Act to protect Eider Ducks; also to amend section 7 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to game birds; to amend section 12 of chapter 132 of the Laws of 1905 relating to wild birds; and to repeal section 5 of chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to loons;

By Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick: An Act to prohibit the use of a gang hook, so-called, or a spinner or other artificial bait containing more than one hook;

By Mr. CLEARWATER of Hallowell: Petition of H. D. Pinkham and 53 others that Cobbosseecontee Lake be open to ice fishing each Saturday;

Also, Petition of E. E. LeClair and 19 others that Cobbosseecontee Lake be open to ice fishing each Saturday;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. HODGKINS of Damariscotta: Remonstrance of H. F. Tarr and 93 others of Bristol against any change in the seining law in John's Bay;

By Mr. HARMON of Stonington: Remonstrance of A. G. Dolliver and 58 others of Swan's Island against a nine inch lobster law, also against any change in the present lobster law;

Also, Remonstrance of L. H. Simmons and 68 others of Jonesport and Addison against a close time on lobsters or any change in the lobster law;

By Mr. SMALL of Machiasport: Petition of M. Mason and 39 others of Cutler asking for a close time on lobsters;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. HODGKINS of Damariscotta: Petition of J. F. French and 7 others in favor of the division of the town of Bristol,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport: Resolve in favor of Louis Mitchell, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians,

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: Resolve in favor of John A. McDonald;

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Skowhegan: Petition against resubmission from the town of Moscow and Deadwater;

By Mr. CLEARWATER of Hallowell: Remonstrance of E. L. Harriman and 79 others of Gardiner against resubmission;

Also, Remonstrance of George F. Morse and 33 others of Hallowell against resubmission;

By Mr. MORSE of Belfast: Remonstrance of W. T. C. Runnels of Searsport and 61 others against resubmission;

Also, Remonstrance of Nathan D. Ross and 29 others of Lincolnville against resubmission;

By Mr. KNIGHT of Monroe: Remonstrance of Augustus Stevens of Troy and 42 others against resubmission;

Also, Remonstrance of A. E. Laskart of Winterport and 22 others against resubmission;

Also, Remonstrance of J. C. Lamb of Troy and 44 others against resubmission.

By Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay: Remonstrance of John J. Bulfinch of Waldoboro and 50 others against resubmission;

By Mr. DAVIS of Guilford: Remonstrance of Sanford Ritchie and 125 others of Dover and Foxcroft against resubmission;

By Mr. HODGMAN of Camden: Remonstrance of O. C. Richardson and 47 others of Appleton against resubmission;

By Mr. COLBY of Bingham: Remonstrance of Rev. Frederick H. Means and 86 others against resubmission;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor: Resolve in favor of owners of Township 8, Range 4, N. B. P. P.,

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: An Act to fix the compensation of the judge of probate for the county of Kennebec,

Was referred to the Kennebec Delegation.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of China,

ORDERED, That the bill entitled "An Act to prevent the pollution of water supplies and their sources," pending before

the Judiciary Committee and upon which hearing has been set for February ninth, nineteen hundred and eleven, be ordered printed.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton offered the following

Resolve ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, giving Congress power to lay and collect taxes on incomes. (Received under suspension of rules.)

On further motion of the same gentleman the Resolve was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. WHEELER from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Bill, An Act to establish the Kingman Municipal Court.

Mr. BOGUE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported that the Bill, An Act relative to the Bangor and Brewer Highway Bridge be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on the Judiciary reported that the Bill, An Act to regulate the standard of measures of herring for sardine and smoking purposes be referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. WHEELER from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported that the 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, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SHEA from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of James M. Benson.

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

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought to pass" on Resolve providing for an appropriation for

the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Wells, the report was accepted and the Resolve tabled for printing.

Mr. GREENWOOD from the Committee on Indian Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

The report was accepted, no further printing required, Resolve having already been printed by order of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,
Bill, An Act with reference to the Gardiner Municipal Court
(House Document No. 59),

Which was tabled in the House January 31 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. CYR of Fort Kent,

Bill, An Act to incorporate Fish River Light and Power Company (House Document No. 60),

Which was tabled in the House January 31 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill, An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the Commissioner of Public Works of City of Portland (House Document No. 61),

Which was tabled in the House January 31 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On subsequent motion of same gentleman was reconsidered the vote by which this bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and the bill referred to the Portland Delegation.

On motion of Mr. MACE of Great Pond,

Bill, An Act to grant certain powers to the Hancock county trustees of public reservations (House Document No. 62),

Which was tabled in the House January 31 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. COUTURE of Lewiston,

Petition to repeal chapter 151, Private and Special Laws of 1887, and to substitute in its stead An Act providing for incorporation of Roman Catholic Parishes, with bill accompanying (House Document No. 63),

Which was tabled in the House January 31 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford,

Bill, An Act to amend chapter 625, Private and Special Laws of 1893 (House Document No. 64),

Which was recalled from the Judiciary Committee to the table in the House January 31 and 200 copies ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. MORSE of Waterford,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, February 3, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. CHANDLER of Washington: An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, relating to expenses of the inspector of hulls, boilers, and engines, and their appurtenances of Steamboats upon inland waters,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset: An Act to provide for increasing the capital stock of the Somerset Farmers' Co-operative Telephone Company,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: Resolve in favor of Edward E. Chase, Jr.,

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

By Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook: An Act to amend chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1909,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: An Act in relation to the sale of nursery stock under false names, or of an inferior quality;

Also, Petition of Albert J. Ames and 12 others of Jefferson in favor of the passage of an act to establish a more equitable measure of damages in actions at law to recover for the sale of nursery stock under false names or of an inferior quality;

By Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland: Resolve to accept the James J. H. Gregory gift for the promotion of scientific orcharding;

Also, An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1905;

Also, An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1909;

Also, An Act to regulate the fees for sealing milk bottles;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MAYO of Hancock: Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to convey Little Island in Southwest Harbor, Hancock county;

Also, Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to convey Buck and Thrumcap Islands, located in Eggemoggin Reach;

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

By Mr. CHANDLER of Washington: Resolve in favor of the Town of Addison;

By Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset: Petition of Ralph Sterling and 15 others in favor of the resolve to aid in a road leading through the town of Moscow and the Plantations of Carratunk and The Forks;

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

By Mr. CHANDLER of Washington: An Act to prevent putting sawdust and other refuse in the waters of the Pleasant River;

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Columbia Falls,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin: An Act to limit the number of fish which may be taken in one day in certain tributaries to Wilson Lake, which lake is situated in the town of Wilton, also in Alder Brook, a tributary to Weld Pond, which

pond is situated in the town of Weld, down as far as Hildreth's Mill dam, so-called, all in the county of Franklin;

By Mr. LEACH of Hancock: Petition of F. C. Atwood and 26 others, residents of Belfast, in the county of Waldo, asking that a law be enacted prohibiting the shipping of wild hares or rabbits outside of the State of Maine;

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

By Mr. MAYO of Hancock: Petition of Moody Eaton and 47 others, citizens of Deer Isle, Maine, for the enactment of law which shall prohibit the catching of herring in the waters of the State of Maine, except by use of permanent weirs or traps;

Also, Petition of Howard P. Lowe and 40 other citizens of Deer Isle for the enactment of law which shall prohibit the catching of herring in the waters of this State except by permanent weirs and traps;

Also, Petition of F. E. Hardy and 50 other citizens of Deer Isle for the enactment of law which shall prohibit the catching of herring in the waters of this State except by use of permanent weirs and traps;

Also, Petition of E. G. Stanley and 43 other citizens of Southwest Harbor for same;

Also, Petition of E. C. Quinn and 7 other citizens of Eagle Island, for same;

Also, Petition of E. L. Carver and 27 other citizens of North Haven, Maine, for same;

Also, Petition of W. C. Redman and 24 other citizens of Brooklin, Maine, for same;

By Mr. CHANDLER of Washington: Petition of Harry Brown and 39 others of Addison against any change in the law in relation to the taking of smelts in Pleasant River;

By Mr. MAYO of Hancock: An Act for the better protection of the herring fishery;

By Mr. ALLAN of Washington: Petition of B. E. Lurchin and 16 others of Pembroke for the enactment of a law for the better protection of spawn smelts in Pembroke River;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. CHANDLER of Washington: Resolve in favor of John D. McDonald,

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. IRVING of Aroostook: Remonstrance of George B. Hunter and 84 others of Houlton against resubmission;

Also, Remonstrance of F. A. Tasker and 43 others of Monroe, against resubmission;

Also, Remonstrance of W.A. Richmond, H. H. Ferguson, John Tinling and 101 others of Fort Fairfield, against resubmission;

Also, Remonstrance of C. E. Frost and 54 others of Pittsfield; J. E. Marsh and 29 others of North Newport; H. B. Davis and 17 others of Hampden; James Seamans and 34 others of Cary and Fayette; J. E. Trefethen and 14 others of South Portland, against resubmission;

By Mr. CHANDLER of Washington: Remonstrance against resubmission of E. C. Bucknam and 25 others of Whiting;

Also, Remonstrance against resubmission of A. R. Holmes and 52 others of Eastport;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. STAPLES of Knox: An Act to repeal chapter 10 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to census of Feeble-Minded,

Was referred to the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Albert W. Buck (Senate Document No. 42),

Was accepted in concurrence, Resolve read once and Wednesday assigned for second reading.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

The House voted unanimously to suspend the rules in order to allow the introduction this day of all House Bills, Resolves, Petitions, etc., that were placed in the House box for such papers Wednesday night.

By Mr. FENDERSON of Limerick: An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the distribution of personal estate,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JORDAN of Portland: An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the conviction of inebriates;

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

Also, An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the punishment of convicts,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the expenses of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County;

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips: An Act to extend the charter of the Weld Water Company;

By Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth: An Act authorizing municipal officers to regulate street railway traffic;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BISBEE of Rumford: An Act to incorporate the Rumford General Hospital,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. WEYMOUTH of Saco: An Act to abolish Municipal Courts in the cities of Biddeford and Saco and the town of Sanford and to divide the county into four municipal districts with a municipal court in each;

On motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH of Saco,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. CLARK of Portland: Resolve constituting the State Treasurer the Trustee of the Isaac Sanford legacy for the deaf, dumb and blind, and providing for the expenditure of the interest thereon,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro: An Act for the encouragement of industrial education,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. PINKHAM of Lincoln: An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Trust Company,

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. PORTER of Mapleton: Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to convey Lot Number nine in Castle Hill, to Samuel Maynard of Castle Hill,

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

By Mr. MACE of Great Pond: Resolve in aid of bridge in Franklin, Hancock County;

By Mr. AMES of Norridgewock: Petition of Albra Adams and 31 others, voters of the town of Madison, requesting that the toll bridge across the Kennebec river, between Anson and Madison, be made a free bridge by the purchase and maintenance of said bridge by the State;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. MILLER of Hartland: Petition of John Jones and 52 other citizens of Ripley and St. Albans asking permission to fish on Frost Brook and Bragg Brook, so-called;

By Mr. PHILLIPS of Shirley: An Act to prevent the accidental shooting of human beings in the hunting season,

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. MERRIFIELD of Rockland: Remonstrance of L. H. Duncan and 76 others of Rockland against the seining of herring in the waters of Penobscot Bays and their tributaries;

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery: An Act for the better protection of lobster fisheries;

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay: Remonstrance of L. M. McDougal and 139 others of Boothbay against any change in the present law relating to the measurement of lobsters,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Bluehill: An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes;

Also, An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes;

Also, An Act additional to chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes;

Also, An Act relating to the Criminal Insane;

Also, An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes;

Were referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "ought not to pass" on Bill, An Act to allow gasoline engines to be used in farm buildings.

Mr. SCATES from Committee on Legal Affairs on Petition entitled Petition to change the measurement of lobsters, by Simon A. Skillings, Charles A. Maxwell and 125 others, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. SKEHAN from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on Bill, A Resolve to provide for the completion

of old plans of towns in Knox County reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve for introduction of Hungarian Partridge in the State, with statement of facts, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, with the recommendation that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MURPHY from the Committee on Pensions, on Resolve in favor of the Eastport Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The foregoing reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill, An Act to authorize the Mousam Water Company to increase its capital stock and extend to Fortunes Rocks.

Mr. PELLETIER from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill, An Act to permit the Plantation of Highland to assume the maintenance of its roads and bridges.

Mr. FENDERSON from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported same on Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Sagamore Insurance Company.

Mr. SKEHAN from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported same on Bill entitled A Resolve authorizing release of State's interest in a ledge or reef in front of R. E. Brunnow's land near Bar Harbor.

Mr. FARNHAM from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Bill, An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge over flats and tidewaters, in Back river, in the town of Boothbay.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill, An Act to regulate fishing in Little Lobster lake, so-called, in the County of Piscataquis.

Same gentleman from same Committee on Petition of H. A. Mansfield of Jonesport and 87 others asking for protection of

trout in Indian River stream reported Bill, An Act to amend chapter 291 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Indian River stream, in Washington county.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Petition of Chas. L. Harnden and 134 others, citizens of Rangeley and vicinity, asking that Gull pond, in Dallas Plantation, be opened to trolling, except on Sunday, also remonstrance of D. T. Haines and 84 others, residents of Rangeley and vicinity, against the same, reported Bill, An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 as amended, relating to fishing in Gull pond, in Dallas Plantation, in the County of Franklin.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Petition of H. A. Thorndike and 67 others of Searsmont for the removal of close time on deer in Searsmont, reported Bill, An Act to amend chapter 318 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the hunting of deer in the town of Searsmont, in the County of Waldo.

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought to pass" on Bill, An Act to provide for a close time on scallops.

Mr. BISBEE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of E. M. Thompson.

Mr. HODGKINS from the Committee on Insane Hospitals reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Bridgton to reimburse the town for money paid for the care of an insane patient.

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

Mr. HARMON from the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, on Resolve in favor of Industrial School for Girls, for permanent improvements, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. MALLET from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Petition of members of Androscoggin

Agricultural Society for financial aid, signed by F. A. Pike and 167 others, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Petition of Howard Blaisdell and 27 others of Orland for An Act whereby they can use box traps for catching rabbits for breeding purposes, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The foregoing reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Norway,

Bill, An Act to set off a certain estate and the inhabitants thereof from the Norway Village Corporation (House Document No. 65),

Which was tabled in the House February 1 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Towns.

On motion of Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais,

Bill, An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Calais" (House Document No. 66),

Which was tabled in the House February 1 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. SHEA of Eden,

Bill, An Act relating to the Mt. Desert Transit Company (House Document No. 67),

Which was tabled in the House February 1 for printing pending reference to a committee,

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

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Presque Isle,

Bill, An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its lines from Woodland to Caribou (House Document No. 68),

Which was tabled in the House February 1 for printing pending reference to a committee,

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

On motion of Mr. SHEA of Eden,

Bill, An Act to amend chapter 133 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 and chapter 420 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the use of automobiles in the town of Eden (House Document No. 69),

Which was tabled in the House February 1 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Fryeburg,

Bill, An Act to incorporate the Kezar Falls Village Corporation in the town of Porter (House Document No. 70),

Which was tabled in the House February 1 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill, An Act authorizing the merger of Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine and Portland Lighting and Power Company (House Document No. 71),

Which was tabled in the House February 1 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. MILLER of Hartland,

Bill, An Act to incorporate the Hartland Water Company (House Document No. 72),

Which was tabled in the House February 1 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor,
Bill, An Act in relation to employment agencies (House Document No. 73),

Which was tabled in the House February 1 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,
Bill, An Act to incorporate the Casco Bay Water Company (House Document No. 74),

Which was tabled in the House February 1 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Columbia Falls,
Resolve in favor of a fish hatchery at Tunk pond (House Document No. 75),

Which was tabled in the House February 1 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Dexter,
Bill, An Act to abolish the Dexter Municipal Court (House Document No. 76),

Which was tabled in the House February 1 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. WILKINS of Jay,
Bill, An Act to set off a part of the town of Rangeley and incorporate it as Oquossoc Plantation (House Document No. 77),

Which was tabled in the House February 1, for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Towns.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill, An Act relating to the compensation of the clerk, deputy and assistant clerks of Cumberland county (House Document No. 78),

Which was tabled in the House February 1 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Wells,

Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases,

Which was tabled in the House February 2 for printing,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture for further hearing.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,

ORDERED, That the use of Representatives Hall be and hereby is granted to the Legal Affairs Committee of this Legislature on Tuesday afternoon, February 21, for a public hearing on the bill to provide for the incorporation of Roman Catholic Parishes, and also on Thursday afternoon, March 2, for a public hearing on a bill providing for a Public Utilities Commission.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Bill, An Act to incorporate Island Light and Power Company,

Which was introduced in the House February 1 by Mr. DEERING of Portland, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate,

Was recalled from the Committee on Legal Affairs to lie on the table for printing.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn,

ORDERED, The Senate concurring, that when the Legislature adjourns it adjourn to meet Monday, February 6, at 4:30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta,

Bill, An Act to regulate the opening of streets in cities,

Which was introduced in the Senate January 18 by Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc and referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, also by the House January 19 referred in concurrence to same Committee,

Was recalled from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

On motion of Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta,

ORDERED, That 500 copies of the Bill, An Act to regulate the opening of streets in cities be printed.

The order received a passage.

On motion of Mr. MANTER of Parkman,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

MONDAY, February 6, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis: Petition of Charles A. Conant and 4 others of Sangerville, in favor of the Committee-reported Juvenile Court bill;

By Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin: Petition of Dr. F. B. Colby and 41 others of Rangeley, in favor of the Committee-reported Juvenile Court bill;

Also, Resolution of the Rangeley Board of Trade for the establishment of a Juvenile Court system in Maine;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MAYO of Hancock: An Act to change the method of electing Superintendents of Schools,

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: Remonstrance of A. W. Nash and 46 other citizens of Lincoln County against the passage of a law permitting the taking of black bass from Damascotta Lake to be shipped out of the State,

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

By Mr. MAYO of Hancock: Remonstrance of E. L. Sprague and 46 others, against any change in the present lobster law;

By Mr. CHANDLER of Washington: Petition of L. L. Hall and 20 others, that a law be passed preventing the catch-

ing of lobsters in the waters of Jonesport and Addison from the first day of July until the first day of September of each year;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. MAYO of Hancock: Petition of P. S. Knowlton and 47 others of Deer Isle, for a close time on scallops in East Penobscot Bay,

Was read and placed on file in concurrence.

By Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth: Petition of Edwin L. Ripley and 12 others of Augusta, members of Capital Grange, in favor of the Bill advertised as the Davies Direct Primary Bill;

By Mr. MALLET of Freeport: Petition of Rev. Caroline E. Angell and 8 others of Freeport in favor of the Committee-reported Juvenile Court bill;

Also, Petition of C. F. Dillingham and 46 others of Freeport in favor of the Committee-reported Juvenile Court bill;

By Mr. CONNERS of Bangor: Petition of John F. Crowley of Bangor and 131 others, in favor of Columbus Day bill;

By Mr. MANTER of Parkman: Petition of A. F. Marsh and 3 others of Sangerville, in favor of the Committee-reported Juvenile Court bill;

Also, Petition of Clifton E. Hass and 12 others, in favor of the Committee-reported Juvenile Court bill;

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: An Act to amend chapter 85, section 6, Revised Statutes, relative to Municipal and Police Courts;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. QUIMBY of Turner: An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes;

By Mr. MOWER of Vassalboro: Remonstrance of E. A. Lapham and others against legislation affecting gray squirrels;

By Mr. PIKE of Cornish: An Act to amend section 17 of

chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to use of dogs, jacklights, snares or traps, in hunting deer, moose or caribou;

By Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro: Petition of George D. Bridg-ham and 24 others for a close time on muskrats in Machias River;

By Mr. EMERSON of Island Falls: Petition of J. R. Cush-man and 38 others for abolishing Commission of Inland Fish-eries and Game;

Also, Petition of Orren Huntley and 27 others for abolishing Commission of Inland Fisheries and Game;

Also, Petition of H. B. Welch and 14 others abolishing Com-mission of Inland Fisheries and Game;

Also, Petition of John Cushman and 13 others for abolishing Commission of Inland Fisheries and Game;

Also, Petition of J. W. Ellis and 54 others for abolishing Commission of Inland Fisheries and Game;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. HARMON of Stonington: Remonstrance of Lee R. Dunn and 34 others against any change in the present general lobster law;

Also, Remonstrance of James T. Conley and 13 others of Isle au Haut against any change in the present general lobster law;

By Mr. JOHNSON of Harpswell: Remonstrance of C. F. Pinkham and 35 others of Harpswell against a close time on lobsters, or any change in present measurement of lobsters;

By Mr. PORTER of Pembroke: Petition of Frank E. Ho-bart and 39 others of Washington County, in favor of An Act for the better protection of herring;

By Mr. HARMON of Stonington: Remonstrance of Wil-liam M. Teel and 53 others of Frenchboro, against any change in the present general lobster law;

Also, Remonstrance of F. S. Young and 10 others of Matini-cus, against any change in the present lobster law;

By Mr. STINSON of Woolwich: Remonstrance of A. C. Hathorne and 13 others of Woolwich against 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 in Maine;"

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. CYR of Fort Kent: Resolve in favor of Filix G. Sirois, M. D.;

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HERSEY of Houlton: Remonstrance of C. E. Dunn and 35 others of Houlton, Maine, against resubmission,

Was ordered placed on file.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. TRAFTON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on Bill, An Act to amend chapter 131 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, authorizing the town of Kennebunk to maintain and operate an electric lighting and power plant.

Mr. GOODWIN from same committee, to which was referred Bill, An Act to incorporate the David Improvement Company, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Same gentleman from same committee, on Bill, An Act to amend the last paragraph of section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, in relation to the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in York County, reported that the same be referred to the York County Delegation.

The foregoing reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. OTIS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of William R. Roix.

The report was accepted and ordered printed under joint rules.

Resolve in favor of Lola Coly, Representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians for 1911 and 1912 (Senate Document No. 34);

Resolve in favor of Richard Stuart (House Document No. 82);

Resolve in favor of William R. Roix (House Document No. 83);

Resolve in favor of E. M. Thompson (House Document No. 106);

Resolve in favor of James M. Benson (House Document No. 97);

Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases (House Document No. 86);

Resolve in favor of the town of Bridgton, in Cumberland County (House Document No. 105);

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the State's interest in a certain ledge or reef near Bar Harbor, in Hancock county (House Document No. 113);

Were read once and Wednesday assigned for second reading.

Bill, An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 199 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company (House Document No. 80);

Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company (House Document No. 81);

Bill, An Act to authorize the Lewiston Gas Pipe Company to increase its capital stock and issue bonds (House Document No. 85);

Bill, An Act to permit the Plantation of Highland to assume the maintenance of its roads and bridges (House Document No. 115);

Bill, An Act to authorize the Mousam Water Company to increase its capital stock and extend to Fortunes Rocks (House Document No. 116);

Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Sagamore Insurance Company (House Document No. 111);

Bill, An Act to amend chapter 291 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Indian River stream, in Washington County (House Document No. 109);

Bill, An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 as amended, relating to fishing in Gull Pond, in Dallas Plantation, in county of Franklin (House Document No. 108);

Bill, An Act to regulate fishing in Little Lobster Lake, so called, in the county of Piscataquis (House Document No. 110);

Bill, An Act to provide for a close time on scallops (House Document No. 112);

Bill, An Act to authorize the erection of a dam across the East Branch of Spruce Creek, in the town of Kittery (House Document No. 84);

Bill, An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge over flats and tidewaters in Back River, in the town of Boothbay (House Document No. 114);

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

The rules were suspended, and that gentleman further introduced a joint resolution in favor of Direct Election of United States Senators.

A viva voce vote upon the joint resolution leaving the result in doubt, the vote was taken by divisions, 44 favoring the joint resolution and 4 opposing it, and the joint resolution was therefore declared adopted. The joint resolution was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

The rules were suspended, and he introduced Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company. On further motion of the same gentleman the Bill was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill, An Act to regulate the opening of streets in cities (House Document No. 98),

Which was tabled in the House February 3 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads. On further motion of the same gentleman the Bill was recalled from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill, An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the conviction of inebriates (House Document No. 99),

Which was tabled in the House February 3 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. AMES of Norridgewock,

Bill, An Act relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Bangor (House Document No. 87),

Which was tabled in the House February 2 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. MERRIFIELD of Rockland,

Bill, An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the Police Force of the City of Bangor" (House Document No. 89),

Which was tabled in the House February 2 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Bill, An Act to incorporate the Bangor Chamber of Commerce and to unite same with the Bangor Board of Trade, (House Document No. 88),

Which was tabled in the House February 2 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of China,

Bill, An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company, now called the Central Maine Power Company, (House Document No. 93),

Which was tabled in the House February 2 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Bill, An Act to incorporate the Island Light and Water Company (House Document No. 104),

Which was recalled from the Committee on Legal Affairs and tabled in the House February 3 for printing,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH of Saco,

Bill, An Act to abolish the municipal court of the city of Biddeford, the municipal court of the city of Saco and the Sanford Municipal Court, and to establish the Northern York Municipal Court, the Eastern York Municipal Court, the Western York Municipal Court and the Southern York Municipal Court (House Document No. 103),

Which was tabled in the House February 3 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of South Paris,

Bill, An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 15 of the Re-

vised Statutes relating to public school attendance (House Document No. 90),

Which was tabled in the House February 2 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton,

Bill, An Act to incorporate the Eastern Maine Railroad (House Document No. 94),

Which was tabled in the House February 2 for printing pending reference to a committee,

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

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Columbia Falls,

Bill, An Act to prevent putting sawdust and other refuse in the waters of the Pleasant River (House Document No. 102),

Which was tabled in the House February 3 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Bill, An Act for the better protection of lobster fisheries (House Document No. 101),

Which was tabled in the House February 3 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. SMALL of Machiasport,

Bill, An Act to amend section 96 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to wharves and fish weirs (House Document No. 92),

Which was tabled in the House February 2 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias,
Resolve in favor of John R. McDonald (House Document No. 96),

Which was tabled in the House February 3 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Auburn,
Bill, An Act to authorize Androscoggin County to issue bonds to enable it to provide for the payment of temporary loans and contingent expenses (House Document No. 79),

Which was tabled in the House February 1 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,
Bill, An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the expenses of the county commissioners of Cumberland county (House Document No. 100),

Which was tabled in the House February 3 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. QUIMBY of Turner,
Was reconsidered the vote by which Bill, An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and on further motion of the same gentleman the Bill was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. OTIS of Rockland,
Was reconsidered all House action on Resolve in favor of William R. Roix (House Document No. 83), after it came

from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and on further motion of the same gentleman the Resolve was recommitted to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Norway,
Bill, An Act additional to the Act creating the Norway Municipal Court, which by inadvertance appeared on the calendar for this day, was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,
Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Belfast Banking Company,

Which was introduced in the House February 1 by Mr. MORSE of Belfast and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking,

Was recalled from that Committee, and on further motion of the same gentleman was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Portland,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, February 7, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Nichols of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis: An Act relating to trustee process,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis: An Act relating to free high schools;

By Mr. STAPLES of Knox: Petition of F. B. Staples and 19 others for a change of the law in regard to school management and election of school officers;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec: An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to annual examinations of Savings Banks and Trust Companies and verification of savings deposits,

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

By Mr. LEACH of Hancock: Petition of A. K. Wood, W. D. Sylvester and 30 other residents of Belfast and Winterport, asking that a law be enacted making it unlawful to ship wild hares or rabbits outside the state,

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

By Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: Remonstrance of H. C. Blaisdell and 27 others against any division of the town of Bristol;

Also, Remonstrance of R. H. Pope and 22 others against any division of the town of Bristol;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis: Resolve in favor of the town of Sebec,

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. OSBORN of Somerset: An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taxation of Telephone and Telegraph Companies;

By Mr. STAPLES of Knox: An Act for the taxation of steam railroads according to their actual value;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

Report of Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, on Resolve in favor of the Industrial School for Girls, for water supply, reporting that same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;

Report of same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Industrial School for Girls, for land and new buildings, reporting that same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;

Which reports were accepted in the House January 31 and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

The House voted to insist on its reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and requested a Committee of Conference, the following members being appointed on the part of the House: Messrs. Sleeper of South Berwick, Connors of Bangor, Otis of Rockland.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the Fifty-sixth Annual Report of the Trustees, Superintendent, Treasurer and Teachers of the State School for Boys,

Was accepted and filed.

Report of State Assessors on the actual value of the Railroads of Maine,

Was accepted and filed.

By Mr. DOYLE of Millinocket: Petition of W. H. Newell and 132 others in favor of Columbus Day;

Also, Petition of Noel B. Potter and 175 others in favor of Columbus Day;

By Mr. CRONIN of Lewiston: Petition of John A. Finn and 175 others in favor of Columbus Day,

Also, Petition of S. J. Kelley and 175 others in favor of Columbus Day;

By Mr. HASTINGS of Auburn: Petition of Menander Dennett and 133 others in favor of Columbus Day;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CLARK of Portland: An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families," as amended by chapters 54 and 178 of the Public Laws of 1909,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. WHITNEY of Gorham: Resolve in favor of Western State Normal School at Gorham,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McCANN of Poland: Remonstrance of O. F. A. Merrill and 19 others of Durham against repeal of chapter 150 of Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in the town of Durham;

Also, Remonstrance of George E. Merrill and 21 others of Durham, against same;

Also, Remonstrance of A. W. Bridge and 186 others of Mechanic Falls against opening the ponds and lakes of Androscoggin county to winter fishing as per petition of Harry Hartwell and 164 others;

By Mr. AMES of Norridgewock: Petition of Harlon Boyington and 27 others relative to a fish screen for Embden pond;

Also, Petition of Edwin W. Hodgdon and 91 others, relative to an appropriation for a fish screen for Embden pond;

Also, Petition of G. F. Charles and 52 others relative to appropriation for fish screen for Embden pond;

Also, Resolve for an appropriation to screen Great Embden pond, with statement of facts;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. HARMON of Stonington: An Act to regulate the catching of herring,

On motion of Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. DEERING of Portland: An Act relating to the pay of fish wardens;

Also, Remonstrance of Worthen A. Pennell and 104 others, citizens of Harpswell, against any change in the lobster laws;

By Mr. PERCY of Bath: Remonstrance of John A. Ham and 49 others of Bath, against passage of Act to amend chapter 251, Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to protection of Alewives, Shad and Sturgeon;

By Mr. SMALL of Machiasport: Petition of I. A. Johnson and 18 others for legislation prohibiting the catching of herring except by permanent weirs or traps;

Also, Petition of Dan J. Stuart and 73 others for legislation prohibiting the catching of herring except by permanent weirs or traps;

By Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay: Petition of Samuel Woodward and 20 others of Boothbay in favor of a law allowing fishermen to catch herring for bait;

Also, Remonstrance of W. H. Farmer and 278 others of Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor against any change in the pres-

ent general lobster law relating to the measurement of lobsters and against any close time on lobsters;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. ANDREWS of Norway: Resolve in favor of Freeman B. Andrews of Oxford for an increase in his pension, with statement of facts accompanying,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STINSON of Woolwich: Remonstrance of Rev. W. L. Bradeen and 92 others of Woolwich against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. MERRIFIELD of Rockland: Petition of E. F. Berry and 22 others of Rockland, relating to the taxation of Fraternity Houses;

Also, Petition of A. N. Linscott and 8 others of Thomaston, relating to the same;

Also, Petition of Rodney I. Thompson and 48 others of Rockland, relating to the same;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Bill, An Act to amend chapter 318 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the hunting of deer in the town of Searsmont, in the county of Waldo (House Document No. 107),

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill, An Act to authorize the Mousam Water Company to increase its capital stock and extend to Fortunes Rocks (House Document No. 116);

Bill, An Act to regulate fishing in Little Lobster Lake, so-called, in the county of Piscataquis (House Document No. 110);

Bill, An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge over flats and tidewaters in Back River, in the town of Boothbay (House Document No. 114);

Bill, An Act to provide for a close time on scallops (House Document No. 112);

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Bill, An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 199 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company (House Document No. 80);

Bill, An Act to authorize the Lewiston Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock and issue bonds (House Document No. 85);

Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company (House Document No. 81);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports of that Committee thereon accepted, Bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of China,

Bill, An Act to prevent the pollution of Water Supplies and their sources (House Document No. 95),

Which came from the Legislature of 1909, referred to the present Legislature, and on February 2 was ordered printed on motion of Mr. DUTTON,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill, An Act to regulate the opening of streets in cities (House Document No. 98),

Which was tabled in the House February 3 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. MURPHY of Portland moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday by which was passed a joint resolution in favor of direct election of United States Senators.

The motion to reconsider failed of a passage.

On motion of Mr. HODGMAN of Camden,

Was reconsidered the vote by which Bill, An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to annual examinations of Savings Banks and Trust Companies and verification of savings deposits was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and on further motion of the same gentleman the Bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Mapleton,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, February 8, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Turner of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. STAPLES of Knox: Remonstrance of Gen. A. B. Farnham and 100 others against the passage in its present form of the Medical Registration bill;

Also, Remonstrance of Harry R. Pope and 40 others against the passage of the Medical Registration bill;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: Remonstrance of Henry E. Baldwin and 70 other citizens of Lincoln County, against the passage of a law permitting the taking of black bass in Damariscotta lake to be shipped out of the State,

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

By Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: Remonstrance of H. A. Shorey, Jr., and 103 others of Bridgton, against resubmission,

Was placed on file in concurrence.

Order stipulating that all Acts, Resolves and Orders, presented by, for, or in the interests of any State department, public, quasi-public, private institution or for the benefit of any individual, calling for the appropriation of public money, shall be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs before final passage, etc.,

Which Order passed the House January 31,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House insisted on its original action, and requested a Committee of Conference, which was granted, the following members being appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. Hogan of Portland,
Percy of Bath,
Quimby of Turner.

Report of Committee on Taxation, on a Resolve in favor of owners of Township 8, Range 9, N. B. P. P., reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims,

Was read and accepted and Resolve referred to Committee on Claims.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Bill, An Act to incorporate the Bingham Water Company;

Report from same committee reporting same on Bill, An Act to create the Bingham Water District;

Report from same committee reporting same on Bill, An Act ratifying the sale of the railroad and franchises of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway and the incorporation of the Atlantic Shore Railway;

Report from the Committee on Interior Waters, on Bill, An Act to amend the charter of the Songo Improvement Company, reporting same in a new draft under the title "An Act to amend chapter 481 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to incorporate Sebago Improvement Company'" and that same ought to pass;

Were accepted and Bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Report of Committee on Interior Waters reporting "ought to pass under new draft" on Bill, An Act to incorporate Moxie Dam Company (Senate Document No. 66),

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Auburn,

Bill was tabled pending acceptance of Report, and recommitted to Committee on Interior Waters.

Report of Committee on Appropriations and Financial Af-

fairs reporting "ought to pass" on Bill, An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year 1911 (Senate Document No. 64),

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Bill was laid on the table pending acceptance of Report.

Report of same committee reporting same on Bill, An Act to further enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain wharves along the route (Senate Bill No. 57),

On motion of Mr. WESTON of Harrison,

Was tabled pending acceptance of report.

Report of Committee of Conference on Report of Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls on Resolve in favor of the Industrial School for Girls, for water supply, also on Resolve in favor of same institution, for land and new buildings, of which the Senate members, joined with those appointed from the House, were Messrs. Winslow of Cumberland, Milliken of Aroostook and Sanborn of Piscataquis, reported that the House recede from its action in accepting the reports and referring the two Resolves to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and refer them in concurrence to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

The report of the Committee of Conference was accepted, and the two Resolves in question were referred in concurrence to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

By Mr. STETSON of Lewiston: Petition of E. L. Wellman and 132 others, in favor of Columbus Day;

By Mr. GREENWOOD of Farmington: An Act to provide adequate punishment for any person who shall engage or act in the capacity of a locomotive engineer or a train conductor upon any railroad in the State of Maine;

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville: An Act relating to Evidence in personal injury cases;

By Mr. RUSSELL of North Berwick: An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disposition of the dead bodies of paupers;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905 as amended by chapter 43 of Public Laws of 1907, relating to the appointment of a State agent for the protection of children;

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON, was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. COUTURE of Lewiston: Petition of George Poulin and 50 others of Waterville, to repeal chapter 151, Private and Special Laws of 1887, and to substitute in its stead An Act providing for incorporation of Roman Catholic Parishes;

Also, Petition of Pierre Loubier and 51 others of Waterville for same;

Also, Petition of Isaac Fortier and 119 others of Waterville for same;

By Mr. GREENWOOD of Farmington: An Act to amend section 69 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 186 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritance;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville: An Act relating to the compensation of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville: An Act relating to the termination of contracts for the sale or transfer of real estate,

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee,

By Mr. SHEA of Eden: Resolve in favor of Otis Littlefield;

Also, Resolve in favor of Harvard C. Jordan;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. AMES of Norridgewock: An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, removing ambiguity in regard to incorporation fees of telephone companies,

Was referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Auburn: Remonstrance of W. P. Atwood and 63 others against changing the law about fishing in Taylor pond in Auburn;

Also, Remonstrance of J. R. True and 90 others against same;

By Mr. RUSSELL of North Berwick: Remonstrance of E. P. Spinney and 159 others against the repeal of the law on the tributary of Bonney Beg Pond, in North Berwick and Sanford;

By Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick: An Act to regulate the hunting of mink, sable, fisher, lynx, otter, fox and raccoon;

By Mr. MORSE of Waterford: Remonstrance of C. L. Bartlett and 30 others of Stoneham against restriction on ice fishing in Upper Stone Pond in Stoneham;

By Mr. AMES of Norridgewock: An Act to legalize game farming and fish farming in the State of Maine;

By Mr. BISBEE of Rumford: Remonstrance of Oliver A. Pettengill and 39 others of Rumford against change in date of open time on trout and salmon in Rangeley Chain of Lakes;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. GROSS of Orland: Petition of J. C. M. Gardiner and 44 others for an act prohibiting the catching of herring except by the use of permanent weirs or traps;

By Mr. HODGMAN of Camden: Remonstrance of Samuel Ayers and 41 others of Camden, Maine, against the seining of herring in the waters of Penobscot bays and their tributaries;

By Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay: Remonstrance of Luther Maddocks and 117 others of Boothbay Harbor against any change in the present fish laws;

By Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Wells: Remonstrance of E. B. Studley and 63 others against June, July and August as a close time for taking lobsters;

Also, Remonstrance of O. W. Avery and 65 others against the passage of the Bill prohibiting the catching, fishing for or taking of herfing in the waters of the State except by use of permanent weirs or traps;

By Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro: Petition of H. M. Look of Jonesboro and 24 others for a law prohibiting the taking of herring save by permanent weirs or traps;

Also, Petition of S. M. Holway of Machias and 33 others for the enactment of a law prohibiting the use of purse or drag seines;

Also, Remonstrance of George W. Kane of Machias and 8 others against the passage of any law making legal the use of purse or drag seines;

Also, Remonstrance of W. F. Cousins and 40 others against June, July and August as a close time for taking lobsters;

Also, Remonstrance of O. W. Avery and 65 others against June, July and August as a close time for taking lobsters;

By Mr. HARMON of Stonington: Remonstrance of Hiram C. Alley and 66 others of Jonesport against any change in the present lobster law, or a close time;

Also, Remonstrance of Byron M. Moor and 24 others of Gouldsboro, against any change of the present lobster law;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Peru: Resolve in favor of the town of Peru,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. QUIMBY of Turner: Remonstrance against resubmission, of Rev. George A. Sargent and 26 others;

Also, Remonstrance of Rev. J. C. Hughes and 177 others, against resubmission ;

Also, Remonstrance of Rev. A. B. McAllister and 74 others, against resubmission ;

Also, Remonstrance of George A. Ellinwood and 32 others, against resubmission ;

Also, Remonstrance of F. N. Pearson and 12 others, against resubmission ;

Also, Remonstrance of S. B. Putnam and others, against resubmission ;

Also, Remonstrance of C. W. Robinson and 42 others, against resubmission ;

Also, Remonstrance of John H. Blanchard and others, against resubmission ;

Also, Remonstrance of Rev. Elbridge Gerry and 53 others, against resubmission ;

Also, Remonstrance of N. B. Sterling and 44 others, against resubmission ;

Also, Remonstrance of Eben B. Clark and others, against resubmission ;

Also, Remonstrance of W. P. Hussey and others, against resubmission ;

Also, Remonstrance of Rev. Elwin A. Dinslow and others, against resubmission ;

Also, Remonstrance of Frank L. Harper and 31 others, against resubmission ;

Also, Remonstrance of Angier H. Curtis and 57 others, against resubmission ;

Also, Remonstrance of Rev. H. G. McGlauffin and 30 others, against resubmission ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. DRESSER of South Portland: An Act to provide for a recording tax on mortgages and for exemption of double taxation on mortgages on real estate,

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,
Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.
These papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. SCATES from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill, An Act to authorize the York Light and Heat Company to acquire additional property.

The report was read and accepted, no further printing required, Bill already having been printed by order of Senate. Bill was given first and second readings and tomorrow assigned for third.

Mr. WHEELER from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to amend law relating to the packing and branding of apples.

Mr. WILKINS from the Committee on Towns reported "ought to pass" on Bill, An Act to incorporate the town of Stockholm, Aroostook County.

Mr. WALDRON from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported same on Bill, An Act to authorize the Wasscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company to dispose of a part of the property of the said Company.

Mr. TRIMBLE from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Jonesport Central Railroad Company.

Mr. MACOMBER from the Committee on Agriculture reported same on a Resolve in favor of the New England Fruit Show.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Indian Affairs reported same on Resolve in favor of Louis Mitchell, Representative of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

The foregoing reports were accepted and Bills and Resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. OTIS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill, An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relat-

ing to the disposal of money received for fines and penalties for violations of the fish and game laws.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of William R. Roix, reported same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SHEA from same committee reported "ought to pass" on Resolve for the introduction of the Hungarian Partridge in the State of Maine.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted and Bill and Resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Resolve in favor of Albert W. Buck (Senate Document No. 42);

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the State's interests in a certain ledge or reef near Bar Harbor, in Hancock County (House Document No. 113);

Resolve in favor of Lola Coly, Representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians for 1911 and 1912 (Senate Document No. 34);

Resolve in favor of Richard Stuart (House Document No. 82);

Resolve in favor of E. M. Thompson (House Document No. 106);

Resolve in favor of James M. Benson (House Document No. 97);

Resolve in favor of the town of Bridgton, in the County of Cumberland (House Document No. 105);

Resolve in favor of Leon S. Lippincott (Senate Document No. 38);

Resolve in favor of F. Ray Neal (Senate Document No. 39);

Resolve in favor of F. G. Farrington (Senate Document No. 41);

Resolve in favor of James F. Ashford (Senate Document No. 43);

Resolve in favor of Stephen D. Lord (Senate Document No. 44) ;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Resolves read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville offered House Amendment "A" to Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases (House Document No. 86),

The amendment was adopted. Report thereon of Committee on Bills in the Third Reading accepted.

The Resolve as amended then took its second reading, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill, An Act to amend chapter 318 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the hunting of deer in the town of Searsmont, in the county of Waldo (House Document No. 107),

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report of that committee thereon accepted, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of S. C. W. Simpson (Senate Document No. 40),

Which was assigned for second reading this day,

Was tabled for second reading tomorrow, by Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport,

Bill, An Act to regulate the catching of herring (House Document No. 118),

Which was tabled in the House February 7 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. QUIMBY of Turner,

Bill, An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 32 Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5, chapter 132, Public Laws 1905 (House Document No. 117),

Which was tabled in the House February 6 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill, An Act to change the method of electing superintendents of schools (Senate Document No. 51),

Which was tabled in the Senate February 1 for printing pending reference to a committee, also tabled in the House February 6 pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport,

ORDERED, That the Clerk of the House have printed 500 copies of the Bill, An Act for the better protection of the fisheries of Maine: said Bill being now in the possession of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and assigned for hearing Thursday at 2 P. M.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford,

Unanimous consent was granted for him to introduce a bill, and he introduced the following: An Act additional to chapter 48, R. S., relating to Savings Banks, providing for a thorough audit of liabilities as well as assets.

The Bill was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, February 9, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clifford of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. ALLAN of Washington: Resolve in favor of Fred A. Chandler;

Also, Resolve in favor of Frank W. Burnham;

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

By Mr. CHANDLER of Washington: Petition of Harry Brown and 56 others in the town of Addison, that a law be passed to prevent sawdust and other refuse being allowed to run into the waters of Pleasant River,

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

By Mr. CHANDLER of Washington: Petition of Charles W. Perry and 29 others, that no change be made in the present law relating to the taking of smelts in the waters of Harrington River;

Also, Petition of H. E. Nash of Harrington and 40 others, that no change be made in the present law relating to the taking of smelts in the waters of the Harrington River;

Also, Petition of W. M. Nash and 49 others, against any change in present lobster law in the waters of Addison;

Also, Remonstrance of E. W. Wallace and 34 others, against the taking of herring by purse or drag seines in any waters in the State;

Also, Remonstrance of Ernest Crowley and 18 others, against any change in the present lobster law in the waters of Addison;

Also, Remonstrance of R. W. Longfellow and 8 others, against any change in the present lobster law in the waters of Addison;

By Mr. MAYO of Hancock: Petition of A. H. Mayo and 43 others from town of Brooklin, in favor of taking herring by permanent weirs and traps;

Also, Petition of G. F. Skane and 39 others, for a law prohibiting the seining of herring;

Also, Petition of H. O. Johnson and 28 others, for a law prohibiting seining of herring;

Also, Petition of E. L. Richardson and 43 others of Eden, for a law prohibiting the seining of herring;

Also, Petition of Leroy V. Lawrie and 24 others of Eastbrook for a law prohibiting seining of herring;

Also, Petition of H. L. Smith and 45 others, for a law prohibiting the seining of herring;

Also, Petition of C. L. Johnson and 33 others for the enactment of law prohibiting seining of herring;

Also, Petition of L. M. McFarland and 163 others of Eden, for a law prohibiting seining of herring;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. IRVING of Aroostook: An Act to repeal chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the collection of poll taxes,

.Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook,

ORDERED, The House concurring, that the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls be directed to consider the advisability of consolidating the Boards of Trustees of the two institutions and report by bill or otherwise.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,
The Order was laid on the table.

By Mr. POWERS of Caribou: Petition of W. E. Cobb and 85 others for two separate terms of court in Caribou.

By Mr. BOGUE of East Machias: Petition of T. J. Murphy and 174 others in favor of Columbus Day bill;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OTIS of Rockland: An Act to establish a Law Court and to abolish Superior Courts,

On motion of Mr. OTIS, was tabled for printing and 500 extra copies ordered.

By Mr. WEYMOUTH of Saco: An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the relief of poor debtors,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Bluehill: Resolve in favor of Frank L. Hodgkins,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven: An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools,

On motion of Mr. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Skowhegan: An Act to prohibit the removing of waste or packing from the journal box or boxes of any locomotive or car;

By Mr. FENDERSON of Limerick: An Act to regulate the naming of railroad stations;

By Mr. COLBY of Bingham: An Act for the better protection of the forests from fire;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. KNIGHT of Monroe: An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to contagious diseases among cattle,

On motion of Mr. KNIGHT of Monroe,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Bluehill: Remonstrance of A. C. Hinckley and 56 others, against the sale of certain islands in Bluehill Bay,

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

By Mr. MORSE of Waterford: Resolve to encourage the reforestation of waste lands in the State of Maine,

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Fryeburg,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. KNIGHT of Monroe: Resolve in favor of screening Swan lake, in the County of Waldo,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. HARMON of Stonington: Petition of C. L. Babson and 36 others of Sedgwick, against seining of herring,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield: Remonstrance of Fort Fairfield District Sunday School Association, against re-submission,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. KNIGHT of Monroe: An Act to amend specification 1, section 13, chapter 9, as amended by chapter 4, Laws of 1909, relating to taxation of personal property,

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. CHASE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on Bill, An Act additional to chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce; also on An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 62, relating to divorce.

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought not to pass" on Bill, An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a fish weir in the tidewaters of Castine Harbor, in the County of Hancock.

Same gentleman from same committee, on Petition of H. W. Grindle and 31 others praying for a change of the fish laws on Bagaduce river, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same committee, on Petition of Horace Mitchell and 32 others for a change in chapter 251, section 5, of the Special Laws of 1907, praying for the better protection of sturgeon, reported same.

Same gentleman from same committee, on Petition of R. F. Bickford and 39 others, praying for a close time on lobsters in certain waters, reported same.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Petition of Ralph C. Bowden and 100 others of Bluehill, praying that the law be repealed prohibiting the dragging of smelts in Bluehill Bay, reported same.

Same gentleman from same committee, on Petition of Ernest M. Torrey and 29 others, praying that a close time on lobsters be had, reported same.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 railway, gas plants, electric-light plants, telegraph and telephone lines and express companies, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. WILLIAMSON from same committee, on Bill, An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the salary of judge of municipal court of Caribou, reported that same be referred to the Aroostook Delegation.

The foregoing reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. TRAFTON from the Committee on the Judiciary re-

ported "ought to pass" on Bill, An Act to grant additional powers to the Lubec Sardine Company.

Mr. LAWRIE from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought to pass" on Bill, An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company.

Mr. CONNERS from the same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to authorize the improvement of Fall Brook, in the towns of Bingham and Brighton.

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought to pass" on Bill, An Act to repeal chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Yarmouth, in the county of Cumberland."

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Bill, An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a weir in the waters of Passamaquoddy Bay, in the town of Perry.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on Interior Waters reported same on Resolve in favor of E. F. Coburn, Andover, Maine, with statement of facts.

Mr. PACKARD from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on Bill, An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties," being chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 as amended by chapter 70 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907.

The foregoing reports were accepted and the Resolve and Bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill, An Act to amend chapter 481 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to incorporate Sebago Improvement Company" (Senate Document No. 69);

Bill, An Act to create the Bingham Water District (Senate Document No. 71);

Bill, An Act to incorporate the Bingham Water Company (Senate Document No. 72);

Bill, An Act ratifying and confirming the sale of the railroad and franchises of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway and the incorporation of the Atlantic Shore Railway (Senate Document No. 70);

Were reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports of that Committee thereon accepted, Bills severally read the third time, and passed in concurrence to be engrossed.

Bill, An Act to authorize the York Light and Heat Company to acquire additional properties (Senate Document No. 16),

Was read for the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Resolve in favor of the town of Sebec (House Document No. 121),

Which was tabled in the House February 7 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. HODGMAN of Camden,

Bill, An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to annual examinations of savings banks and trust companies and verification of savings deposits,

Which was tabled in the House February 7,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion of Mr. WALDRON of Portland,

Resolve relating to the efficient protection of the National Sea Food supply and Reserve, of which the inshore and offshore fisheries of Maine form a part. This includes the sanitary utilization of the "dogfish pest" for farm fertilizer,

Which was tabled in the House January 31 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Auburn,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, February 10, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Coons of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec: An Act to amend section 10, chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the Maine Library Commission,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland: An Act to incorporate the World Standard Insurance Company,

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Auburn,

Was laid upon the table.

By Mr. ALLAN of Washington: Resolve in favor of Frank W. Buckman, Secretary of Commission of Pharmacy,

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland: An Act to render more wholesome the milk supply of cities and towns;

Also, Resolve in favor of the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine;

Also, An Act to provide for the appointment of a state sealer of weights and measures, and to define his duties;

Also, An Act to amend section 6, chapter 242, of the Public Laws of 1909;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: Resolve for the preservation of the Regimental Rolls in the office of Adjutant General,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. IRVING of Aroostook: Remonstrance of A. L. Smith, M. D., and 54 others of Machias, against resubmission;

Also, Remonstrance of Rev. A. W. Blackford and 60 others of Machias, against resubmission;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Report of Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Sagadahoc Trust Company,

Was accepted in concurrence.

By Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford: An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relative to decrease of capital stock of corporations;

Also, An Act to amend chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1909, in respect to foreign corporations;

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: Petition of First National Bank of Portland, and others, in favor of uniformity in commercial laws;

By Mr. CRONIN of Lewiston: Petition of W. H. Hines and 177 others, in favor of Columbus Day;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCATES of Westbrook: An Act to establish a department of fisheries and game and to consolidate existing departments,

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

Also, An Act to consolidate the management of State Institution for the Insane and Feeble-Minded;

Also, An Act to consolidate the management of the State Juvenile Institutions;

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: An Act to facilitate the correct recording of conveyances of real estate;

By Mr. WILSON of Auburn: An Act to repeal chapter 137 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of the city of Auburn and the creation of the Board of Public Works;

By Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro: An Act to amend sections 18, 20 and 23 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the registration of dentists;

By Mr. COUTURE of Lewiston: Petition of Joseph E. Cabana and 60 others of Biddeford, to repeal chapter 151, Private and Special Laws of 1887, and to substitute in its stead An Act providing for incorporation of Roman Catholic Parishes;

Also, Petition of Victor Beaudette and 60 others of Biddeford, for same;

Also, Petition of Rose Demars and 33 others of South Berwick, for same;

Also, Petition of Napoleon Langelier and 52 others of Biddeford, for same;

Also, Petition of Amede Valieres and 51 others of Biddeford, for same;

Also, Petition of Donatien Giguere and 112 others of Lewiston, for same;

Also, Petition of Xavier Labelle and 33 others of Biddeford, for same;

Also, Petition of Marcel Dionne and 96 others of Lewiston, for same;

Also, Petition of Joseph Gerrest and 44 others of Lewiston, for same;

Also, Petition of F. F. Beauregard and 29 others of Biddeford, for same;

Also, Petition of Paul Lamothe and 31 others of Biddeford, for same;

Also, Petition of Odule Laplante and 77 others of Lewiston, for same;

Also, Petition of Ed. Renaud and 17 others of South Berwick, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. HODGKINS of Damariscotta: Resolve in favor of the erection of a suitable monument in favor of Commodore Samuel Tucker,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. GROSS of Orland: Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine for the purchase of equipment and for repairs at said school,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. PERKINS of Kennebunk: An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes,

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro: An Act to amend sections 11 and 13 of chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the licensing of dogs;

By Mr. CHASE of York: Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HOGAN of Portland: An Act to amend chapter

206 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled An Act to consolidate and revise the Military Laws of the State of Maine,

On motion of Mr. HOGAN of Portland,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. MACE of Great Pond: Petition of J. G. Dunham and 44 others, residents of Amherst and vicinity, in favor of a Resolve for the Chick Hill Road, in Penobscot and Hancock Counties;

Also, Petition of Charles P. Silsby and 4 others, residents of Aurora and Amherst, in favor of a Resolve for the Chick Hill Road, in Penobscot and Hancock Counties;

Also, Resolve in favor of Chick Hill Road, in Penobscot and Hancock counties, accompanied by petitions asking for same;

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

By Mr. PERKINS of Mechanic Falls: An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into the lakes, ponds and streams in the State of Maine;

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Mechanic Falls,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. MORSE of Waterford: An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to fishing in the tributaries to Bryant pond, so-called, which pond is situated in the town of Woodstock, county of Oxford;

Also, Petition of B. R. Billings and 24 others, residents and taxpayers of the town of Woodstock, Oxford county, to remove restrictions from fishing in Village Brook of said Woodstock;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. PERCY of Bath: Remonstrance of Walter Pierce and 50 others against any law for a close time on lobsters;

By Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay: Petition of Samuel E. Bryer and 165 others in favor of a change in the law relating to the catching of smelts in the Damariscotta River;

Also, Petition of D. E. Foster and 90 others in favor of a change in the law relating to the catching of smelts in the Damariscotta River;

Also, Petition of Samuel C. Murphy and 101 others in favor of a change in the law relating to the catching of smelts in the Damariscotta River;

By Mr. MACE of Great Pond: Remonstrance of Ernest Rice and 41 others, residents of Gouldsboro, against the passage of a law making the legal length of lobsters nine inches;

Also, Remonstrance of Raymond D. Bickford and 19 others, residents of Gouldsboro, against the passage of a law making the legal length of lobsters nine inches;

Also, Remonstrance of Fred L. Bartlett and 31 others against the change in the law relative to the taking of smelts, in so far as said change relates to West Bay and West Bay stream;

Also, Remonstrance of J. M. Gerrish and 38 others, residents of Winter Harbor, against the passage of a law making the legal length of lobsters nine inches;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. HODGKINS of Damariscotta: Resolve in favor of the town of Nobleboro:

By Mr. MACE of Great Pond: Resolve in favor of Plantation Number 33, Hancock County;

By Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor: Resolve in favor of R. H. Palmer, Agent of the Mansur Estate, of Bangor, Maine;

By Mr. MONROE of Brownville: Resolve in favor of M. P. Colbath of Seboomook;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. HODGMAN from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustees of savings banks giving bonds.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Belfast Banking Company.

Mr. SKEHAN from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported same on Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to release the claims of the State to Turnip Island, in Bristol, in Lincoln County.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill An Act relating to taking fish from Trout Brook, in the towns of Burnham and Pittsfield.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 181 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the taking of black bass in Damariscotta Lake, so called, in the county of Lincoln.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted.

Mr. WILKINS from the Committee on Towns reported same on Bill An Act to divide the town of Bristol and incorporate the town of South Bristol.

On motion of Mr. OTIS of Rockland,

The Bill was tabled pending acceptance of the Report.

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Maine State Year Book reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine Official and Classified Business Directory for the years 1911, 1912.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Petition of W. S. Whitmore and others for prohibiting shooting of rifles and pistols above .22 around the shores of Lake Cobbosseecontee, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Petition of James E. Mulligan and 76 others, residents of Lincoln county, asking for the passage of an Act providing for free fishing for black bass in Damariscotta Lake and the right to ship them out of the State; also remonstrance of Henry E. Baldwin and 70 other citizens of Lincoln county against the passage of a law per-

mitting the taking of black bass in Damariscotta Lake to be shipped out of the State; also remonstrance of A. W. Nash and 46 other citizens of Lincoln county against same, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. BISBEE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls, for permanent improvements and general repairs, reported that same be referred to State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Resolve in favor of O. M. Davis of Hersey, Aroostook County, Maine, with statement of facts, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs with the recommendation that the same ought to pass.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted.

Mr. SKEHAN from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act defining the main trunk line of highway through the State.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to regulate the hunting of deer in Waldo county.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Saco Bay, in York and Cumberland counties, by use of steam, naphtha or gasoline boats.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 233 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act for the protection of deer in York County."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to regulate fishing in Crosbyville Stream, so called, in the towns of Avon, Phillips, Freeman and Strong in the county of Franklin.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to provide for the trapping of bobcats, loupceviers and

Canada lynx in the townships known as Letter A and Leavitt, in the county of Aroostook, without a trapping license, during the open season on mink, sable, muskrat and fisher.

Mr. MACE from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph companies.

Mr. MALLETT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Bill An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation for State highways, reported same as an emergency measure, in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. KELLEHER from the same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money for military purposes, reported same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Bill An Act to regulate fishing in Tom Pond, sometimes called Thomas Pond or Lake Keoka, in the town of Waterford, county of Oxford, reported same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to regulate fishing in Tom Pond, so called, sometimes called Thomas Pond or Lake Keoka, in the town of Waterford, county of Oxford," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to repeal chapter 150 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in the town of Durham, reported same in a new draft under title of An Act to regulate fishing in the town of Durham, in the county of Androscoggin, and to repeal chapter 150 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Alder Brook, in the towns of Island Falls and Hersey, in Aroostook county, and in Dyer Brook in the towns of Island Falls and Dyer Brook and in Merrill Plantation, in Aroostook county, reported same in new draft under title of An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Alder Brook, so

called, in the towns of Island Falls and Hersey, and in Dyer Brook, so called, in the towns of Island Falls and Dyer Brook, and in Merrill Plantation, in Aroostook county, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. STETSON from the Committee on Interior Waters, on Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Parlin Stream Dam and Improvement Company, reported same in new draft under the title of An Act to extend the charter of the Parlin Stream Dam and Improvement Company, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Petition of W. A. Bumps and 28 others praying for the enactment of a law to prohibit ice fishing in Lake Wassookeag, in Dexter, reported a Bill entitled An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Wassookeag, so called, in the town of Dexter, in the county of Penobscot.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Petition of Amasa Henderson and four others, residents of Corinth and vicinity, in the county of Penobscot, praying that Little Pushaw Pond, in the town of Hudson, in the county of Penobscot, be closed to all fishing for three years, reported Bill An Act to regulate fishing in Little Pushaw Pond, so called, in the town of Hudson, county of Penobscot.

The foregoing reports were accepted and the accompanying Bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties," being chapter 222 of the the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 70 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 (House Document No. 39);

Bill "An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 170 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies (House Document No. 119);

Bill An Act to authorize the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farm-

ington Railway Company to dispose of a part of the property of said company (House Document No. 129);

Bill An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disposal of money received for fines and penalties for violations of the fish and game laws (House Document No. 132);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Jonesport Central Railroad Company (House Document No. 134);

Were read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of William R. Roix (House Document No. 133);

Resolve in favor of Louis Mitchel, Representative of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians (House Document No. 131);

Resolve for the introduction of the Hungarian partridge in the State of Maine (House Document No. 130);

Were read once and Wednesday assigned for second reading.

On motion of Mr. DUNN of Brewer,

Bill An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties," being chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 70 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 (House Document No. 39),

Was read the third time and passed to be engrossed, under suspension of the rules, the vote by which Monday was assigned for third reading having been reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill An Act relating to the termination of contracts for the sale or transfer of real estate (House Document No. 122),

Which was tabled in the House February 8 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of the same gentleman,

Bill An Act to provide for a recording tax on mortgages and for exemption of double taxation of mortgaged real estate (House Document No. 126),

Which was tabled in the House February 8 for printing pending reference to a committee,

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

Ordered, The House concurring, that the time for introducing private and special legislation be extended from February 1 to Tuesday, February 7,

Which Order was passed in the Senate January 31 and the same day refused a passage in the House,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A" as follows:

"Strike out the word 'seventh' and insert the word 'fourteenth.'"

The Speaker ruled the Amendment not germane.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, February 13, at half past 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. PETERS of Ellsworth,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the joint special committee appointed to investigate and report upon the financial condition of the State under the order which passed the House January 27th, be authorized and directed to investigate and report as to whether any dishonest practices or violations of law have existed in any department of the State which may be the subject of its investigation under said order previously passed; and, to facilitate its investigation, said committee is authorized to employ such expert assistance as it may deem necessary.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, ,

The Order was tabled and specially assigned for Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay,

Ordered, That the Clerk be ordered to have 300 extra copies of House Bill No. 55 printed for use of the members.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

MONDAY, February 13, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miner of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: An Act defining and limiting the expenses of Supreme Judicial and Superior Court stenographers;

By Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook: Petition of E. M. Hines and 45 others of Washburn, in favor of the Committee-reported Juvenile Court bill;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLAN of Washington: Resolve in favor of Charles A. Rolfe,

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

By Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook: Remonstrance of Fred A. McNally and 39 others of Aroostook county, against close time on bull moose,

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

Report of the Committee on Temperance, on Bill An Act to abolish the State Agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors, reporting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to abolish the State Agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors," and that it ought to pass;

Report of same Committee, on Bill An Act to repeal chapter 92 of Laws of 1905, reporting same in a new draft under title of "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,'" and that it ought to pass;

Came from the Senate, reports accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs be directed to examine carefully the system of bookkeeping, office organizations and methods of transacting business in each of the State Departments with the special purpose of discovering possible economies either in number or salaries of clerks, purchasing of supplies, printing of reports or in any other particular.

Ordered, further, that for the purposes aforesaid the Committee be authorized to employ any necessary experts, accountants, or other assistants, and be directed to report to the Legislature by bill or otherwise.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

The Order received a passage in concurrence.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: Petition of M. P. Cullinan of Augusta and 21 others, in favor of Columbus Day bill;

By Mr. OTIS of Rockland: An Act to amend chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes;

By Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford: An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to county attorneys;

Also, An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of prosecutions;

By Mr. CONNERS of Bangor: Petition of M. Cohen of Bangor and 23 others, in favor of Columbus Day bill;

Also, Petition of T. Walter Hanley of Bangor and 22 others, in favor of Columbus Day bill;

Also, Petition of F. L. Wilkins of Bangor and 83 others, in favor of the Columbus Day bill;

By Mr. SMALL of Machiasport: Petition of C. S. Hinkley and 16 others of Jonesport, in favor of nominations of candidates of political parties by primary elections;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SNOW of Bucksport: Remonstrance of Frank F. Smith and 44 others, against passage of Dunn Bridge Bill, so called,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. SCATES of Westbrook: An Act to amend section 23, sub-division sixth, clause "d" of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section six of chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to investments legal for savings banks,

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. PORTER of Mapleton: An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 36 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the regulation and sale of fertilizers,

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Mapleton,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. MACE of Great Pond: Petition of Arthur Chapin and 21 others, residents of Bangor, Maine, in favor of a resolve for the Chick Hill road, in Penobscot and Hancock counties;

By Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips: Petition for an appropriation on the Dead River road in Dallas Plantation;

Also, Petition for an appropriation on the Dead River road in Dallas Plantation;

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

By Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay: Remonstrance of Albert P. Lewis and 90 others of Boothbay, against any division of the town of Boothbay;

Also, Remonstrance of John S. Spinney and 164 others of Boothbay, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. QUIMBY of Turner: Remonstrance against resubmission, signed by J. C. Briggs and 31 others of Winthrop;

Also, Remonstrance against resubmission, signed by Rev. Isaiah Pinkham and 41 others of Lebanon;

Also, Remonstrance against resubmission, signed by Rev. C. H. Bryant and 129 others of Searsmont;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. SCATES of Westbrook: An Act to amend section 13 of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to securities exempt from taxation,

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. FRANK from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to amend chapter 245 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to bounty on bears in Washington, Hancock and Penobscot counties.

Mr. POLLARD from the same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to empower municipal officers to protect shade and ornamental trees along the highway within the State.

Mr. PHILLIPS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Bill An Act regulating the construction of fences along public ways.

Mr. MALLET from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported same on Resolve in favor of a memorial statue of Abraham Lincoln, and tablet of his Gettysburg Address.

Mr. BOGUE from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the Bill entitled "An Act granting additional powers and privileges to the Peaks Island Corporation," reported that same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, to which was referred the Remonstrance of O. F. A. Merrill and 19 others of Durham against repeal of chapter 150 of Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in the town of Durham; also Remonstrance of George E. Merrill and 21 others of Durham, against same, reported that the remonstrances be placed on file, as the subject matter of the same has already been reported upon by this Committee.

The foregoing reports were accepted.

Mr. SCATES from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to build and repair a dyke in the town of Milbridge.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to authorize the Mayor of the City of Portland to appoint Commissioner of Cemeteries and Public Grounds.

Mr. PELLETIER from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 74, chapter 23, of the Revised Statutes, relating to watering tubs.

Mr. SCATES from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to repeal An Act authorizing the City of Portland to appoint a Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Mr. DUNN from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act relating to lumbering operations.

Mr. WILSON from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is authorized to commence business.

Mr. CRONIN from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported same on Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Fire Insurance Company of Portland, Maine.

Mr. PHILLIPS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Bill An Act to authorize the town of York to construct a way across the tidewater of Varrell's Mill Pond, so called, in York Harbor.

Mr. SCATES from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass in new draft accompanying" on Bill An Act relating to the Board of Overseers of the Poor of the City of Portland.

Mr. WILSON from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to repeal chapter 175, Public Laws of 1909.

Mr. FENDERSON from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was referred Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Northeastern Insurance Company, reported same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to extend the charter of the Northeastern Insurance Company" and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CONNERS from same Committee, to which was referred Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, reported same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company" and that it ought to pass.

Mr. BERRY from the Kennebec County Delegation reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to clerk hire in the office of Register of Deeds in Kennebec County.

The foregoing reports were accepted and the accompanying Bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill An Act to grant additional powers to the Lubec Sardine Company (House Document No. 145),

Bill An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the packing and branding of apples (House Document No. 127),

Bill An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company (House Document No. 144),

Bill An Act defining the main trunk line of highway through the State (House Document No. 158),

Bill An Act to provide for the trapping of bobcats, loup-

cervier and Canada lynx in the townships known as Letter A and Leavitt, in the county of Aroostook, without a trapping license, during open season on mink, sable, muskrat and fisher (House Document No. 147),

Bill An Act to regulate fishing in Crosbyville Stream, so called, in the towns of Avon, Phillips, Freeman and Strong, in the county of Franklin (House Document No. 148),

Bill An Act to amend chapter 233 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 entitled "An Act for the protection of deer in York county" (House Document No. 149),

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Saco Bay, in York and Cumberland counties, by use of steam, naphtha or gasoline boats (House Document No. 150),

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,
Was tabled pending second reading.

Bill An Act to regulate the hunting of deer in Waldo county (House Document No. 151),

Bill An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in the tidewaters of Passamaquoddy Bay, in the town of Perry (House Document No. 140),

Bill An Act to repeal chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Yarmouth, in the county of Cumberland" (House Document No. 141),

Bill An Act to incorporate the town of Stockholm (House Document No. 135),

Bill An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph companies (House Document No. 146),

Bill An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money for military purposes (House Document No. 155),

Bill An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation for State highway (House Document No. 156),

Bill An Act to authorize the improvement of Fall Brook, in the towns of Bingham and Brighton (House Document No. 143),

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Parlin Stream Dam and Improvement Company (House Document No. 157),

Bill An Act to regulate fishing in Tom Pond, so called, sometimes called Thomas Pond or Lake Keoka, in the town of Waterford, county of Oxford (House Document No. 152),

Bill An Act to regulate fishing in the town of Durham, in the county of Androscoggin, and to repeal chapter 150 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 (House Document No. 153),

Bill An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Alder Brook, so called, in the towns of Island Falls and Hersey, and in Dyer Brook, so called, in the towns of Island Falls and Dyer Brook, and in Merrill Plantation, in Aroostook County (House Document No. 154),

Bill An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Wassookeag, so called, in town of Dexter, in the county of Penobscot (House Document No. 160),

Bill An Act to regulate fishing in Little Pushaw Pond, so called, in the town of Hudson, county of Penobscot (House Document No. 159),

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of New England Fruit Show (House Document No. 128),

Resolve in favor of E. F. Coburn of Andover, Maine (House Document No. 142),

Were read once and Wednesday assigned for second reading.

Bill An Act to authorize the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company to dispose of a part of the property of said company (House Document No. 129);

Bill An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disposal of money received for fines and penalties for violations of the fish and game laws (House Document No. 132);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Jonesport Central Railroad Company (House Document No. 134);

Bill An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of 1903 as amended by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1905 as amended by chapter 170 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to notice of injuries to casualty insurance companies (House Document No. 119);

Were reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Bills read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act granting Bradbury Smith the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock (House Document No. 53);

Bill An Act to regulate ice fishing in Rodgers or Ripley Pond, so called, in the town of Ripley, county of Somerset (House Document No. 44);

Bill An Act to empower the county commissioners of York county to act under chapter 179 of the Laws of 1907 entitled "An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges" (House Document No. 51);

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 169 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 as amended by chapter 361 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine (House Document No. 47);

Resolve in favor of Stephen D. Lord (Senate Document No. 44);

Resolve in favor of F. Ray Neal (Senate Document No. 39);

Resolve in favor of F. G. Farrington (Senate Document No. 41);

Resolve in favor of James F. Ashford (Senate Document No. 43);

Resolve in favor of Leon S. Lippincott (Senate Document No. 38);

Resolve in favor of Albert W. Buck (Senate Document No. 42);

Resolve in favor of Clyde B. Scribner (House Document No. 20);

Resolve in favor of Patrick Hayes (House Document No. 12);

Resolve in favor of M. Kearney (House Document No. 14);

Resolve in favor of Wilmot C. Lippincott (House Document No. 13);

Resolve in favor of Chapin Lydston (House Document No. 16);

Resolve, a Memorial to the members of Congress to promote the efficiency of the Life-Saving Service (House Document No. 49);

Resolve in favor of L. Ernest Thornton (House Document No. 19);

Resolve in favor of James A. Chase (House Document No. 18);

Resolve in favor of Joseph H. Dixon (House Document No. 17);

Resolve in favor of a monument at Annapolis in memory of the late Commodore John Paul Jones (Senate Document No. 45);

Bill An Act to amend section three of chapter 199 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company (House Document No. 80);

Bill An Act to regulate fishing in Little Lobster Lake, so called, in the county of Piscataquis (House Document No. 110);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 291 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Indian River Stream, in Washington county (House Document No. 109);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Bridgton Street Railway Company (Senate Document No. 55);

Bill An Act to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes, relating to private detectives (House Document No. 48);

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. 45);

Bill An Act to regulate fishing in Clarkson's Pond, so called, situated in the town of Kittery, county of York (House Document No. 50);

Bill An Act to change the name of Horse Island and the name of Horse Island Harbor (House Document No. 46);

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 provide for a close time on scallops (House Document No. 112),

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,
Was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Bill An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905 as amended by chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907 (House Document No. 125),

Which was tabled in the House February 8 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth,

Bill An Act relating to the compensation of Justices of the Supreme Judicial or Superior Court (House Document No. 123),

Which was tabled in the House February 8 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield,

Bill An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools (House Document No. 137),

Which was tabled in the House February 9 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. KNIGHT of Monroe,

Bill An Act to amend section four of chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to contagious diseases among cattle (House Document No. 138),

Which was tabled in the House February 9 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Fryeburg,

Resolve to encourage the reforestation of waste lands in the State of Maine (House Document No. 139),

Which was tabled in the House February 9 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

On motion of Mr. OTIS of Rockland,

Bill An Act to establish a law court and to abolish Superior Courts (House Document No. 136),

Which was tabled in the House February 9 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

The Order introduced in the House February 10 by Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth,

Which was that day tabled for printing and specially assigned for Tuesday,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

House Amendment "A" to Order introduced by Representative PETERS of Ellsworth February 10 was offered, and on further motion of the same gentleman was tabled for printing, with the original Order, and both assigned for consideration Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford,

Was reconsidered the vote by which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary the two following Acts:

An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to County Attorneys;

An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of prosecutions.

On further motion of the same gentleman these bills were tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

The rules were suspended and he introduced a Resolve in favor of Unity Plantation, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion of Mr. MORSE of Belfast,

The rules were suspended and he introduced An Act to authorize the City Council of the City of Belfast to grant permission to Manufacturing Real Estate Company to construct a wing to its shoe factory on its own land above and across Pleasant Street, in said Belfast, which Act was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. CLEARWATER of Hallowell,

The rules were suspended and he offered a duplicate of the following Resolve, the original, he said, having apparently been lost in the Committee or elsewhere: Resolve in favor of Industrial School for Girls, for repairs and permanent improvements. This Resolve was referred to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

On motion of Mr. MACE of Great Pond,

Petition of R. F. Bickford and 39 others, asking for a close time on lobsters from July 1 to September 1, in certain waters,

Upon which Petition the Committee on Shore Fisheries had given petitioners leave to withdraw, and which Report had been accepted by both House and Senate,

Was again presented to the House, the Committee report thereon reconsidered, and the Petition recommitted to the Committee on Shore Fisheries and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, February 14, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. STAPLES of Knox: Remonstrance of A. D. Champney and 75 others, against the medical bill;

Also, An Act to amend section 43 of the chapter 114 of the Public Laws, relating to sessions of the Law Court;

Also, Remonstrance of W. P. Wight and 110 others, against the passage of the medical registration bill;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STAPLES of Knox: An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Belfast,

On motion of Mr. MORSE of Belfast, was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. HILL of Penobscot: An Act for the extirpation of contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook: An Act to amend section one of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentence in criminal cases,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. GOWELL of York: An Act to amend section one of chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of clerk-hire for Register of Probate in York County,

Was referred in concurrence to the York County Delegation.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary, on bill An Act to extend the charter of the Maple Grove Electric Company, reporting that it ought not to pass;

Report of same Committee, on Bill An Act to make uniform the law of warehouse receipts, which Bill was referred to this Legislature by the Legislature of 1909, reporting that it ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on Bill An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909 providing for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples, reporting that it ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Resolve in favor of Seven Islands Road, located at headwaters of St. John River in Aroostook County, with statement of facts, reporting that it ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the Order of the Legislature of 1909 relating to the expediency of a uniform law for the annulment of marriage and divorce as adopted by the National Congress, reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, to which was referred Bill An Act relating to negotiable instruments, being An Act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject, reporting that same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the same Committee, to which was referred Bill An Act to make uniform the law relating to the sale of goods, reporting that same be referred to the next Legislature;

The foregoing reports were accepted in concurrence.

Bill An Act to amend chapter 318 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the hunting of deer in the town of Searsmont, in the county of Waldo,

Which was read in the House February 8 the third time and passed to be engrossed,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

The Bill was laid on the table, its consideration assigned for tomorrow.

Communications were received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the following reports:

Eighth Report of the Forest Commissioner of the State of Maine;

Fifteenth Report of the State Board of Health of the State of Maine, for the four years ending December 31, 1909.

The Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting Petitions filed in the office of Secretary of State February 3, 1911, signed by not less than twelve thousand electors, as provided by section 18, part third, of article four of the Constitution, proposing to the Legislature for its consideration a Bill entitled "An Act to provide for nomination of candidates of political parties by primary elections,"

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

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: An Act relating to court procedure,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURPHY of Portland: An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the election of the Superintendent of Schools,

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

Also, An Act to amend section 96 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1909;

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WOODSIDE of Webster: An Act relating to investments by savings banks,

On motion of Mr. WOODSIDE of Webster,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. ANDREWS of Norway: An Act to regulate the catching of black bass in Pennesseewassee Lake, situated in Norway, county of Oxford;

By Mr. PORTER of Mapleton: Remonstrance against close time on bull moose, by C. C. Libby and 52 others;

By Mr. LIBBY of Oakland: Remonstrance of E. W. Towle and 53 others against ice fishing in Belgrade system of lakes;

Also, Remonstrance of W. T. Haines and 41 others against same;

Also, Remonstrance of B. F. Charles and 23 others against same;

Also, Remonstrance of Fred C. Hartford and 34 others against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay: Remonstrance of L. H. Rowe and 70 others of Georgetown against a close time on lobsters, and against any change in the present measurement of lobsters,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. MORSE of Waterford: An Act to annex Fryeburg Academy Grant to the town of Mason,

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Auburn,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. WILLIAMSON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend An Act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter and laws of the city of Augusta, and relating to the tenure of office of the members of the fire department of said city.

Mr. TRAFTON from the same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to enlarge the limits of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation.

Mr. GOODWIN from the same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 243 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the choice of assessors in towns. .

Mr. HERSEY from the same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend the charter of the city of South Portland.

Mr. BOGUE from the same Committee, to which was referred Bill An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Water Company, reported same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Claims reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Arlington J. Day of Wesley, Maine.

Same gentleman from the same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Hermon.

Same gentleman from the same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Porter.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills and Resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill An Act to abolish the State Agency for sale of intoxicating liquors (Senate Document No. 77);

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" (Senate Document No. 76);

Were severally read twice and Wednesday assigned for third reading.

Bill An Act to grant additional powers to the Lubec Sardine Company (House Document No. 145);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the packing and branding of apples (House Document No. 127);

Bill An Act to amend section 68 of chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money for military purposes (House Document No. 155);

Bill An Act to regulate the hunting of deer in Waldo county (House Document No. 151);

Bill An Act to regulate fishing in Tom Pond, so called, sometimes called Thomas Pond or Lake Keoka, in the town of Waterford, county of Oxford (House Document No. 152);

Bill An Act to regulate fishing in the town of Durham, in the county of Androscoggin, and repeal chapter 150 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 (House Document No. 153);

Bill An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Alder Brook, so called, in the towns of Island Falls and Hersey, and in Dyer Brook, so called, in the towns of Island Falls and Dyer Brook, and in Merrill Plantation, in Aroostook county (House Document No. 154);

Bill An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation for State highways (House Document No. 156);

Bill An Act to provide for the trapping of bobcats, loup-cervier and Canada lynx in the townships known as Letter A and Leavitt, in the county of Aroostook, without a trapping license, during open season on mink, sable, muskrat and fisher (House Document No. 147);

Bill An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph companies (House Document No. 146);

Bill An Act to regulate fishing in Little Pushaw Pond, so called, in the town of Hudson, county of Penobscot (House Document No. 159);

Bill An Act to repeal chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 entitled "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Yarmouth, in the county of Cumberland (House Document No. 141);

Bill An Act to incorporate the town of Stockholm (House Document No. 135);

Bill An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in tide-waters of Passamaquoddy Bay, in the town of Perry (House Document No. 140);

Bill An Act to regulate fishing in Crosbyville Stream, so called, in the towns of Avon, Phillips, Freeman and Strong, in the county of Franklin (House Document No. 148);

Bill An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company (House Document No. 144);

Were reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act defining the main trunk line of highway through the State (House Document No. 158),

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Fryeburg,
Was tabled pending its third reading.

Bill An Act to amend chapter 233 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 entitled An Act for the protection of deer in York County (House Document No. 149),

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,
Was tabled pending its third reading.

Bill An Act to authorize the Mousam Water Company to increase its capital stock and extend to Fortunes' Rocks.

Bill An Act to permit the plantation of Highland to assume the maintenance of its roads and bridges.

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Sagamore Insurance Company.

Bill An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge over flats and tide-waters in Back River in the town of Boothbay.

Bill An Act to authorize the erection of a dam across the East Branch of Spruce Creek in the town of Kittery.

Bill An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to fishing in Gull Pond, in Dallas Plantation, in the county of Franklin.

Bill An Act to authorize the Lewiston Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock and issue bonds.

Bill An Act to create the Bingham Water District.

Bill An Act to incorporate the Bingham Water Company.

Bill An Act ratifying and confirming the sale of the railroad and franchises of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway and the incorporation of the Atlantic Shore Railway.

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

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Resolve in favor of Frank W. Buckman, Secretary of the Commission of Pharmacy (House Document No. 162),

Which was tabled in the House February 10 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Bill An Act to establish a Department of Fisheries and Game and to consolidate existing departments (House Document No. 163),

Which was tabled in the House February 10 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Mechanic Falls,

Bill An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into the lakes, ponds and streams in the State of Maine (House Document No. 164),

Which was tabled in the House February 10 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth,

Amendment "B" to the House Order of February 10, offered by that gentleman, to enlarge the scope of the activities of the Committee investigating the financial condition of the State, was offered, and the same gentleman moved its passage.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

The matter of the above named Order and its proposed amendment was tabled and assigned for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

An Act to provide for a close time on scallops (House Document No. 112),

Was taken from the table for amendment.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth,

The above Bill was tabled for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Was reconsidered the third reading of Bill An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph companies (House Document No. 146), and on further motion of the same gentleman the Bill was tabled for amendment.

On motion of Mr. HOGAN of Portland,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that all committees are hereby directed to report to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs all appropriations of money recommended by them, or any acts or resolves recommended by them, which amend existing statutes or resolves requiring an appropriation of money. The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs is hereby directed to make record of said reports and forthwith submit the same to the Legislature without changes therein. No act or resolve involving an appropriation of money, or amending a statute or resolve involving an appropriation of money shall be engrossed without having endorsed

thereon, in addition to the usual endorsements of the officers of the Senate and House, the following, viz: "Examined and recorded by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, _____, Chairman."

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,
The Order was tabled for printing.

On motion of Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset,
Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, February 15, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Nichols of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot: An Act to incorporate the Northern Penobscot Water Company,

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Auburn,
Was tabled.

By Mr. CHANDLER of Washington: Remonstrance against resubmission, signed by E. W. Shackford and 35 others of Harrington,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to repeal section two of chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the construction of booths at polling places.

Report of same Committee reporting "ought to pass in a

new draft accompanying" on Bill An Act to provide for the purchase of supplies by the State through a system of competitive bids.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill An Act to grant certain powers to the Southwest Harbor Water Company.

Report of Committee on Interior Waters, on Bill An Act to incorporate the Sawtelle Brook Dam and Improvement Company, reporting same in a new draft under the title of An Act to incorporate the Sawtelle Brook Dam and Improvement Company and that it ought to pass.

The foregoing reports were accepted in concurrence, accompanying Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Edward E. Chase, Jr.

The report was accepted in concurrence, accompanying Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Majority Report of the Committee on Temperance, on Resolve for amendment to 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, reporting same in a new draft under title of "Resolve providing for amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling the twenty-sixth amendment, adopted on the eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors," and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) Leslie Boynton,
Howard W. Dodge,
Dan'l H. Lambert,
Alvah Snow,
Allen of Jonesboro,
A. W. Miller,
Walter Ross.

Minority Report of same Committee on same subject reporting "ought not to pass."

(Signed) A. E. Irving,
Augustus Benn,
J. F. Quimby.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro,

The above Reports were tabled and assigned for tomorrow.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on Petition of Hiram E. Dodge and 16 others, legal voters and tax payers of Plantation No. 14, Washington county, praying that chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1909 be amended, reporting that same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill An Act to grant certain powers to the Southwest Harbor Water Company, reporting that same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Report of same Committee, on Bill An Act to provide for the purchase of supplies by the State through a system of competitive bids, reporting same.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on Bill An Act to incorporate the Sawtelle Brook Dam and Improvement Company, reporting same in a new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Sawtelle Brook Dam and Improvement Company" and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill An Act to repeal section two of chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the construction of booths at polling places, reporting that same ought to pass.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, accompanying Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

By Mr. HOGAN of Portland: An Act for the protection of life on buildings,

On motion of Mr. HOGAN of Portland,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. DUNN of Brewer: Petition of Marshall P. Oakes and 103 others, in favor of fenders on street railroad cars for protection of human life,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHEELER of Paris: An Act relating to the solemnization of marriages;

By Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips: Petition of C. E. Cragin and 14 others favoring an Act to incorporate the Sandy River Power and Improvement Company;

Also, Petition of F. N. Beal and 17 others for an Act to incorporate the Sandy River Power and Development Company;

Also, Petition of J. C. Tirrell and 100 others for same;

By Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro: Petition of J. R. Kittredge of Farmington for amendment of law relating to registration of dentists;

Also, Petition of E. A. Whittredge of Foxcroft, for same;

Also, Petition of F. L. Wood of Bar Harbor, for same;

Also, Petition of Arthur G. Webster of Farmington, for same;

Also, Petition of Milroy L. Bonney of Caribou, for same;

Also, Petition of I. W. E. McLellan of Caribou, for same;

Also, Petition of J. W. Norton of Bath, for same;

Also, Petition of O. W. Baker of Boothbay, for same;

Also, Petition of H. P. Higgins of Bar Harbor, for same;

Also, Petition of F. M. Whitehouse of Fort Fairfield, for same;

Also, Petition of B. M. Hardy of Farmington, for same;

Also, Petition of Bert Doyle of Houlton, for same;

Also, Petition of Harry P. Jones of Norway, for same;

Also, Petition of W. F. Brown of Norridgewock, for same;

Also, Petition of G. H. Walling, G. N. Gardner, and M. A. Perkins, dentists of Machias, for same;

By Mr. BISBEE of Rumford Falls: Petition of F. W. Rounds and F. E. Drake of Oxford County, for same;

By Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport: Petition of F. C. Jewett of Eastport, for same;

By Mr. HERSEY of Houlton: Petition of F. O. Orcutt and five others, dentists of Houlton, for same;

By Mr. PERCY of Bath: Petition of F. J. McLeer of Bath, for same;

By Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth: Petition of Harvard Greely of Ellsworth, for same;

Also, Petition of George S. Hagerthy of Ellsworth, for same;

By Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon: Petition of E. B. Cushing of Lisbon Falls, for same;

By Mr. THOMPSON of Presque Isle: Petition of R. H. Perry of Presque Isle, for same;

Also, Petition of F. W. Lowrey of Presque Isle, for same;

By Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais: Petition of C. S. Murphy of Calais, for same;

Also, Petition of Charles W. Grant of Calais, for same;

Also, Petition of Frank H. Moore of Calais, for same;

By Mr. SMALL of Machiasport: Petition of H. A. Mansfield of Jonesport, for same;

By Mr. WILSON of Auburn: Petition of Archer Jordan of Auburn, for same;

By Mr. COUTURE of Lewiston: Petition of Joseph Therberge and 45 others of Augusta, to repeal chapter 151, Private and Special Laws of 1887, and to substitute in its stead an act providing for incorporation of Roman Catholic parishes;

Also, Petition of Joseph Pomerleau and 50 others of Augusta, for same;

Also, Petition of Aime Casavant and 47 others of Augusta, for same;

Also, Petition of Joseph Peltier and 47 others of Augusta, for same;

Also, Petition of Thomas Peltier and 45 others of Augusta, for same;

Also, Petition of Edmund Doyon and 46 others of Augusta, for same;

Also, Petition of Ovide Cote and 51 others of Augusta, for same;

Also, Petition of Paul d'Auteuil and 48 others of Augusta, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. DUNN of Brewer: An Act in favor of the Brewer Lake Protective Association,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery: An Act to provide for the propagation and cultivation of clams,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. OTIS of Rockland: An Act to carry into effect article 26 of the Constitution of Maine,

On motion of Mr. OTIS of Rockland,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. WILCOX of Cary: Remonstrance of D. M. Libby and six others of the town of Amity, against resubmission,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. MURPHY of Portland: An Act relating to pensioning the patrol driver of the City of Portland,

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. DEERING from the Cumberland County Delegation, to which was referred the Bill entitled "An Act to amend section one of chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Portland," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, with the recommendation that it ought to pass.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

The Bill was recommitted to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, to which was referred Petition of John Cushman and others for abolishing the Commission of Inland Fisheries and Game, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DESCOTEAUX from the Committee on Labor, to which was referred Bill An Act to provide for the weekly payment of wages, reported same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to provide for the weekly payment of wages," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SHEA from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of O. M. Davis, of Hersey, Aroostook County, Maine.

Mr. MURPHY from the Committee on Pensions reported "ought to pass" on Reslove in favor of Lettie Whittier, of Mt. Vernon, for pension.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Annie Jones for pension.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Albion Moody, of Kennebunk, for pension.

The foregoing reports were accepted and accompanying Bill and Resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. BISBEE from the Committee on Appropriations and

Financial Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the American Bridge Company of New York.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to clerk hire in the office of the Register of Deeds in Kennebec County (House Document No. 171);

Bill An Act to build and repair a dyke in the town of Milbridge (House Document No. 176);

Bill An Act to authorize the Mayor of the City of Portland to appoint commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds (House Document No. 178);

Bill An Act to increase the allowance for watering tubs (House Document No. 172);

Bill An Act to repeal An Act authorizing the City of Portland to appoint a deputy sealer of weights and measures (House Document No. 169);

Bill An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is authorized to commence business (House Document No. 167);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Fire Insurance Company of Portland, Maine (House Document No. 179);

Bill An Act to facilitate the identification of criminals (House Document No. 170);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Northeastern Insurance Company (House Document No. 175);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company (House Document No. 174);

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill An Act relating to lumbering operations (House Document No. 168),

Was read once, and on motion of Mr. MONROE of Brownville tabled pending second reading and assigned for Wednesday.

Bill An Act to authorize the town of York to construct a way across tidewaters of Barrell's Mill Pond, so called, in York Harbor (House Document No. 177),

On motion of Mr. CHASE of York,

Was tabled pending first reading.

Bill An Act relating to the Board of Overseers of the Poor of the City of Portland (House Document No. 173),

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Was tabled pending first reading.

Resolve for the introduction of the Hungarian partridge in the State of Maine (House Document No. 130);

Resolve in favor of Louis Mitchell, Representative of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians (House Document No. 131);

Resolve in favor of William R. Roix (House Document No. 133);

Resolve in favor of New England Fruit Show (House Document No. 128);

Resolve in favor of E. F. Coburn of Andover, Maine (House Document No. 142);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to authorize the improvement of Fall Brook, in the towns of Bingham and Brighton (House Document No. 143);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Parlin Stream Dam and Improvement Company (House Document No. 157);

Bill An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Wassookeag, so called, in the town of Dexter, in the county of Penobscot (House Document No. 160);

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" (Senate Document No. 76);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to abolish the State Agency for sale of intoxicating liquors (Senate Document No. 77),

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Was tabled pending third reading and assigned for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Was reconsidered the vote by which Bill An Act to regulate the hunting of deer in Waldo county (House Document No. 151) received its third reading and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of same gentleman,

House Amendment "A" to above Bill was then adopted.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill An Act to amend chapter 318 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the hunting of deer in the town of Searsmont, in the county of Waldo (House Document No. 107),

Which was on the table, specially assigned for today,

Was ordered to lie on the table until such time as the Senate concurs in House Amendment "A" to House Document No. 151.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth,

The House Order introduced by that gentleman in the House February 10, enlarging the scope of the activities of the committee appointed to investigate the financial condition of the State, and the amendments subsequently offered to that Order,

Were laid upon the table assigned for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Bill An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph companies (House Document No. 146),

Was taken from the table.

The same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A," containing the "Emergency clause," to above Bill, and the House adopted the same.

Bill An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph companies (House Document No. 146), as amended by House Amendment "A," was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,
Bill An Act to provide for a close time on scallops,
Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" to above Bill, in substance omitting from the Bill the "Emergency clause."

Subsequently the same gentleman asked the consent of the House to withdraw his amendment, and such consent was granted.

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 passage of the Bill to be enacted.

The question being upon the passage of the Bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, and 113 members voted for the passage of the Bill to be enacted and none against the same.

The Bill was then signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro,

Was reconsidered the vote by which Committee report on Bill An Act to amend chapter 245 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to bounty on bears in Washington, Hancock and Penobscot counties was accepted.

On further motion of same gentleman,

Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Order introduced by Mr. HOGAN of Portland in the House February 14, directing all committees to report to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs all appropriations of money recommended by them, etc.,

Which was tabled by Mr. DAVIES for printing,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman the Order received a passage.

On motion of Mr. WESTON of Harrison,

Bill An Act to further enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain wharves along its route, in the county of Cumberland (Senate Document No. 57),

Was taken from the table.

The report of the Committee on Interior Waters, "ought to pass," on the Bill was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. WESTON offered Amendment "A" to above Bill and it was accepted. The Bill was then reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their report thereon accepted, Bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Saco Bay, in York and Cumberland counties, by use of steam, naphtha or gasoline boats (House Document No. 150),

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman received its second reading.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Bill An Act to amend chapter 233 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act for the protection of deer in York county" (House Document No. 149),

Was taken from the table.

The same gentleman then offered Amendment "A" to the above Bill and it was then adopted.

The Bill was then reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their report thereon accepted, the Bill read the third time as amended, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. JOHNSON of Harpswell introduced:

Remonstrance of Walter J. Stevens and 61 others of Orr's Island against a close time on lobsters or any change in present lobster law. The Remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

• As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. MILLER of Palmyra,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, February 16, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Evans of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland: Resolutions of Women's Literary Union of Portland in favor of the Children's Act of the Maine Prison Association for a system of Juvenile Courts;

Also, Petition of R. A. Colpitts and 28 others of Portland, for same;

Also, Petition of Melville E. Libby of Portland and 19 others, for same;

By Mr. GOWELL of York: Petition of Senator Benjamin F. Hamilton of York and 85 others of Saco, for same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. IRVING of Aroostook: Remonstrance of George M. Park and 121 others of Presque Isle, against resubmission,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Temperance.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section 58 of chapter two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1907;

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of Jefferson C. Smith of Waterville, Maine, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association;

The foregoing reports were accepted in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the First Report of Maine School for Feeble-Minded, for the year ending September 30, 1910;

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the Annual Report of the Treasurer of the State of Maine for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1910;

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

By Mr. CLARK of Portland: Resolutions of the Current Events Club of Portland in favor of the Children's Act of the Maine Prison Association for a system of Juvenile Courts;

Also, Petition of James Maxwell, Alderman Ward 1, Portland, and 106 others, for same;

Also, Petition of William H. Gould and 24 others of Portland, for same;

Also, Petition of Charles M. Woodman and 15 others of Portland, for same;

Also, Petition of James F. Albion of Portland and 28 others, for same;

Also, Petition of F. A. Robinson and 46 others of Portland, for same;

By Mr. ACTIVE I. SNOW of Brunswick: Petition of President William DeWitt Hyde of Bowdoin College and 28 others of the faculty and town of Brunswick, for same;

By Mr. SHEA of Eden: Petition of Hollis Hodgkins and 14 others of Bar Harbor in favor of amending chapter 133 of Private and Special Laws of 1909;

Also, Petition of Leon Lord and six others of Bar Harbor, for same;

By Mr. POWERS of Caribou: Caribou Municipal Court, Bill for amendment in regard to Trial Justice Jurisdiction;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro: Resolve to reimburse owners of domestic animals for damages by destruction by wild animals,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BEARCE of Eddington: Petition of E. C. Merrill and 45 others of East Eddington in favor of a road around Chick Hill,

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

By Mr. HARMON of Stonington: Remonstrance of E. A. Hopkins and seven others against any change in the present lobster law;

Also, Remonstrance of Llewellyn Elwell and seven others, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro: Remonstrance of Harry F. Stinson of South Portland and 25 others against resubmission of prohibitory law,

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville: An Act to amend section 48, chapter 40, of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 70 of the Public Laws 1909, relating to the employment of women and children,

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. COLBY of Bingham: Resolve for the appointment of delegates to the Conferences of the International Tax Association,

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Ordered, That the Clerk order printed for distribution by the Messenger, 100 copies each of House Bills numbered 1, 6, 10, 25, 26, 28, 33, 63, 69 and 95, and 300 copies of House Bill No. 42.

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section four of chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905 as amended by chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1909 in relation to the powers of county commissioner.

Mr. SKEHAN from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 83 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act to extend the authority of the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway.

Mr. WILKINS from the Committee on Towns reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to divide the town of Boothbay and establish the town of East Boothbay.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Temperance, to which was referred Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, reported that the subject matter is covered by another Bill.

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee on Interior Waters, on Petition of Ira F. Burnell and 52 others to repeal chapter 370 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1905, relating to throwing mill waste into Breakneck Brook and its tributaries in Cumberland County, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. DUNN from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill An Act granting additional privileges to the Peaks Island Corporation, reported that same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PELLETIER from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company."

Mr. SCATES from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 34 of chapter four of the Revised Statutes 1903 of Maine, relating to ward lines.

Mr. PELLETIER from the same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to repeal chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1909 relative to the power of prison and jail inspectors.

Mr. SKEHAN from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported same on Bill An Act relating to The Mount Desert Transit Company.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Belfast and Liberty Electric Railroad Company.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 313 of the Private Laws of the year 1909, entitled "An Act to abolish Rines Hill grade crossing in Augusta."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railroad Company.

The foregoing reports were accepted and the accompanying Bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Majority Report of the Committee on Counties, on Bill An Act to annex the town of Stonington, in Hancock county, to the county of Knox, reported "ought not to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Sanborn,
Boynton,
Osborn,
Anderson,
Frank,
Jordan,
McCurdy,
McCann.

Minority Report of same Committee, on same Bill, reported "ought to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Harmon,
Copeland.

Majority Report of the Committee on Counties, on Bill An Act to annex the town of Isle au Haut, in Hancock County, to the County of Knox, reported "ought not to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Sanborn,
Boynton,
Osborn,
McCurdy,
Anderson,
Frank,
Jordan,
McCann.

Minority Report of same Committee, on same Bill, reported "ought to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Harmon,
Copeland.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, the above reports were laid on the table pending the acceptance of either report.

Mr. DEERING from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on Bill An Act to regulate the opening of streets in cities, reported the same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SKEHAN from same Committee, on Bill An Act to improve certain State lands, reported the same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HARMON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on Bill An Act to protect striped and sea bass in the waters of the Sheepscot River and its tributaries, reported same in a new draft under the title of "An Act It shall be unlawful to fish for or catch striped or sea bass in the waters of Sheepscot River from February 15 until January 1, of each year," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. PHILLIPS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Bill An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles and motor vehicles on one of the ways of the town of Waterford, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles and motor vehicles on one of the ways of the town of Waterford for two years," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. WILKINS from the Committee on Towns, reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to incorporate the town of Merrill.

The foregoing reports were accepted and accompanying Bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Resolve in favor of the town of Porter (House Document No. 186);

Resolve in favor of the town of Hermon (House Document No. 185);

Resolve in favor of Arlington J. Day (House Document No. 184);

Were read once and Wednesday assigned for second reading.

Bill An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Water Company (House Document No. 187);

Bill An Act to amend the charter of the city of South Portland (House Document No. 188);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 243 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the election of assessors in towns (House Document No. 189);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 54 of the Special Laws of 1895 as amended by chapter 60 of the Special Laws of 1903, by enlarging the territory of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation (House Document No. 190);

Bill An Act to amend An Act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter and laws of the city of Augusta, and relating to the tenure of office of the members of the fire department of said city (House Document No. 191);

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth offered House Amendment "A" to the bill last read. On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the amendment was tabled and specially assigned for Friday.

Bill An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Saco Bay, in York and Cumberland counties, by use

of steam, naphtha or gasoline boats (House Document No. 150);

Bill An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is authorized to commence business (House Document No. 167);

Bill An Act to repeal An Act authorizing the city of Portland to appoint a deputy sealer of weights and measures (House Document No. 169);

Bill An Act to facilitate the identification of criminals (House Document No. 170);

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to clerk hire in the office of the Register of Deeds in Kennebec county (House Document No. 171);

Bill An Act to increase the allowance for watering tubs (House Document No. 172);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company (House Document No. 174);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Northeastern Insurance Company (House Document No. 175);

Bill An Act to build and repair a dyke in the town of Milbridge (House Document No. 176);

Bill An Act to authorize the Mayor of the city of Portland to appoint commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds (House Document No. 178);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Fire Insurance Company of Portland, Maine (House Document No. 179);

Were reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Bills read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend chapter 481 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to incorporate Sebago Improvement Company;"

An Act to regulate fishing in Folly Pond, so called, situated in the town of York, in the county of York;

Resolve in favor of E. M. Thompson;

Resolve in favor of Lola Coly, Representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians for 1911 and 1912;

Resolve in favor of Richard Stuart;

Resolve in favor of James M. Benson;

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

Resolve providing for an appropriation 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 Resolve, under the Constitution and Laws 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 144 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. HOGAN of Portland,

Bill An Act to amend chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909 entitled An Act to consolidate and revise the military laws of the State of Maine (House Document No. 165),

Which was tabled in the House February 10 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford,

Bill An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 81 of the Revised

Statutes as amended by chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to county attorneys (House Document No. 183),

Which was tabled in the House February 13 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of prosecutions (House Document No. 182),

Which was tabled in the House February 13 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Mapleton,

Bill An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 36 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the regulation and sale of fertilizers (House Document No. 181),

Which was tabled in the House February 13 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Bill An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the election of the superintendent of schools (House Document No. 193),

Which was tabled in the House February 14 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. WOODSIDE of Webster,

Bill An Act relating to investments by savings banks (House Document No. 196),

Which was tabled in the House February 14 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion of Mr. MORSE of Belfast,

Bill An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Belfast (House Document No. 195),

Which was tabled in the House February 14 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Auburn,

Bill An Act to annex Fryeburg Academy Grant to the town of Mason (House Document No. 194),

Which was tabled in the House February 14 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Towns.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill An Act relating to the Board of Overseers of the Poor of the city of Portland (House Document No. 173),

Which was tabled in the House February 15 pending first reading,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill An Act to amend section 13 of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to securities exempt from taxation (House Document No. 180),

Which was tabled in the House February 13 for printing pending reference to a committee,

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

On motion of Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport,

Bill An Act for the better protection of the fisheries of Maine (House Document No. 124),

Which was recalled from the Committee on Shore Fisheries February 8 for printing, and had been returned to said Committee,

Was dismissed from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. POLLARD of Solon,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House have printed 500 copies of An Act introduced by Mr. Thompson of Skowhegan, for the better protection of cattle, horses and other domestic animals against contagious diseases, which Act has been referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Rockport, of Committee on Rules,

Ordered, That the debate on resubmission be limited to two hours, one hour to be taken by the supporters of the majority report and one hour by the supporters of the minority report; the Speaker to designate two members, one on each side, who shall have charge of the time and be entitled to the floor excepting as he yields it to others.

Mr. POWERS of Caribou requested suspension of the rules in order to introduce a Bill. The rules were suspended, and he introduced the following: Bill An Act for amendment in regard to the salary of the Recorder of the Caribou Municipal Court. The Bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the Order that the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls be directed to consider the advisability of consolidating the boards of trustees of the two institutions and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was passed in the Senate February 8 and tabled in the House February 9,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker designated Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro as the member to have charge of the time to be taken by the supporters of the majority report of the Committee on Temperance on the resubmission question, and Mr. HERSEY of Houlton as the member to have charge of the time to be taken by the supporters of the minority report of that Committee on the same question.

The majority report of the Committee on Temperance, on Resolve for amendment to 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, and the minority report of that Committee on the same measure,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. ALLEN moved the adoption of the majority report in concurrence with the Senate.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth asked leave to have printed in the record his speech upon the subject, which he had written and which he sent to the Speaker's desk, and such leave was granted.

Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford asked the same leave for his speech, which was granted.

Further discussion ensued.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville requested that when the House came to a vote the vote be taken by yeas and nays. The House granted the request.

The question being upon the acceptance of the majority report, the motion was adopted by a vote of 104 to 40.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Bisbee,	Chase,
Allen, Jonesboro,	Bogue,	Clark,
Ames,	Boman,	Clearwater,
Austin,	Burkett,	Connors,
Bearce,	Campbell,	Copeland,

Couture,	Lawry,	Putnam,
Cowan,	LeBel,	Robinson, Peru,
Cronin,	Libby,	Ross,
Cyr,	Littlefield, Bluehill,	Sawyer,
Deering, Portland,	Mace,	Scates,
Deering, Waldoboro,	Macomber,	Shea,
Descoteaux,	Mallet,	Skehan,
Dow,	Manter,	Sleeper,
Doyle,	Marriner,	Small,
Dresser,	McAllister,	Smith,
Dufour,	McCurdy,	Snow, Active I.,
Dunn,	Merrifield,	Snow, Alvah,
Dutton,	Mitchell,	Snow, Bucksport,
Farnham,	Mower,	Stetson,
Files,	Murphy,	Strickland,
Frank,	Noyes,	Thompson, P. Isle,
Gamache,	Otis,	Thompson, Sk'gan,
Goodwin,	Packard,	Trafton,
Gross,	Pattangall,	Trask,
Harmon,	Patten,	Trim,
Hastings,	Pelletier,	Trimble,
Heffron,	Percy,	Tucker,
Hodgkins,	Perkins, M'ch'ic F'ls,	Waldron,
Hodgman,	Perkins, Kennebunk,	Weymouth,
Hogan,	Peters,	Wilkins,
Jordan,	Phillips,	Williamson,
Kelley,	Pinkham,	Wilson,
Kelleher,	Plummer,	Woodside.
Knight,	Pollard,	Morey—104.
Lambert,	Porter, Pembroke,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Anderson,	Colby,	Hersey,
Andrews,	Davies,	Johnson,
Averill,	Davis,	Kennard,
Benn,	Drummond,	Kingsbury,
Bowker,	Emerson,	Littlefield, Wells
Briggs,	Emery,	McBride,
Brown,	Fenderson,	McCann,
Buzzell,	Greenwood,	McCready,

Merrill,	Powers,	Stinson,
Monroe,	Quimby,	Turner,
Morse, Waterford,	Robinson, Lagrange,	Weston,
Pike,	Russell,	Wheeler,
Porter, Mapleton,	Soule,	Whitney,
		Wilcox—40.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Hedman, Newcomb,

The following pairs were announced:

Berry, no, with Miller of Hartland, yes.

Hartwell, yes, with Morse of Belfast, no.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

The Rules were suspended and the Resolve given its two several readings and passed in concurrence to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, February 17, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. STAPLES of Knox: An Act to amend chapter two, section 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to persons before whom the oaths, required by the Constitution to qualify civil officers, may be taken and subscribed;

By Mr. GOWELL of York: Resolve authorizing the county of York to procure a loan;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc: An Act to amend section eight of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds,

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Norway, was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. ALLAN of Washington: Petition of Jabez Daggett and nine others of Brookton, asking that no change be made in the present moose law;

Also, Petition of Lewis Osgood and 47 others of Danforth, for same;

Were read and placed on file in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Secretary of State be authorized to contract for two hundred copies of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the year 1911, also four hundred copies for the year 1912, to be delivered on or before June first of each year at a cost not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents per copy, to be distributed as follows:

For the year 1911:

To State Officers and Departments.....	81
“ Maine Colleges	4
“ Judges, Supreme and Superior.....	10
“ Governor and Councilors	8
“ State, Territorial and Canadian Libraries....	52
“ State Institutions	10
“ Secretary of State’s Office.....	35

For the year 1912:

The same as 1911 with two hundred for the Maine Legislature.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

On motion of Mr. OTIS of Rockland, the Order was tabled pending passage.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting “ought to pass” on Bill An Act concerning trespass;

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill An Act to amend that part of section five of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to regular sessions of the County Commissioners in Oxford County;

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the proceedings of the special town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Presque Isle held May 3, 1909, and the bonds issued by said town in aid of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company;

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 Northern Aroostook Electric Company;

The reports were accepted in concurrence and accompanying Bills read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

By Mr. SHEA of Eden: Remonstrance of Frank E. Davis and nine others of Eden against House Bill No. 69, relating to automobiles in Eden;

Also, by same gentleman: Remonstrances of the following people of Eden, against same:

A. S. Getchell and 23 others;
Frank Spratt and 125 others;
Frank O. Alley and 36 others;
L. E. Woodworth and 19 others;
T. J. Coady and 20 others;
George J. Stafford and 12 others;
Robert L. McKay and five others;
Eben K. Whitaker and 116 others;
E. Y. Leland and 11 others;
Erastus Ware and 52 others;
E. S. Carpenter and 91 others;
Fred L. Hadley and 21 others;
Nelson M. Chaney and three others;
L. B. Deasy and eight others;
Frank Cunningham and four others;

By Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay: Remonstrance of Boothbay Harbor Board of Trade against the granting of Bayville Village Corporation charter;

By Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery: An Act to further amend chapter four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EMERSON of Island Falls: Petition of A. F. Dumphy of Island Falls, for amendment of law relating to registration of dentists;

By Mr. PERCY of Bath: Petition of W. E. Rowe of Bath, for same;

By Mr. ROSS of Bangor: Petition of W. S. Marshall of Bangor, for same;

By Mr. STETSON of Lewiston: Petition of E. W. Bickford of Lewiston, for same;

Also, Petition of E. V. H. Alexander of Lewiston, for same;

By Mr. BENN of Smyrna: Petition of W. C. McLeod of Mars Hill, for same;

By Mr. CYR of Fort Kent: Petition of L. L. Larrabee of Van Buren, for same;

By Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth: Petition of Herbert A. Merrill and Charles W. Gerow, of Yarmouth, for same;

By Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth: A resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the recall of unworthy public officers and the election of their successors;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. DUNN of Brewer: An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the observance of the Lord's Day,

On motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH of Saco, was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. MORSE of Waterford: Petition of Perley Adams and 60 others, residents of the town of Stoneham, for the repeal of the law prohibiting the taking of smelts from Great Brook and Cold Brook in the towns of Stoneham and Lovell, in the county of Oxford,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. WEYMOUTH of Saco: An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fortnightly payment of wages, and sanitary condition of factories,

On motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH, was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to regulate the pay of newspapers and other publications.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill An Act to prohibit the use of dogs in hunting partridge (ruffed grouse), woodcock or other game birds in certain towns, plantations and unorganized townships in Franklin county and in Somerset county, with petition of Seth Paine and 82 others for same.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act for the protection of deer in Hancock county, with petition of I. F. Butler and others for same.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to regulate fishing in certain waters in the Rangeley Lake Region, so called, in Oxford county and in Franklin county, with petition of E. F. Coburn and 37 others for same; also remonstrances of James Mathieson and 100 others and Oliver A. Pettengill and 39 others, against the same.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act relating to the open season on partridge (ruffed grouse) and woodcock, in the county of Hancock.

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Claims reported same on Resolve in favor of Charles W. Rugg.

Mr. OTIS from the Committee on Labor reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act relative to the payment of wages to weavers.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, to which was referred Petition of Ira F. Gross and 75 others of Orland, for an act to prohibit gunning woodcock and partridge in the town of Orland with dogs, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petition of John Wright and 62 others, residents of York county, asking that the law on the tributary of Bonney (or Beaune) Beg Pond, formerly known as "The Great Works brook," be repealed, also remonstrance of E. P. Spinney and 159 others against the repeal of said law.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Petition of Ed Grant and Son and 82 others of Rangeley, for a law allowing fishing in the Rangeley Chain of Lakes until October 15.

Mr. HODGMAN from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on Bill An Act to incorporate L'Association d'Epargnes de Waterville, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Mr. MANTER from the Committee on Pensions, on Resolve in favor of Rose J. Bubier, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. DEERING from the City of Portland Delegation, on Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Portland, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs with the recommendation that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. TRAFTON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to incorporate the Fish River Light and Power Company.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the Bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BOGUE from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section two of chapter 219 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 relating to the appointment of a Recorder of the Eastport Municipal Court.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to incorporate the Maine Power Company.

Mr. WILLIAMSON from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to authorize Walter Hadlock and his assigns to erect, extend and maintain a wharf into the tidewaters of Hadlock's Cove at Islesford, town of Cranberry Isles.

Mr. BOGUE from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act in favor of the Brewer Water Company.

Mr. HERSEY from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to incorporate the Westfield Water Company.

Mr. GOODWIN from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company.

Mr. TRAFTON from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114, relating to poor debtors.

Mr. PETERS from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Lily Water Company.

Mr. OTIS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act relating to the compensation of the trustees of the University of Maine, and the trustees of the State Normal Schools.

Mr. KELLEHER from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to repeal section 75 of chapter two of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of clerks in office of State Treasurer.

The reports were accepted and the accompanying Bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Agriculture reported same on Bill An Act to amend and unify the laws regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizer, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, the report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on Bill An Act additional to chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled "An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation," relating to a public sewer for said Corporation, reported same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. WHEELER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill An Act additional to chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, regulating the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry, reported that same ought to pass, in new draft accompanying.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to authorize the Virginia Spring Water Company to take land for the purposes of its corporation.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Agriculture, on Bill An Act to amend sections seven and eleven 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, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909, reported same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to amend sections six, seven and eleven 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, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. PHILLIPS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Bill An Act to repeal chapter 340 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relative to closing the Pond Road in Readfield to automobiles, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Bill An Act to extend the close time on caribou and to provide for a close time on bull moose, with remonstrances of Fred A. McNally and others against a close time on bull moose, reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to extend the close time on caribou," and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. OTIS from the Committee on Labor, on Bill An Act requiring proprietors, managers and persons having charge of establishments or places where women or girls are employed, to provide chairs, stools or other contrivances for the seating of such employees, and to permit them to use the same for rest when not actively engaged in duties inconsistent with such requirements, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act requiring proprietors, managers and persons having charge of establishments or places where women or girls are employed, to permit the use of chairs, stools or other contrivances for the seating of such employees, for rest when not actively engaged in duties inconsistent with such requirement, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," and that it ought to pass.

On motion of Mr. OTIS of Rockland, the report was tabled pending acceptance, and 1000 copies of Bill ordered printed.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to provide for the creation of a Department of Labor; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act, reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to provide for a Department of Labor and Industry; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to provide for factory inspection and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. McCREADY from the Committee on Claims reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Baileyville.

Mr. MANTER from the Committee on Pensions reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Helen B. Hobart for State pension.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in favor of O. W. Cole, reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bill and Resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, to which was referred Petition of Harry Hartwell and 164 others, for a law permitting fishing through the ice for pickerel on all ponds and lakes in Androscoggin county, except Lake Auburn, for five years, also remonstrances of J. R. True, W. P. Atwood and others against changing the law about fishing in Taylor pond, in Auburn, and remonstrance of A. W. Bridge and others against opening the ponds and lakes of Androscoggin county to winter fishing, reported a Bill entitled "An Act to regulate ice fishing in certain waters in Androscoggin county."

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Mechanic Falls, the report was tabled pending acceptance, and Wednesday specially assigned for its consideration.

Bill An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Water Company (House Document No. 187);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the city of South Portland (House Document No. 188);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 243 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the election of assessors in towns (House Document No. 189);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 54 of the Special Laws of 1895 as amended by chapter 60 of the Special Laws of 1903, by enlarging the territory of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation (House Document No. 190);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Bills read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company,

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.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Taxation be directed to consider the question of increasing the tax on express companies, and report to the Legislature by bill or otherwise.

Came from the Senate read and passed, and by the House was read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be directed forthwith to move the Commissioner of Agriculture from the rooms where he is now located to the rooms designated to the use of his department by the Commission on Enlargement of the State House.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the Order was tabled.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday, February 20, at half past four in the afternoon.

Came from the Senate read and passed, and by the House was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. FARNHAM of Bath moved suspension of the rules to allow him to introduce a Bill out of order. The rules were suspended and he introduced the following Bill: An Act to regulate the investment of deposits in Banks and Trust Companies.

On motion of same gentleman, the Bill was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. HOGAN of Portland,

Bill An Act for the protection of life on buildings (House Document No. 201),

Which was tabled in the House February 15 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. OTIS of Rockland,

Bill An Act to carry into effect Article 26 of the Constitution of Maine (House Document No. 204),

Which was tabled in the House February 15 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill An Act relating to pensioning the patrol driver of the city of Portland (House Document No. 198),

Which was tabled in the House February 15 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Portland Delegation.

The Order introduced by Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth in the House February 10, enlarging the scope of the activities of the Joint Special Committee appointed to investigate and report upon the financial condition of the State, with the amendments subsequently offered to this Order,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, House Amendments "C," "B," and "A" to the Order were adopted.

The Order as amended by House Amendments "A," "B," and "C" was then read and passed.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton presented House Amendment "D" to the Order and moved its acceptance.

The Speaker ruled that the amendment as offered was an amendment to an amendment to an amendment, and hence not in order.

Mr. HERSEY stated that he offered Amendment "D" as an amendment direct to the Order itself.

Discussion ensued, after which Mr. HERSEY withdrew his motion.

Mr. MONROE of Brownville asked unanimous consent to take from the table An Act relating to lumbering operations (House Document No. 168) in advance of date assigned. The motion so to take the Bill from the table was lost.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Bill An Act to amend An Act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter and laws of the city of Augusta, and relating to the tenure of office of the members of the fire department of said city (House Document No. 191),

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, House Amendment "B" to House Amendment "A" to the Bill was offered. House Amendment "B" to House Amendment "A" to the Bill, and House Amendment "A" as amended, were then adopted.

The Bill was then reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their report thereon accepted, Bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Senate Order for moving Commissioner of Agriculture to the rooms designated by the Commission on Enlargement of the State House,

Which Order had this day previously been tabled by Mr. Pattangall, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BEARCE of Eddington,

The Order was tabled for further investigation.

On motion of Mr. SHEA of Eden,

Bill An Act to annex the town of Isle au Haut to the county of Knox (House Document No. 36) and

Bill An Act to annex the town of Stonington to the county of Knox (House Document No. 37),

Were assigned for Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Bill An Act to abolish the State Agency for sale of intoxicating liquors (Senate Document No. 77),

Was specially assigned for Wednesday.

Mr. OTIS of Rockland moved suspension of the rules to introduce a Bill out of order.

The rules were suspended, and he introduced the following:

An Act authorizing Booth Brothers and Hurricane Isle Granite Company to construct and maintain a railroad crossing or crossings in the town of Saint George. The Bill was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TURNER of New Vineyard,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

MONDAY, February 20, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Steele of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. GOWELL of York: An Act to amend section nine of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes in regard to the execution of deeds by authorized agent,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to prevent the pollution of water supplies and their sources;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 108, Public Laws 1907, in relation to records for historical societies;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting same on Resolve providing for the election on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November biennially for Governor, Senators, Representatives and other officers;

Report of the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the sale of State land;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill An Act to establish reformatory for women, reporting that same be referred to the next Legislature;

Came from the Senate read and accepted, and by the House read and accepted in concurrence.

An Act ratifying and confirming the sale of the railroad and franchises to the Atlantic Shore Line Railway and the incorporation of the Atlantic Shore Railway,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed as so amended, and sent down for concurrence.

The vote was reconsidered by which this Bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick, Senate Amendment "A" was tabled for printing.

By Mr. SHIEA of Eden: Petition of Karl Burr and nine others of Bar Harbor, to amend chapter 133 of Private and Special Laws of 1909;

Also, Petition of Eugene H. Dakin of Bangor, and others, for same;

Also, Petition of Hotel Men of Maine, for same;

Also, Petition of Marion Rich and eight others, for same;

By Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth: An Act relating to letters, circulars and posters used in elections;

By Mr. HERSEY of Houlton: An Act to amend section one of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes relating to the recording of personal property mortgages and sales.

Also, An Act to amend section 23, chapter 125, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of tickets to religious or temperance campmeetings;

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: An Act to regulate procedure in quo warranto;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro: Petition of J. H. Achorn of Stickney Corner, for amendment of law relating to registration of dentists;

By Mr. FARNHAM of Bath: Petition of Maxwell Powers of Bath, for same;

By Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth: Petition of H. J. Noonan of Ellsworth, for same;

By Mr. SHEA of Eden: Petition of Everett J. Hinckley of Bar Harbor, for same;

By Mr. DUNN of Brewer: An Act additional to chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to the taxation of bank stock;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. DOYLE of Millinocket: An Act relating to the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees,

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford, was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick: Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. FRANK of Gray: Petition of Henry J. Lane and 53 others, to repeal chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, regulating fishing in Big Rattlesnake Pond and Panther Pond, and the tributaries to same,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery: Petition of E. J. Hutchins and 28 other lobster fishermen of the town of Kittery, asking for the passage of the law to license lobster fishermen;

Also, Petition of A. L. Hutchins and 31 other lobster fishermen of the town of Kittery, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. AMES of Norridgewock: An Act to change the eastern boundary of the town of Anson,

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to amend the charter of the city of Old Town and provide for the referendum to the legal voters of the city of Old Town, referred to this Committee by the last Legislature.

Mr. TRAFTON from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Electric Company.

Mr. CONNERS from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 78, chapter 49, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to foreign Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

Mr. HODGMAN from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported same on Bill An Act to regulate the investment of savings deposits in banks and trust companies.

Mr. SKEHAN from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported same on Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to convey to Norman H. Mayo of Bluehill, Hancock county, certain islands in Bluehill Bay.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the sale of certain small ledges in the Muscle Ridge Channel.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to convey Goose Cove Rock in Bluehill Bay.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The reports were read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BOGUE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act relating to holidays.

Mr. CHASE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend certain Acts relating to Phillips Village Corporation.

Mr. GOODWIN from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 91 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns maintaining guide posts.

Mr. BOGUE from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act relating to equity procedure.

Mr. HODGMAN from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported same on Bill An Act relating to the merger of the Portland Trust Company into the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill An Act to amend sections 49 and 51 of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. TRAFTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, on Bill An Act to establish the Houlton Municipal Court, reported same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of witnesses.

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee on Interior Waters, on Bill An Act to incorporate the Cold Stream Dam and Improvement Company, reported same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to incorporate the Cold Stream Dam and Improvement Company," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. DAVIS from same Committee, on Bill An Act to incorporate the Carleton Stream Dam Company, reported same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to incorporate the Carleton Stream Dam Company," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. BOMAN from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on Bill An Act relating to the protection of smelts along the coast of Maine, reported same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act relating to the protection of smelts along the coast of Maine," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. TRAFTON from the Aroostook Delegation, on Bill An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the salary of Judge of Municipal Court of Caribou, reported same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to salary of judge of municipal court of Caribou," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SKEHAN from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag Bridge, reported same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of repairing the Mattawamkeag Bridge," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Claims reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Wiscasset.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills and Resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Resolve in favor of Albion Moody (House Document No. 197);

Resolve in favor of O. M. Davis of Hersey, Aroostook county, Maine (House Document No. 200);

Resolve in favor of Lettie Whittier of Mt. Vernon (House Document No. 203);

Resolve in favor of Annie Jones (House Document No. 199);

Resolve in favor of O. W. Cole (House Document No. 229);

Resolve in favor of Helen B. Hobart, for State pension (House Document No. 230);

Resolve in favor of the town of Baileyville (House Document No. 234);

Were read once and Wednesday assigned for second reading.

Bill An Act to incorporate the Maine Power Company (Senate Document No. 82);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 313 of the Private Laws of the year 1909, entitled "An Act to abolish Rines Hill grade crossing in Augusta (Senate Document No. 61);

Bill An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, being an Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company, to March 26, 1913 (House Document No. 205);

Bill An Act to repeal chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the powers of the Board of Prison and Jail Inspectors (House Document No. 206);

Bill An Act relating to the Mt. Desert Transit Company (House Document No. 67);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company (House Document No. 210);

Bill An Act to improve certain State lands (House Document No. 213);

Bill An Act to authorize the Virginia Spring Water Company to take land for the purposes of its incorporation (House Document No. 218);

Bill An Act to repeal chapter 340 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, regulating the use of a certain road in the town of Readfield (House Document No. 219);

Bill An Act additional to chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905 as amended by chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1907, regulating the practices of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry (House Document No. 220);

Bill An Act to repeal section 75 of chapter two of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of clerks in office of State Treasurer (House Document No. 221);

Bill An Act relating to the compensation of the Trustees of the University of Maine and the Trustees of the State Normal School (House Document No. 222);

Bill An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Lily Water Company (House Document No. 223);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 219 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the appointment of a recorder of the Eastport Municipal Court (House Document No. 224);

Bill An Act in favor of the Brewer Water Company (House Document No. 225);

Bill An Act to authorize Walter Hadlock and his assigns to erect, extend and maintain a wharf into the tidewaters at Hadlock's Cove at Islesford, town of Cranberry Isles (House Document No. 226);

Bill An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company (House Document No. 227);

Bill An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the relief of poor debtors (House Document No. 228);

Bill An Act to extend the close time on caribou (House Document No. 232);

Bill An Act in relation to the Belfast and Liberty Electric Railroad Company (House Document No. 212);

Bill An Act to amend sections six, seven and 11 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, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909 (House Document No. 233);

Bill An Act to regulate the opening of streets in cities (House Document No. 98);

Bill An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles and motor vehicles on one of the ways of the town of Waterford for two years (House Document No. 208);

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill An Act to amend section 34 of the Revised Statutes, 1903, of Maine (House Document No. 209),

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, was tabled pending first reading.

Bill An Act requiring proprietors, managers and persons having charge of establishments or places where women or girls are employed to permit the use of chairs, stools or other contrivances for the seating of such employees for rest when not actively engaged in duties inconsistent with such requirement, and providing penalties for the violation thereof (House Document No. 231),

Was read once, and on motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, tabled pending second reading.

Bill An Act to incorporate the Westfield Water Company (House Document No. 235),

Was read once, and on motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, tabled for second reading.

Bill An Act to protect striped or sea bass in the waters of the Sheepscot River and its tributaries (House Document No. 207),

Was read once, and on motion of Mr. TUCKER of Boothbay tabled pending second reading and recommitted to Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Bill An Act to incorporate the town of Merrill (House Document No. 211),

On motion of Mr. BENN of Smyrna, was tabled pending amendment and first reading.

Bill An Act to provide for the weekly payment of wages (House Document No. 202),

Was read once, and on motion of Mr. CLEARWATER of Hallowell was tabled pending second reading and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 28.

Bill An Act relating to the Southwest Harbor Water Company (Senate Document No. 81);

Bill An Act to provide for the purchase of supplies by the State through a system of competitive bids (Senate Document No. 89);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Sawtelle Brook Dam and Improvement Company (Senate Document No. 83);

Bill An Act to repeal section two of chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the construction of booths at polling places (Senate Document No. 88);

Bill An Act concerning trespass (Senate Document No. 90);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Central Aroostook Electric Company (Senate Document No. 91);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Electric Company (Senate Document No. 92);

Bill An Act to amend that part of section five of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to regular sessions of the County Commissioners in Oxford County (Senate Document No. 93);

Bill An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the proceedings of the special town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Presque Isle held May 3, 1909, and the bonds issued by said town in aid of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company (Senate Document No. 96);

Were reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Bills read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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."

An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disposal of money received for fines and penalties for violations of the fish and game laws.

An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 170 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies.

An Act to authorize the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company to dispose of a part of the property of said company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Jonesport Central Railroad Company.

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.

Resolves providing for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling the twenty-sixth amendment adopted on the eighth day of September in the year of our

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

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn, was tabled pending final passage.

On motion of Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Governor shall appoint three attorneys-at-law, citizens of this State, who shall constitute a committee, and who during the recess of the Legislature shall examine carefully into the matter of Municipal Courts throughout the State and of Trial Justice Courts therein, and by bill or otherwise report to the next Legislature, to the end that a law or laws may be enacted making more uniform the jurisdiction, practice and procedure in such Municipal Courts, and determining and defining the jurisdiction of Trial Justices in localities where Municipal Courts exist.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the Order was tabled pending passage and ordered printed.

Mr. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield informed the House that Jacob Hedman of New Sweden, a member-elect, had appeared and was ready for qualification.

Mr. TRAFTON was charged with the duty of conducting Mr. Hedman 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. HASTINGS of Auburn,

Bill An Act to incorporate the Northern Penobscot Water Company,

Which was tabled in the House February 15,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill An Act to incorporate the World Standard Insurance Company,

Which was tabled in the House February 10,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Resolve in favor of S. C. W. Simpson (Senate Document No. 40),

Which was tabled in the House February 8 pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Norway,

Bill An Act to amend section eight of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds (House Document No. 214),

Which was tabled in the House February 17 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH of Saco,

Bill An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the observance of the Lord's Day (House Document No. 215),

Which was tabled in the House February 17 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fortnightly payment of wages, and sanitary condition of factories (House Document No. 216),

Which was tabled in the House February 17 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. FARNHAM of Bath,

Bill An Act to regulate the investments of deposits in banks and trust companies (House Document No. 217),

Which was tabled in the House February 17 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion of Mr. MACOMBER of Winthrop,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that 500 extra copies of Legislative Record of February 16 and 17 be printed for use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Legislature of Maine has learned with profound sorrow that the Honorable Amos L. Allen, for six consecutive terms one of the Representatives of this State, in the Congress of the United States, died this morning in the city of Washington, and

Whereas, Mr. Allen had given the best years of his life in the service of his State and country and been universally recognized as an honest, zealous, and able legislator; therefore be it

Resolved, By the 75th Legislature of Maine, that in the demise of the Honorable Amos L. Allen the State and the people thereof have lost a valuable public servant and suffered a distinct loss. And be it further

Resolved, By the House, the Senate concurring, that a copy of these Resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased and that the same be spread upon the records of the Senate and House.

The rules were then suspended and the following Bills and Resolves introduced out of order:

By Mr. COLBY of Bingham: An Act to amend chapter 526 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871, entitled "An Act to confirm the doings of the Maine Missionary Society and to incorporate said Society."

By Mr. CLARK of Portland: An Act relating to the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Cumberland.

By Mr. PHILLIPS of Shirley: An Act to incorporate the Monson Water Company.

These bills were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HERSEY of Houlton: An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Houlton.

This Bill was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. WHEELER of Paris: An Act to revive and extend the charter and organization of the South Paris Light, Heat and Power Company.

Also, An Act additional to chapter 140 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation.

By Mr. DUNN of Brewer: Resolve for printing of Walter Wells' "The Water Power of Maine."

By Mr. PERCY of Bath: An Act to repeal chapter 23 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to a Sewer Commission in Bath.

These Acts and this Resolve were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. McCURDY of Lubec: Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the waters of the towns of Lubec and Trescott, in the county of Washington.

Also, Act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the towns of Lubec and Trescott as amended by chapter 379 of the Special Laws of 1907 be repealed.

These Acts were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. MACE of Great Pond: Resolve in favor of the town of Waltham.

This Resolve was referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LAWRY of Fairfield: Resolve in favor of John Bradbury.

This Resolve was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion of Mr. MACE of Great Pond,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, February 21, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Fr. LaRiviere of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland: An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Gas Company,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. IRVING of Aroostook: An Act to amend section one of chapter 231 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909,

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

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to provide for the taxation of National Bank deposits.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

By Mr. DODGE of Kennebec: Resolve proposing a memorial to Congress in favor of the Sulloway Pension Bill,

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

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn, the rules were suspended and the Resolve given its two readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill An Act to authorize the York Light and Heat Company to acquire additional properties (Senate Document No. 16),

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The vote was reconsidered by which the House read the Bill for the third time and passed it to be engrossed.

Senate Amendment "A" was then adopted in concurrence, and the Bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

By Mr. MILLER of Hartland: Remonstrance of W. H. Watson and 54 others against fishing in Frost Brook and Bragg Brook, so called,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

This paper was sent to the Senate.

Mr. SCATES from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to orders and notices by the Supreme Judicial Court.

Mr. MURPHY from the Committee on Education reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the appropriation for the schooling in unorganized townships.

Mr. LAWRY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Bill An Act to repeal chapter 404 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the reconstruction of Portland Bridge.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill An Act additional to chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled "An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation," as amended by chapter 451 of the Private and Special Laws of 1851, chapter 314 of the Private and Special Laws of 1870, chapter 185 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, chapter 309 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, chapter 214 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to a public sewer for said corporation (House Document No. 236),

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill An Act to incorporate the Maine Power Company (Senate Document No. 82);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 313 of the Private Laws of the year 1909 entitled "An Act to abolish Rines Hill grade crossing in Augusta (Senate Document No. 61);

Bill An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, being An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company, to March 26, 1913 (House Document No. 205);

Bill An Act to repeal chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the powers of the Board of Prison and Jail Inspectors (House Document No. 206);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company (House Document No. 210);

Bill An Act to improve certain State lands (House Document No. 213);

Bill An Act to authorize the Virginia Spring Water Company to take land for the purposes of its incorporation (House Document No. 218);

Bill An Act additional to chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905 as amended by chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1907, regulating the practices of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry (House Document No. 220);

Bill An Act to repeal section 75 of chapter two of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of clerks in office of State Treasurer (House Document No. 221);

Bill An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Lily Water Company (House Document No. 223);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 219 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the appointment of a recorder of the Eastport Municipal Court (House Document No. 224);

Bill An Act in favor of the Brewer Water Company (House Document No. 225);

Bill An Act to authorize Walter Hadlock and his assigns to erect, extend and maintain a wharf into the tide-waters at Hadlock's Cove at Islesford, town of Cranberry Isles (House Document No. 226);

Bill An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company (House Document No. 227);

Bill An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the relief of poor debtors (House Document No. 228);

Bill An Act to extend the close time on caribou (House Document No. 232);

Bill An Act to amend sections six, seven and 11 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, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909 (House Document No. 233);

Bill An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles and motor vehicles on one of the ways of the town of Waterford for two years (House Document No. 208);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Bills read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act relating to the compensation of the Trustees of the University of Maine and the Trustees of the State Normal Schools (House Document No. 222).

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro offered House Amendment "A" to this Bill.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, the Bill and House Amendment "A" were tabled pending third reading of Bill.

Bill An Act to repeal chapter 340 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, regulating the use of a certain road in the town of Readfield (House Document No. 219).

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon offered House Amendment "A" to this Bill, and on motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips the Bill and House Amendment "A" were tabled pending third reading of Bill.

Bill An Act in relation to the Belfast and Liberty Electric Railroad Company (House Document No. 212),

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, was tabled pending third reading.

On subsequent motion of Mr. PATTANGALL the Bill was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money for military purposes.

An Act to regulate fishing in Little Pushaw Pond, so called, in the town of Hudson, county of Penobscot.

An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in the tide waters of Passamaquoddy Bay in the town of Perry.

An Act to provide for the trapping of bobcats, loupcevrier and Canada lynx in the townships known as Letter A and Leavitt, in the county of Aroostook, without a trapping license, during open season on mink, sable, muskrat and fisher.

An Act to authorize the improvement of Fall Brook in the towns of Bingham and Brighton.

An Act to regulate fishing in Tom Pond, so called, sometimes called Thomas Pond or Lake Keoka, in the town of Waterford, county of Oxford.

An Act to regulate fishing in Crosbyville Stream, so called, in the towns of Avon, Phillips, Freeman and Strong, in the county of Franklin.

An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation for State Highways.

An Act to regulate the hunting of deer in Waldo county.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company.

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.

Resolve in favor of Edward E. Chase, Jr.

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. OTIS of Rockland,

Order directing the Secretary of State to contract for 200 copies of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the year 1911, also 400 for the year 1912,

Which was passed in the Senate February 16 and tabled in the House February 17,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. OTIS then offered House Amendment "A" to the Order, and the amendment was adopted. The Order as amended by House Amendment "A" was then read and passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CRONIN of Lewiston,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to have printed 200 copies of House Bill No. 196 for the use of the members of the House.

On motion of Mr. BEARCE of Eddington,

Order for the removal of the Commissioner of Agriculture from the rooms where he is now located to the rooms designated for his use by the Commission on Enlargement of the State House,

Which Order passed the Senate February 17 and was tabled in the House February 17,

Was taken from the table, Mr. BEARCE moving the indefinite postponement of the Order.

Discussion ensued.

The motion for indefinite postponement of the Order prevailed by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. BENN of Smyrna,

Bill An Act to incorporate the town of Merrill (House Document No. 211),

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BENN then offered House Amendment "A" to this Bill, and the same was adopted.

The Bill as amended then took its first and second readings, and tomorrow was assigned for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. OTIS of Rockland,

Bill An Act to provide for a Department of Labor and Industry; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to provide for factory inspection and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this Act,

Was taken from the table, and on subsequent motion of same gentleman again tabled.

House Bills No. 36 and No. 37, relating to annexing the towns of Isle au Haut and Stonington to the county of Knox,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, these Bills were reassigned for Thursday.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Bill An Act requiring proprietors, managers and persons having charge of establishments or places where women or girls are employed to permit the use of chairs, stools or other contrivances for the seating of such employees for rest, when not actively engaged in duties inconsistent with such requirement, and providing penalties for the violation thereof (House Document No. 231),

Which was tabled in the House February 20 pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. PLUMMER then offered House Amendment "A" to this Bill, and the amendment was adopted. The Bill as amended by House Amendment "A" then received its first and second readings, and tomorrow was assigned for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. CONNERS of Bangor,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, February 22, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Turner of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. NOYES of Kennebec: Resolve providing for State Paper;

By Mr. LEACH of Hancock: An Act to abolish the office of recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec: An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the public health and contagious diseases,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Joint Resolution in favor of direct election of United States Senators,

Came from the Senate amended and passed. House receded from its original action, adopted Senate Amendment, and read and passed in concurrence the order as amended.

On motion of Mr. GOWELL of York,

Ordered, That a Committee consisting of the President of the Senate and two other Senators on the part of the Senate with such members as may be joined on the part of the House be appointed to attend the funeral of Honorable Amos L. Allen at Alfred, Thursday, February 23, at 2 o'clock P. M.; that the Secretary of State transmit a copy of this order to the family of the deceased.

Came from the Senate read and passed, with Messrs. Gowell and Smith of York named on the part of the Senate.

The Order was read and passed in concurrence.

The Speaker named the following members on the part of the House:

Messrs. Goodwin of Biddeford,
Weymouth of Saco,
Mitchell of Kittery,
Pike of Cornish,
Kennard of Baldwin.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass in new draft" on Bill An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy.

(Signed) Messrs. Pelletier,
Wheeler,
Pattangall,
Dunn,
Dodge,
Farrington,
Wilson.

Minority report of same Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same Bill.

(Signed) Messrs. Peters,
Scates.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, these reports were tabled and assigned for tomorrow.

Report of Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section 66, chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of road commissioners.

Report of Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting same on Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Bunganaut pond, in Alfred and Lyman, in York County, through the ice.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Bill An Act to prohibit the use of dogs in hunting partridge (ruffed grouse) with dogs, in the town of Penobscot, county of Hancock, with petition for same.

These reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to provide for increasing the capital stock of the Somerset Farmers' Co-operative Telephone Company.

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

Report of the Committee on Library, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the publication of the documentary history of Maine.

Report of same Committee, on Resolve concerning the preservation of the archives of the State of Maine, reported same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve concerning the preservation of the archives of the State of Maine" and that it ought to pass, in new draft accompanying.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, Resolves read once and Wednesday assigned for second reading.

By Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick: An Act against the danger of the transmission of infection by common drinking cups;

By Mr. RUSSELL of North Berwick: Petition of Elizabeth B. Lord and 49 others of North Berwick, in favor of woman suffrage;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIS of Guilford: An Act concerning notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employees of banks or other corporations;

Also, An Act to amend Revised Statutes, chapter 34, section one, relating to seals of notary public and validating their acts;

Also, An Act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit;

Also, An Act to punish derogatory statements affecting banks;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Also, An Act fixing the liability of a bank to its depositor for payment of forged or raised checks,

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor, was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. TRIM of Islesboro: An Act to prevent extortion in the publication of legal notices;

By Mr. MILLER of Hartland: Remonstrance of Daniel A. Packard and 23 other citizens of Hartland, against granting any private individual or corporation a charter for supplying Hartland and vicinity with water or electricity;

By Mr. COUTURE of Lewiston: Petition of Olivier Parenteau, Jr., to repeal chapter 151, Private and Special Laws of 1887, and to substitute in its stead an act providing for incorporation of Roman Catholic Parishes;

Also, Petition of Alphonse Morin and 101 others of Biddeford, for same;

Also, Petition of Elise Pichi and 99 others of Biddeford, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. LIBBY of Oakland: Remonstrance of D. M. Marshall and 108 others against allowing ice fishing in any part of the Belgrade system of lakes, so called,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. TRIM of Islesboro: An Act to protect the spawning fish in the waters of Penobscot Bay;

By Mr. KELLEHER of Portland: Remonstrance of James C. Poole and 350 others of Portland, against any change in the herring law;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Rockport,

Ordered, That on Wednesday of each week, under orders of the day, all matters placed on the table during the week preceding and unassigned shall be taken up without motion and disposed of in the order in which they were placed on the table.

Mr. TRAFTON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to incorporate the Fish River Light and Power Company.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, reported that the same ought not to pass, as it is covered by another bill.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WILLIAMSON from the Committee on the Judiciary, on Bill An Act to amend the Act incorporating Kennebec Water District, reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 200 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine of the year 1899, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water District," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section four, chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag Bridge (House Document No. 238);

Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips (House Document No. 241);

Resolve in favor of the town of Wiscasset (House Document No. 237);

Were read once and Wednesday assigned for second reading.

Bill An Act relating to equity procedure (House Document No. 240);

Bill An Act to amend section 91 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the liability of towns in not maintaining guide posts at crossings of ways (House Document No. 244);

Bill An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of witnesses (House Document No. 239);

Bill An Act to amend sections 49 and 51 of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes (House Document No. 247);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Cold Stream Dam and Improvement Company (House Document No. 248);

Bill An Act to incorporate Carleton Stream Dam Company (House Document No. 246);

Bill An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to salary of judge of Municipal Court of Caribou (House Document No. 242);

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill An Act to amend certain acts relating to the Phillips Village Corporation (House Document No. 243),

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook, was tabled pending first reading.

Bill An Act relating to the protection of smelts along the coast of Maine (House Document No. 245),

On motion of Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay, was tabled pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of Arlington J. Day (House Document No. 184);

Resolve in favor of the town of Hermon (House Document No. 185);

Resolve in favor of the town of Porter (House Document No. 186);

Resolve in favor of Albion Moody (House Document No. 197);

Resolve in favor of Annie Jones (House Document No. 199);

Resolve in favor of O. M. Davis of Hersey, Aroostook county, Maine (House Document No. 200);

Resolve in favor of Lettie Whittier of Mt. Vernon (House Document No. 203);

Resolve in favor of O. W. Cole (House Document No. 229);

Resolve in favor of Helen B. Hobart for State pension (House Document No. 230);

Resolve in favor of the town of Baileyville (House Document No. 234);

Were read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act relating to the Mt. Desert Transit Company (House Document No. 67);

Bill An Act to regulate the opening of streets in cities (House Document No. 98);

Bill An Act additional to chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled "An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation," as amended by chapter 451 of the Private and Special Laws of 1851, chapter 314 of the Private and Special Laws of 1870, chapter 185 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, chapter 309 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, chapter 214 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to a public sewer for said corporation (House Document No. 236);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Bills read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to incorporate the town of Merrill (House Document No. 211),

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their report thereon accepted, Bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act requiring proprietors, managers and persons having charge of establishments or places where women or girls are employed to provide chairs, stools or other contrivances for the seating of such employees for rest, when not actively engaged in duties inconsistent with such requirement, and providing penalties for the violation thereof (House Document No. 231),

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their report thereon accepted, Bill read the third time as amended by House Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to incorporate the town of Stockholm;

An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Alder Brook, so called, in the towns of Island Falls and Hersey, and in Dyer Brook, so called, in the towns of Island Falls and Dyer Brook, and in Merrill Plantation, in Aroostook county;

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

An Act to repeal chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Yarmouth in the county of Cumberland,

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

An Act to regulate fishing in the town of Durham, in the county of Androscoggin, and to repeal chapter 150 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909;

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Wassookeag, so called, in the town of Dexter, in the county of Penobscot;

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.

Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases,

Came from the Senate, the vote by which it was passed to be engrossed reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, Resolve as amended by Senate Amendment "A" passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of York the Resolve was tabled and assigned for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

Bill An Act relating to the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees (House Document No. 249),

Which was tabled in the House February 20 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick,

An Act ratifying and confirming the sale of the railroad and franchises of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway and the incorporation of the Atlantic Shore Railway,

Which was tabled in the House February 20 for amendment,

Was taken from the table.

The vote by which the Bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, and the Bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. OTIS of Rockland,

Bill An Act to provide for a Department of Labor and Industry; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the em-

ployment of labor; to provide for factory inspection and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act (House Document No. 251),

Which was reported by Mr. OTIS from the Committee on Labor, and in the House February 17 tabled for printing,

Was taken from the table, report of Committee upon Bill accepted, Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill An Act to abolish the State Agency for sale of intoxicating liquors (Senate Document No. 77),

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved the third reading and the previous question, which previous question the House ordered.

Discussion ensued.

The SPEAKER: Shall the main question be now put?

The question being upon the immediate putting of the main question, the third reading of the Bill, a division of the House was had, and 111 voted in favor of the motion and three against the same, the motion consequently prevailing.

The Bill then received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth then moved the indefinite postponement of the Bill.

The motion was lost.

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill An Act to amend and unify the laws regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides,

Which was tabled in the House February 17 pending acceptance of Committee report,

Was taken from the table, the report of Committee accepted and Bill ordered printed under joint rules.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton,

Bill An Act relating to the compensation of the Trustees of

the University of Maine and the Trustees of the State Normal Schools (House Document No. 222),

Was taken from the table.

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

The Bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MONROE of Brownville,

Bill An Act relating to lumbering operations (House Document No. 168),

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. TURNER of New Vineyard, the Bill was again tabled and assigned for Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill An Act to amend section 34, chapter four, of the Revised Statutes, 1903, of Maine (House Document No. 209),

Which was tabled in the House February 20 pending first reading,

Was taken from the table, read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Bill An Act to incorporate the Westfield Water Company (House Document No. 235),

Which was tabled in the House February 20 pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BRIGGS of Westfield offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

The Bill was then read the second time as amended and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Order relating to the appointment by the Governor of a Committee to investigate and report upon the municipal courts and the municipal court system of the State,

Which order was tabled in the House February 20 for printing,

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

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Mechanic Falls,

Bill An Act to regulate ice fishing in certain waters in Androscoggin county,

Which was tabled in the House February 17 pending acceptance of report of Committee,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick,

The Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay,

Bill An Act relating to the protection of smelts along the coast of Maine,

Which was this day tabled by same gentleman pending second reading, was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Dexter,

The rules were suspended to allow him to introduce a Resolve, and he introduced the following:

Resolve in favor of the Dexter Loan and Building Association.

The Resolve was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Rockport,

The rules were suspended to allow him to introduce a Bill out of order, and he introduced the following:

An Act to extend the rights and charter of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company.

The Bill was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

On motion of Mr. AMES of Norridgewock, for the Somerset Delegation,

The following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Our brother and fellow worker B. F. Miller has closed his earthly career and gone from us,

Resolved, That we have lost a valuable citizen, the State a loyal servant and his family a devoted husband and father.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records and another be sent to the bereaved family.

On motion of Mr. McALLISTER of Burnham,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, February 23, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Slocombe of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. GOWELL of York: Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the advisability of changing the laws for the organization of corporations,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland: Bill An Act for the standard unit of measure, and size of can for the sale of milk and cream,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Report of Aroostook County Delegation, reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to change the Northern District Aroostook Registry of Deeds from Madawaska to Fort Kent, subject matter covered in new draft.

Report of same Delegation reporting same on Bill An Act to empower the County Commissioners of Aroostook County to build an office for Register of Deeds in Aroostook County, subject matter covered in new draft.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

By Mr. FENDERSON of Limerick: An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to real actions;

By Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth: An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WILSON of Auburn: An Act to amend chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of Maine highways or State roads;

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville: Petition of H. W. Mitchell of Waterville, for amendment of law relating to registration of dentists;

By Mr. BENN of Smyrna: Petition of W. E. Groff of Mars Hill, for same;

By Mr. STETSON of Lewiston: Petition of H. R. Brown of Lewiston, for same;

By Mr. CRONIN of Lewiston: Petition of L. R. Lafond of Lewiston, for same;

By Mr. GAMACHE of Waterville: Petition of L. A. d'Argy of Waterville, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. MOWER of Vassalboro: Petition of George E. Sparrow and nine others of Pittston for change in distribution of mill tax for schools;

By Mr. POLLARD of Solon: Petition of W. O. Paul and 15 others of East Madison, for same;

Also, petition of George H. Fletcher and eight others of Madison, for same;

By Mr. DOW of Plymouth: Petition of M. J. Dow and 51 others of Plymouth, for same;

By Mr. THOMPSON of Skowhegan: Petition of S. F. Emerson and 16 others of Skowhegan, for same;

By Mr. POWERS of Caribou: Petition of George V. Brown and 23 others of Caribou, for same;

By Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro: Petition of Benjamin H. Varney and 69 others of Jonesboro, for same;

By Mr. MANTER of Parkman: Petition of F. D. Thompson and 11 others of East Sangerville, for same;

Also, petition of E. E. Bennett and 23 others of Sangerville, for same;

By Mr. MORSE of Belfast: Petition of W. A. Monroe and 17 others of Belfast, for same;

By Mr. PATTEN of Hermon: Petition of Ezra Keene and 32 others of Hermon, for same;

Also, petition of C. L. Tibbetts and six others of Levant, for same;

By Mr. QUIMBY of Turner: Petition of C. C. Pierce and nine others of Turner, for same;

By Mr. GROSS of Orland: Petition of Fred S. Thompson and ten others of East Orland, for same;

Also, petition of Ira J. Cousins and 37 others of North Brooksville, for same;

By Mr. SNOW of Bucksport: Petition of Roy F. Leach and 27 others of Penobscot, for same;

Also, petition of J. L. Gordon and 18 others of Bucksport, for same;

Also, petition of J. M. Hutchins and seven others of Penobscot, for same;

By Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Bluehill: Petition of B. E. Sylvester and 12 others of South Bluehill, for same;

By Mr. PERKINS of Mechanic Falls: Petition of W. E. Leland and 11 others of West Minot, for same;

By Mr. ROBINSON of Lagrange: Petition of A. W. Bradbury and 14 others of Lowell, for same;

By Mr. KINGSBURY of Bradford: Petition of E. E. Haskell and 6 others of Kenduskeag, for same;

Also, petition of F. F. Bickmore and 53 others of Charleston, for same;

By Mr. DAVIS of Guilford: Petition of E. H. Bearce and nine others of Foxcroft, for same;

By Mr. HERSEY of Houlton: Petition of Willard Weston and 21 others of Houlton, for same;

By Mr. PACKARD of Rockport: Petition of R. Simmons and 19 others of West Rockport, for same;

By Mr. BUZZELL of Fryeburg: Petition of Albert G. Stearns and 23 others of Hiram, for same;

By Mr. McALLISTER of Burnham: Petition of E. F. Banton and 13 others of Freedom, for same;

By Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais: Petition of John R. Acheson and 16 others of Calais, for same;

By Mr. PORTER of Mapleton: Petition of S. S. Dudley and 20 others of Mapleton, for same;

By Mr. HEDMAN of New Sweden: Petition of A. H. Nelson and 15 others of New Sweden, for same;

By Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth: Petition of Perley C. Dresser and 27 others of Stroudwater, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport: An Act to amend section 62 of the Military Laws,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MILLER of Hartland: An Act to prevent collisions on inland waters,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

By Mr. HARMON of Stonington: Remonstrance of E. S. Hatch and 29 others of Stonington, against a license law for lobster fishermen;

Also, remonstrance of C. E. Mills and 34 others, against any change in the general lobster law;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill An Act to provide a penalty for coercing or influencing or making demands upon, or requirements of, employees, servants, laborers, and persons seeking employment.

Mr. SHEA from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported same on Resolve in favor of Unity Plantation.

Mr. DUNN from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill An Act additional to chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to the taxation of bank stock, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. STRICKLAND from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in favor of the erection of a suitable monument to Commodore Samuel Tucker, reported that same be referred to the Lincoln County Delegation.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PETERS from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to extend the rights of the Hancock-Sullivan Bridge Company.

Mr. PETERS from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill An Act to amend section six of chapter 345 of the Special Laws of 1909, relating to board of trustees for bridge in Franklin.

Mr. SCATES from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to incorporate the Monmouth Electric Company.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Agriculture reported same on Resolve in favor of Central Maine Fair Company and repealing Resolve in favor of Central Maine Fair Association.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section two of chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1905.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on estimates of expenditures and incomes of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, for the calendar years 1911 and 1912, reported that the same is covered by an accompanying resolve, which ought to pass.

Mr. DUNN from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill An Act to authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to take water from Brewer Pond and its tributaries, reported that the same ought to pass, in new draft accompanying.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, reported same in a new draft, under the title of "A Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills and Resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

The Aroostook County Delegation, on Bill An Act to remove the office of the Register of Deeds for the Northern Aroostook Registry District from Madawaska to Fort Kent, reported same in new draft under title of "An Act to remove the Northern District Registry of Deeds from Madawaska to Fort Kent, in the county of Aroostook, and to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Aroostook county to erect and construct a building for said Registry of Deeds at Fort Kent," and that it ought to pass.

Signed) Dana L. Theriault,
 Irene Cyr,
 B. S. Dufour.

Same Delegation, on Bill An Act to remove the office of the Register of Deeds for the Northern Aroostook Registry District from Madawaska to Van Buren, reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to remove the Northern District Registry

of Deeds from Madawaska to Van Buren in the county of Aroostook, and to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Aroostook county to erect and construct a building for said Registry of Deeds at said Van Buren," and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) Ira G. Hersey,
Herbert W. Trafton,
Roy C. Thompson,
Corydon Powers,
Carl E. Milliken,
Delmont Emerson,
Athill E. Irving,
Enoch B. Briggs,
P. M. Porter,
Augustus Benn,
John B. Pelletier.

On motion of Mr. CYR of Fort Kent, the reports were tabled pending acceptance, the accompanying Bills ordered printed, and Wednesday assigned for their consideration.

Bill An Act relating to Holidays (House Document No. 252);

Bill An Act to establish the Houlton Municipal Court (House Document No. 255);

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to order of notice by the Supreme Judicial Court (House Document No. 256);

Bill An Act to amend section 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to the appropriation for the schooling in unorganized townships (House Document No. 257);

Bill An Act relating to the merger of the Portland Trust Company into the Fidelity Trust Company (House Document No. 254);

Bill An Act to repeal chapter 404 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the reconstruction of Portland Bridge (House Document No. 258);

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill An Act to amend section 34, chapter four, of the Revised Statutes, 1903, of Maine (House Document No. 209) ;

Bill An Act to incorporate the Westfield Water Company (House Document No. 235) ;

Bill An Act to provide for a Department of Labor and Industry ; to prescribe its powers and duties ; to regulate the employment of labor ; to provide for factory inspection and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act (House Document No. 251) ;

Bill An Act to provide for increasing the capital stock of the Somerset Farmers' Co-operative Telephone Company (Senate Document No. 114) ;

Bill An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of witnesses (House Document No. 239) ;

Bill An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to salary of judge of municipal court of Caribou (House Document No. 242) ;

Bill An Act to amend section 91 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the liability of towns in not maintaining guide posts at crossings of ways (House Document No. 244) ;

Bill An Act to incorporate Carleton Stream Dam Company (House Document No. 246) ;

Bill An Act to amend sections 49 and 51 of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes (House Document No. 247) ;

Bill An Act to incorporate the Cold Stream Dam and Improvement Company (House Document No. 248) ;

Were reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, bills read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act relating to equity procedure (House Document No. 240),

Was reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their report thereon accepted, and bill read the third time.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, the bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

An Act to extend the charter of the Fire Insurance Company of Portland, Maine;

An Act to extend the charter of the Northeastern Insurance Company;

An Act to further enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain wharves along its route, in the county of Cumberland;

An Act to build and repair a dyke in the town of Milbridge;

An Act to facilitate the identification of criminals;

An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other waterfowl in Saco Bay, in York and Cumberland counties, by use of steam, naphtha, or gasoline boats;

An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

An Act to repeal an act authorizing the city of Portland to appoint a deputy sealer of weights and measures;

An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is authorized to commence business;

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 authorize the mayor of the city of Portland to appoint commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds,

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Portland, the bill was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

Bill An Act to annex the town of Isle au Haut to the county of Knox (House Document No. 36);

Bill An Act to annex the town of Stonington to the county of Knox (House Document No. 37);

Which were tabled in the House February 17 pending acceptance of the report of the Committee, assigned for February 21, and on that date reassigned for February 23,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, the bills were reassigned for Tuesday, with the understanding that there should be no further reassignment.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Bill An Act to regulate the practice of Osteopathy (Senate Document No. 18),

Which was tabled in the House February 22 pending acceptance of the report of Committee,

Was taken from the table, the same gentleman moving the adoption of the majority report.

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth moved to amend the motion by substituting the minority report for the majority report.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. COLBY of Bingham called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered.

The question being upon the adoption of the minority report, the motion to adopt that report prevailed by a vote of 93 to 35.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs :

Ames,	Clark,	Harmon,
Andrews,	Clearwater,	Hastings,
Austin,	Conners,	Heffron,
Bearce,	Cowan,	Hersey,
Benn,	Cronin,	Hogan,
Berry,	Cyr,	Kelley,
Bisbee,	Davis,	Kelleher,
Bogue,	Deering, Waldoboro,	Kingsbury,
Bowker,	Dufour,	Knight,
Briggs,	Emery,	Lambert,
Brown,	Files,	LeBel,
Buzzell,	Frank,	Littlefield, Bluehill
Campbell,	Gamache,	Littlefield, Wells
Chase,	Gross,	Mace,

Macomber,	Perkins, Kennebunk, Snow, Active I.,	
Mallet,	Perkins, M'ch'ic F'ls, Snow, Alvah,	
Manter,	Peters,	Snow, Bucksport,
Marriner,	Pinkham,	Soule,
McAllister,	Plummer,	Stetson,
McBride,	Porter, Mapleton,	Stinson,
McCann,	Porter, Pembroke,	Strickland,
McCready,	Powers,	Thompson, P. Isle,
McCurdy,	Quimby,	Trafton,
Monroe,	Robinson, Peru,	Trask,
Morse, Belfast,	Ross,	Trimble,
Morse, Waterford,	Russell,	Turner,
Murphy,	Sawyer,	Waldron,
Newcomb,	Scates,	Weston,
Noyes,	Skehan,	Wilcox,
Patten,	Sleeper,	Williamson,
Percy,	Small,	Woodside—93.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs:

Allen, Jonesboro,	Emerson,	Pelletier,
Boman,	Farnham,	Phillips,
Burkett,	Johnson,	Pollard,
Colby,	Lawry,	Putnam,
Copeland,	Libby,	Robinson, Lagrange,
Descoteaux,	Merrifield,	Smith,
Dow,	Merrill,	Thompson, Sk'gan,
Doyle,	Miller, Hartland,	Tucker,
Dresser,	Mower,	Wheeler,
Drummond,	Otis,	Whitney,
Dunn,	Packard,	Wilkins—35.
Dutton,	Pattangall,	

Those who were absent were Messrs:

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Deering, Portland,	Hodgkins,
Anderson,	Goodwin,	Hodgman,
Averill,	Greenwood,	Pike,
Couture,	Hartwell,	Shea,
Davies,	Hedman,	Trim—15.

Those who were paired were Messrs:

Jordan, no, with Kennard, yes.

Fenderson, no, with Weymouth, yes.

Mitchell, yes, with Wilson, no.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, the bill was then indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Portland,

An Act to authorize the mayor of the city of Portland to appoint commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds,

Which was this day tabled by the same gentleman,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth,

The rules were suspended to enable him to offer a resolve out of order; and he presented the following:

Resolve in favor of Roy Morrison.

The resolve was accepted and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn,

Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling the twenty-sixth amendment, adopted on the eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,

Which was tabled in the House February 20, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

The resolve was again tabled and assigned for Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of York,

Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases,

Which was tabled in the House February 22 and assigned for February 23, was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman was recommitted to the Committee on Engrossed Bills for correction.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Bill An Act to repeal chapter 340 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, regulating the use of a certain road in the town of Readfield (House Document No. 219),

Which was tabled in the House February 21 pending amendment and third reading,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of York,

Bill An Act to authorize the town of York to construct a way across tidewater of Varrell's Mill Pond, so called, in York Harbor (House Document No. 177),

Which was tabled in the House February 15 pending first reading, was taken from the table.

Mr. CHASE offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Pending first reading of the bill, on motion of Mr. ACTIVE I. SNOW of Brunswick,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, February 24, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot: Remonstrance of Louis Kirstein & Sons and 25 others, against the bill in relation to qualification necessary to practicing law,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DODGE of Kennebec: Petition of A. M. Spaulding and 13 others of Belgrade for change in distribution of mill tax for schools;

Also, petitions of the following persons for same:

Everett Withee and 15 others of Augusta;

W. H. Bowman and 13 others of Oakland;

A. N. Goodwin and six others of China;

C. M. Webber and 25 others of China;

J. S. Warren and 14 others of Benton;

James Thompson and seven others of Chelsea;

J. E. Norris and 17 others of Wayne;

S. B. Farnham and eight others of Belgrade;

Henry Smith and nine others of Bingham;

By Mr. OSBORNE of Somerset: Petition of Seth C. Ham and 19 others of Cambridge for same;

Petition of F. H. Farnum and 26 others of Hartland, for same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland: Resolve in favor of Howard Winslow,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on Bill An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to grading, packing and branding of apples, reporting same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909 providing for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples," and that it ought to pass,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. BISBEE of Rumford, the report was tabled.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Water Company;

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Bill An Act to amend section ten of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment and fees of Masters in Chancery;

Were accepted in concurrence. Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill An Act additional to an act to incorporate the General Conference of Free Baptists,

Was accepted in concurrence, Bill read twice, and, on motion of Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick, tabled pending third reading.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the Bill was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill An Act to grant additional powers to the Lubec Sardine 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.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the Bill was tabled for printing of the amendment.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill An Act to provide a charter for the city of Gardiner, reporting that the same ought to pass, in a new draft accompanying;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on Bill An Act to abolish the Dover Municipal Court and the Milo Municipal Court, and to establish the Piscataquis Municipal Court, reporting the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass;

Were accepted in concurrence, Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of same Committee, on Bill An Act to incorporate the Clark Power Company, reporting same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass;

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, and on motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta the Bill was tabled for printing of amendment.

Report of same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend sections 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registration of physicians and surgeons, reporting same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass;

Was accepted in concurrence, Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Castine;

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of Stockholm Plantation;

Were accepted in concurrence, Resolves read once and Wednesday assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on Bill An Act to amend sections seven and 11 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, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909, reporting same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to amend sections six, seven and 11 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, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909," and that it ought to pass;

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

On motion of Mr. CHASE of York, the Bill was tabled pending recommitment in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be hereby directed to take up the question of extending the close time on the small fur-bearing animals of the State to November 1 and report by bill or otherwise.

Came from the Senate read and passed, and by the House was read and passed in concurrence.

By Mr. HOGAN of Portland: An Act to amend section 69 of chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances;

By Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips: An Act to amend section one of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth: An Act in relation to the election of directors of corporations organized under general law,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. ANDREWS of Norway: Petition of H. D. Smith and 13 others of Norway, for change in distribution of mill tax for schools;

By Mr. McCANN of Poland: Petition of G. L. Sylvester and 15 others of Durham, for same;

By Mr. BENN of Smyrna: Petition of David F. Adams and 22 others of Littleton, for same;

By Mr. RUSSELL of North Berwick: Petition of F. P. Blanchard and 12 others of Lebanon, for same;

Also, Petition of J. H. Jenkins and 26 others of Lebanon, for same;

By Mr. COWAN of Hampden: Petition of C. W. Miller and 14 others of Hampden, for same;

By Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Bluehill: Petition of Otis H. Carter and 51 others of Surry, for same;

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Cherryfield: Petition of E. S. Stewart and eight others of Cherryfield, for same;

Also, Petition of A. H. Morris and 10 others of Steuben, for same;

By Mr. WILSON of Auburn: Petition of R. E. Davis and 14 others of Auburn, for same.

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BERRY of Fayette: Remonstrance of James Tebbets and 59 others of Belgrade, against ice fishing in Snow pond, so called,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries.

By Mr. HARMON of Stonington: Remonstrance of E. P. Cooper and 41 others of Criehaven against any law to prohibit fishermen catching herring for bait,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. WILKINS from the Committee on Towns reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to set off a part of the town of Rangeley and incorporate it as Oquossoc Plantation.

Mr. SLEEPER from the Committee on Inland Fisheries

and Game, on Remonstrance against a close time on bull moose, by C. C. Libby and 52 others, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter of said remonstrance has already been reported upon by this Committee.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PELLETIER from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section 96 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to agents of schools in unorganized townships.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public school attendance.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported same on Bill An Act to incorporate L'Association d'Epargnes de Waterville.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Education, on Bill An Act to provide for the State certification of all teachers of public schools, reported same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to provide for the State certification of all teachers of public schools" and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SLEEPER from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Bill An Act relating to fishing in the inlets to Jim pond and in Jim brook, in Jim Pond Township, so called, in the county of Franklin, reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Jim pond and in Jim brook, in Township No. One, Range Five, W. B. K. P., or Jim Pond Township, so called, in the county of Franklin," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust or other mill waste into the outlet of Worthley pond, in the town of Peru, in the county of Oxford, also petition of L. O. Babb and others for same, reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to pro-

hibit the throwing of sawdust or other mill waste into the outlet of Worthley pond, in the town of Peru, in the county of Oxford," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. TUCKER from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Bill An Act to incorporate the Saint John River Toll Bridge Company, reported same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent and Clairs Toll Bridge Company," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of providing plans for school buildings.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills and Resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians (Senate Document No. 35),

Was read once and on motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland tabled pending second reading.

Bill An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 200 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine of the year 1899, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water District (House Document No. 261),

Was read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Bill An Act to amend and unify the laws regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides (House Document No. 263),

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, was tabled pending first reading.

Bill An Act to amend section four, chapter 102, of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians (House Document No. 262),

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, was tabled pending first reading.

Bill An Act relating to Holidays (House Document No. 252);

Bill An Act relating to the merger of the Portland Trust Company into the Fidelity Trust Company (House Document No. 254);

Bill An Act to establish the Houlton Municipal Court (House Document No. 255);

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to order of notice by the Supreme Judicial Court (House Document No. 256);

Bill An Act to amend section 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to the appropriation for the schooling in unorganized townships (House Document No. 257);

Bill An Act to repeal chapter 404 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the reconstruction of Portland Bridge (House Document No. 258);

Were reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Bills read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Water Company;

An Act to amend chapter 243 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the election of Assessors in Towns;

An Act to amend chapter 54 of the Special Laws of 1895 as amended by chapter 60 of the Special Laws of 1903 by enlarging the territory of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation;

An Act to amend the charter of the city of South Portland;

An Act to amend An Act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter and laws of the city of Augusta, and relating to the tenure of office of the members of the fire department of said city;

An Act relating to the Southwest Harbor Water Company;

Resolve in favor of E. F. Coburn, of Andover, Maine;

Resolve in favor of Louis Mitchell, Representative of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians;

Resolve for the introduction of the Hungarian partridge in the State of Maine;

Resolve in favor of the New England Fruit Show;

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

Bill An Act to authorize the town of York to construct a way across tidewater of Barrell's Mill Pond, so called, in York Harbor (House Document No. 177),

Which was amended in the House February 23 by the adoption of House Amendment "A,"

Was read twice as amended and Monday assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor,

Bill An Act fixing the liability of a bank to its depositor for payment of forged or raised checks (House Document No. 260),

Which was tabled in the House February 22 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Monday, February 27, at half past four o'clock in the afternoon.

Came from the Senate read and passed, and by the House was read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Lola Coly, Representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for 1911 and 1912,

Came from the Senate, recalled from the Governor; the votes in that body by which the Resolve was passed to be engrossed

and passed to be enacted reconsidered; Senate Amendment "A" adopted, and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent down for concurrence.

The votes by which the Resolve was passed to be engrossed and passed to be enacted were reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the Resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

An Act to repeal chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 entitled "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Yarmouth, in the county of Cumberland,"

Which was tabled in the House February 22 pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. DAVIES then moved to recommit the Bill to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Discussion ensued.

The question being on motion to recommit the Bill to the Committee on Shore Fisheries, Mr. NOYES of Falmouth called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion to recommit prevailed by a vote of 67 to 52.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Davies,	Macomber,
Andrews,	Deering, Waldoboro,	McBride,
Bearce,	Dufour,	McCann,
Benn,	Dunn,	McCready,
Berry,	Dutton,	Merrifield,
Bisbee,	Gamache,	Merrill,
Bogue,	Harmon,	Miller,
Brown,	Heffron,	Monroe,
Buzzell,	Knight,	Morse, Belfast,
Campbell,	Lawry,	Patten,
Chase,	LeBel,	Pelletier,
Colby,	Littlefield, Bluehill	Perkins, M'ch'ic F'ls,
Couture,	Littlefield, Wells	Peters,
Cowan,	Mace,	Pike,

Pinkham,	Robinson, Peru,	Stetson,
Plummer,	Russell,	Strickland,
Pollard,	Sawyer,	Trafton,
Porter, Mapleton,	Smith,	Trask,
Porter, Pembroke,	Snow, Active I.,	Trimble,
Powers,	Snow, Alvah,	Weston,
Quimby,	Snow, Bucksport,	Whitney,
Robinson, Lagrange, Soule,		Wilcox,
		Woodside—67.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Gross,	Noyes,
Ames,	Hastings,	Otis,
Austin,	Hedman,	Packard,
Boman,	Hersey,	Pattangall,
Burkett,	Hodgkins,	Perkins, Kennebunk,
Connors,	Hogan,	Phillips,
Copeland,	Johnson,	Putnam,
Cyr,	Kelley,	Shea,
Davis,	Kingsbury,	Skelan,
Descoteaux,	Lambert,	Sleeper,
Dow,	Libby,	Small,
Doyle,	Manter,	Stinson,
Dresser,	McCurdy,	Thompson, P. Isle,
Drummond,	Morse, Waterford,	Thompson, Sk'gan,
Emerson,	Mower,	Wheeler,
Farnham,	Murphy,	Wilkins,
Files,	Newcomb,	Williamson,
		Wilson—52.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Anderson,	Goodwin,	Mitchell,
Averill,	Greenwood,	Percy,
Bowker,	Hartwell,	Ross,
Briggs,	Hodgman,	Scates,
Clark,	Jordan,	Trim,
Cronin,	Kelleher,	Tucker,
Deering, Portland,	Kennard,	Turner,
Emery,	Mallet,	Waldron,
Fenderson,	Marriner,	Weymouth—29.
Frank,	McAllister,	

On request of Mr. CLEARWATER of Hallowell the House excused that gentleman from voting on this question.

Mr. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield, who on February 20, was charged with the duty of conducting Representative-elect Hedman of New Sweden 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. HEDMAN appeared and took his seat in the House.

On motion of Mr. OTIS of Rockland,

Bill An Act to divide the town of Bristol and incorporate the town of South Bristol,

Which was tabled in the House February 10 pending acceptance of report of Committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman the report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay,

The rules were suspended to allow him to introduce a Remonstrance out of order, and he introduced the following:

Remonstrance of 416 citizens of Boothbay Harbor against Act to incorporate Bayville Village Corporation.

The Remonstrance was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

MONDAY, February 27, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kearney of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot: Remonstrance of Forest J. Martin and 28 others against an act in relation to qualification necessary for practicing law,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook: An Act to provide for payments from State school funds;

By Mr. STAPLES of Knox: Petition of L. L. Morton and 14 others of Washington for change in distribution of mill tax for schools;

Also, Petitions of the following persons for same:

W. S. Irish and 14 others of Camden;

H. T. Crockett and 12 others of North Haven;

Ralph W. Calderwood and 13 others of Vinalhaven;

L. I. Mank and 27 others of Warren;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook: Remonstrance of F. W. Bowden and 59 other voters of Clifton against the resolve in favor of a road around Chick Hill,

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend law relating to the packing and branding of apples,

Which report was accepted in the House February 8, and accompanying Bill passed to be engrossed in the House February 14,

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The vote was reconsidered by which the Bill was passed in the House to be engrossed, and Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BISBEE of Rumford, the Bill was tabled pending third reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Bill An Act for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State and the construction of such bridges by the State, counties and towns, reporting that same be referred to the next Legislature, with the recommendation that it ought to pass.

(Signed) A. F. Donigan,
Howard Winslow,
C. L. Farnham,
E. P. Turner,
J. P. Tucker,
A. M. Phillips,
E. F. Heffron,
J. P. Lawry.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to convey Buck and Thrumcap Islands located in Eggmoggin Reach.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to convey Little Island in Southwest Harbor, Hancock County;

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Resolve in favor of repairing a highway in the town of Moscow and the plantations of Caratunk and The Forks, reporting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The report was accepted in concurrence, Resolve read once and Wednesday assigned for second reading.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the twentieth annual report of the Board of State Assessors;

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the twenty-first report of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries for the years 1909 and 1910;

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the thirty-sixth annual report of the Board of Trustees and Officers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, at Hallowell, for the year ending November 15, 1910;

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the reports of the Trustees and Principal of the Maine School for the Deaf, from December 31, 1908, to December 31, 1910;

Were accepted and placed on file in concurrence.

By Mr. BOGUE of East Machias: An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of shares of capital stock of a corporation on execution;

Also, An Act to provide for publicity of mercantile partnerships and for identification of individual merchants in certain cases;

Also, An Act to amend section 28 of chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to filling vacancies in town offices;

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias, were tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth: Petition of Albert G. Stearns and 23 others of Hiram, for Davies Direct Primary Bill, under section 18, part three, of article four, of the Constitution;

Also, Petitions of the following persons, for same:

Fred S. Thompson and 10 others of East Orland;

J. Herbert Gould and 11 others of Camden;

T. H. Hersom and 13 others of Oakland;

H. D. Smith and 13 others of Norway;

Everett Withee and 15 others of Augusta;

C. N. Webber and 26 others of China;
George S. Boutelle and 14 others of Paris;
George H. Fletcher and six others of Madison;
J. L. Gordon and 18 others of Bucksport;
Chester E. Chipman and nine others of New Gloucester;
F. H. Farnham and 26 others of Hartland;
Otis H. Carter and 57 others of Surry;
L. L. Morton and 13 others of Washington;
L. H. Grace and 15 others of Cherryfield;
George B. Dow and 22 others of East Dover;
A. S. Whitcomb and 52 others of Blaine;
David F. Adams and 22 others of Littleton;
A. H. Anderson and ten others of New Sweden;
F. C. Meader and four others of Chelsea;
L. H. Junkins and 21 others of Lebanon;
C. C. Pierce and nine others of East Hebron;
A. N. Goodwin and six others of China;
C. L. Tibbetts and six others of Levant;
F. Leavitt and 11 others of Island Falls;
R. S. Simmons and 18 others of West Rockport;
F. E. Peavey and 13 others;
F. D. Weymouth and 24 others of Charleston;
F. B. Gidney and six others of Augusta;
W. T. Graham and 14 others of Durham;
L. N. Walter and 29 others of Waldoboro;
L. L. Cromwell and 12 others of Wiscasset;
J. R. Achorn and 17 others of Calais;
C. E. Taylor and 15 others of Freeport;
C. A. Nason and 13 others of Hampden;
B. F. Foster and 13 others of Freedom;

F. L. Wyman and 25 others of West Paris;
George V. Brown and 23 others of Caribou;
F. Demeritt and 39 others;
W. O. Paul and 16 others of East Madison;
R. E. Davis and six others of Ellsworth;
W. E. Leland and 11 others of West Minot;
J. S. Warren and 13 others of Benton;
E. E. Bennett and 21 others of South Sangerville;
L. E. Palmer and 15 others of Nobleboro;
E. E. Abbott and ten others of Shapleigh;
T. D. Thompson and 14 others of East Sangerville;
H. T. Crockett and 12 others of North Haven;
L. C. Selwood and nine others of Perry;
B. E. Sylvester and 12 others of South Bluehill;
Ezra Keene and 32 others of Union;
John Hatch and seven others;
Roland Pierce and 20 others of Buckfield;
B. F. Clark and six others of Kenduskeag;
L. C. Humphrey and six others of Auburn;
Roy F. Leach and 28 others of Penobscot;
A. M. Spaulding and 12 others of Belgrade;
Frank P. Blanchard and nine others of Lebanon;
W. A. Monroe and 16 others of Belfast;
George E. Sparrow and eight others of Pittston;
J. E. Norris and 16 others of Wayne;
Willard Weston and 20 others of Houlton;
J. L. Witham and 19 others of Smithfield;
Henry Smith and nine others of Bingham;
J. C. Hewitt and six others of Belgrade;
Nathaniel Wiggin and eight others of Etna;

Ralph W. Calderwood and 12 others of Vinalhaven;

E. L. Tarbell and 21 others of Mapleton;

S. F. Emerson and 57 others of Skowhegan;

G. W. Beckler and 12 others of Leeds;

A. T. Powers and 20 others of Newry;

A. W. Bradbury and 15 others of Lowell;

Patrick Hayes and 22 others of Chelsea;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HERSEY of Houlton: An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to interest on loans;

By Mr. LeBEL of Westbrook: Petition of A. H. Tetrault and 49 others of Biddeford, to repeal chapter 151, Private and Special Laws of 1887, and to substitute in its stead an act providing for incorporation of Roman Catholic parishes;

Also, Petitions of the following persons of Biddeford, for same:

Alfred L. Lambert and 43 others;

A. F. Letellier and 19 others;

Antonio Landry and 24 others;

Edouard Desmarais and 73 others;

Camille Garon and 51 others;

Louis Chagnon and 49 others;

Joseph Lafoie and 62 others;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Bluehill: An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene;

Also, Resolve in favor of the State Board of Health;

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund for the year 1911;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. EMERSON of Island Falls: Petition of John R. Main and 13 others of Island Falls for change in distribution of mill tax for schools;

By Mr. STINSON of Woolwich: Petition of E. E. Buker and 19 others of Bowdoin, for same;

By Mr. MONROE of Brownville: Petition of C. P. Hare and 17 others of Atkinson, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HARMON of Stonington: Remonstrance of J. K. Collins and 45 others of Isle au Haut against a license law for lobster fishermen;

Also, Remonstrance of B. S. Thurlow and 54 others of Stonington against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta: An Act to constitute nine hours a day's work for public employees,

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville: An Act relating to taxing insurance in companies not authorized to do business in Maine,

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. CHASE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act for the better protection of investors.

Mr. TRAFTON from the same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry."

Mr. HERSEY from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections.

Mr. BERRY from the Kennebec County Delegation reported same on Bill An Act to fix the compensation of the judge of probate for the county of Kennebec.

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Claims reported same on Resolve in favor of the plantation of Cary.

Mr. MURPHY from the Committee on Pensions reported same on Resolve in favor of Sarah A. Smith for pension.

Mr. FARNHAM from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petitions of C. A. Judkins, Joseph Morrow and 34 others for the building of a bridge across Moose River near its mouth, praying that a bridge be built across Moose River, near the mouth of the same, where it empties into Moosehead Lake, as it would serve a large community located on the northwest side of Moose River, reported that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on the Judiciary, on Bill An Act relating to the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Cumberland, reported that same be referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WILLIAMSON from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to repeal an act relative to party caucuses in the city of Augusta.

Mr. CHASE from same Committee, on Bill An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Sewerage Company, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. FARNHAM from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Bill An Act in aid of bridge across Holmes' Stream, in the town of Whiting, in Washington county, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Taxation, on Bill An Act to amend chapters eight and nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the State and local assessors, reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to amend chapters eight and nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the State and local assessors," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. FARNHAM from the Committee on Ways and Bridges

reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Whitneyville for extra expense in connection with building and repair of bridge across Machias River.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Wiscasset Bridge.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport.

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Claims reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Oxford.

Mr. FOSS from the same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford, for reimbursement for support of insane pauper.

Mr. MACE from the same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls.

Mr. KELLEY from the same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Paris.

Mr. McCREADY from the same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford for reimbursement for support of insane pauper.

Mr. MACE from the same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls.

Mr. KELLEY from the same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Woodstock.

Mr. MACE from the same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Buxton.

Mr. KELLEY from the same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford for reimbursement for support of insane pauper.

Mr. STRICKLAND from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison, reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SKEHAN from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on Resolve in favor of road from Brownville to

Katahdin Iron Works, reported the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of road from Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. FARNHAM from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Resolve in favor of the Eastport Bridge, reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner and town of Randolph, reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of raising and repairing bridge over Garland's Brook in town of Mariaville, accompanied by statement of facts, reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of repairing highway in the town of Greenbush, reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills and Resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the town of Roque Bluffs, reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

On motion of Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset, was tabled pending acceptance of report.

Bill An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent and Clairs Toll Bridge Company (House Document No. 283);

Bill An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust or other mill waste into the outlet of Worthley pond, in the town of Peru, in the county of Oxford (House Document No. 282);

Bill An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries to Jim pond and in Jim brook, in Township Number One, Range Five, W. B. K. P., or Jim Pond Township, so called, in the county of Franklin (House Document No. 281);

Bill An Act to incorporate L'Association d'Epargnes de Waterville (House Document No. 280);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company (House Document No. 279);

Bill An Act to amend section 96 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to agents of schools in unorganized townships (House Document No. 278);

Bill An Act to authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to take water from Brewer Pond and its tributaries (House Document No. 272);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Monmouth Electric Company (House Document No. 270);

Bill An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Hancock and Sullivan Bridge Company (House Document No. 266);

Bill An Act to amend section two of chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1905 (House Document No. 265);

Bill An Act to amend section six of chapter 345 of the Special Laws of 1909, relating to the creation of a board of trustees for the Sullivan-Franklin bridge, across the "Narrows," so called (House Document No. 264);

Bill An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public school attendance (House Document No. 90);

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of providing plans for school buildings (House Document No. 276);

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Company and repealing Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association (House Document No. 267);

Were read once and Wednesday assigned for second reading.

Bill An Act to provide for the State certification of all teachers of public schools (House Document No. 277),

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn, was tabled for printing pending first reading.

Bill An Act to abolish the Dover Municipal Court and the Milo Municipal Court and to establish the Piscataquis Municipal Court, (Senate Document No. 100),

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias, was tabled pending third reading.

Bill An Act to provide a charter for the city of Gardiner (Senate Document No. 111),

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

Bill An Act to amend sections 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registration of physicians and surgeons (Senate Document No. 112),

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, was tabled pending third reading.

Bill An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Water Company (Senate Document No. 115);

Bill An Act to amend section ten of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment and fees of masters in chancery (Senate Document No. 118);

Bill An Act to authorize the town of York to construct a way across tidewater of Barrell's Mill Pond, so called, in York Harbor (House Document No. 177);

Bill An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 200 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine of the year 1899, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water District" (House Document No. 261);

Were reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Bills read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the proceedings of the special town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Presque Isle held May three, 1909, and the bonds issued by said town in aid of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company;

An Act to incorporate the Sawtelle Brook Dam and Improvement Company;

An Act to authorize the York Light and Heat Company to acquire additional properties;

An Act to repeal section two of chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the construction of booths at polling places;

An Act to provide for the purchase of supplies by the State through a system of competitive bids;

An Act concerning trespass;

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 that part of section five of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to regular sessions of the county commissioners in Oxford county;

An Act to abolish the State Agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors;

An Act to incorporate the Maine Power Company;

An Act to authorize the Virginia Spring Water Company to take land for the purposes of its incorporation;

An Act in favor of the Brewer Water Company;

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

An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Lily Water Company;

An Act to authorize Walter Hadlock and his assigns to erect, extend and maintain a wharf into the tidewaters of Hadlock's Cove at Islesford, town of Cranberry Isles;

An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the relief of poor debtors;

An Act to extend the close time on caribou;

An Act to repeal section 75 of chapter two of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of clerks in office of State Treasurer;

An Act additional to chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1907, regulating the practices of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry;

An Act to improve certain State lands;

An Act to provide for increasing the capital stock of the Somerset Farmers' Co-operative Telephone Company;

An Act to abolish the office of Assistant Attorney General;

An Act to amend section one of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to clerk hire in the office of the Register of Deeds in Kennebec county;

An Act to repeal chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the powers of the Board of Prison and Jail Inspectors;

An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles and motor vehicles on one of the ways of the town of Waterford, for two years;

An Act to amend chapter 313 of the Private Laws of 1909 entitled "An Act to abolish Rines Hill grade crossing in Augusta";

An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company;

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the State's interest in a certain ledge or reef, near Bar Harbor, in Hancock county;

Resolve in favor of the town of Bridgton in the county of Cumberland;

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

Resolve proposing a memorial to Congress in favor of the Sulloway Pension Bill,

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and, on motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, tabled pending final passage.

On motion of Mr. MORSE of Belfast, was reconsidered the vote by which An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909; being An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company, to March 26, 1913, was passed to be enacted, and on further motion of the same gentleman the Bill was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases,

Which was returned to the House from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, with the request that the Bill be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture,

On motion of Mr. CHASE of York, was recommitted in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Fryeburg,

An Act defining the main trunk line of highway through the State (House Document No. 158),

Which was tabled in the House February 14 pending third reading,

Was assigned for Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the rules were suspended to permit him to introduce a Resolve, and he introduced the following:

Resolve in favor of acceptance of gifts from ex-Governor Frederick Robie.

On further motion of the same gentleman, the Resolve received its two several readings without reference to a committee and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of York,

Bill An Act to amend sections six, seven and 11 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, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909 (House Document No. 233),

Which was tabled in the House February 24 pending recommitment in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was recommitted in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. HODGKINS of Damariscotta,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, February 28, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1912;

Also, An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1911;

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

By Mr. IRVING of Aroostook: Petition of A. G. Whitcomb and 58 others of Blaine for change in distribution of mill tax for schools,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland: Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish, game and birds, with statement of facts,

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

By Mr. CHANDLER of Washington: An Act to amend section 78 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to insurance and insurance companies,

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

By Mr. OSBORN of Somerset: An Act to make the proceedings of the Department of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Maine a part of the public records of the State of Maine,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CHANDLER of Washington: Resolve in favor of the town of Columbia,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Claims.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to pay only such bills for Legislative advertising as are approved by the secretary of the Committee ordering the same;

Ordered further, That secretaries of Committees be directed to approve no bills for Legislative advertising unless the same are accompanied by vouchers showing that the advertising was ordered by authority of the Committee prior to its publication and was published in reasonable space and at reasonable rates;

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

Was read and passed in non-concurrence and returned to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought not to pass" on new draft of Bill An Act to require fire insurance companies that insure farm property to allow gasoline engines to be placed in barns or other buildings for the purpose of threshing grain,

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: An Act to amend section 20 of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to polling places,

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville: An Act to abolish the office of State Auditor of Printing,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Also, An Act for the creation of water districts, and the control and regulation of water storage and water power companies,

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville: An Act to repeal chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the support of alien paupers,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Cherryfield: An Act to regulate the disposal of fish and game seized by the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, or any officials empowered so to do;

By Mr. CLARK of Portland: An Act to regulate the sale and purchase of game birds;

By Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips: An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the penalty for trapping fur-bearing animals in any of the unorganized townships or on the wild lands of the State, and for operating a sporting camp, without first procuring a license therefor;

By Mr. BERRY of Fayette: Remonstrance of F. L. Pray and 50 others of Belgrade against any change in the regulations for fishing in Belgrade stream, so called;

By Mr. PERCY of Bath: Petition of Harry Farnham and 42 others, residents of Sagadahoc county, asking that the duck law in Sagadahoc county be amended so that it shall be lawful to hunt ducks in said county from March 15 to April 15, in addition to the open season now provided by law;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Virginia Lake, formerly called Upper Stone pond, in the town of Stoneham, in the county of Oxford; also remonstrance of C. L. Bartlett and 30 others of Stoneham against restriction on ice fishing in Upper Stone pond, in Stoneham.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to regulate ice fishing in Greeley pond, so called, in the county of Kennebec, with petition asking for same.

Mr. SKEHAN from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported same on Resolve for the repairs of highway in Upton, Megalloway plantation and Township C, in the county of Oxford, with a statement of facts.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Petition of M. J. Myers and 62 others, citizens of Rangeley, Dallas Plantation and Eustis, asking for an appropriation on the Dead River road in Dallas Plantation, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Petition of W. W. Perkins and 31 others, in favor of amending the law relating to marking of traps, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Petition of W. L. Hodgkins and 18 others, residents of Lambert Lake Plan-

tation, in the county of Washington, asking that Lambert Lake, in said county of Washington, be closed to all ice fishing for a term of years; also remonstrance of James Clarry and 71 others, relating to ice fishing in Lambert Lake, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Petition of Nathan Reynolds and 50 others, residents of Canton and Hartford, in Oxford county, asking that ice fishing be permitted in Lake Anasagunticook, in Canton and Hartford, during the months of January and February, and that the number of lines to be used be limited to five to each man, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SLEEPER from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act relating to the payment of damage to growing crops by deer.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to prohibit the catching or taking of eels in Saint Georges River, in Warren, in the county of Knox, in any other way or manner than by hook and line or with spears.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to ice fishing in Eagle Lake, in the town of Eden, in the county of Hancock.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to regulate ice fishing in Fitts pond, sometimes called Little Fitts pond, in the town of Clifton, in the county of Penobscot; also petition of W. W. Byther and 22 others of East Eddington, to prohibit ice fishing in Fitts pond, in the town of Clifton.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to repeal chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Webb's river and its tributaries, in the county of Franklin, with petition of D. W. Berry and nine others, residents of Carthage, asking for same;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the taking of white perch.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to repeal chapter 398 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Royal's river.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Duck Puddle pond, so called, Pemaquid pond, so called, Biscay pond, so called, and Boyd's pond, so called, all in the county of Lincoln.

Mr. DUNN from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill An Act relative to the Bangor and Brewer highway bridge, reported that the same ought to pass, in new draft accompanying.

Mr. SLEEPER from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Bill An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and waste into the South Branch of the Piscataquis river, with petition of C. M. Drew and 242 others, reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into the South Branch of the Piscataquis River, in the town of Kingsbury, and in the tributaries to said South Branch of Piscataquis river in said town of Kingsbury, and in Thorn brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the towns of Abbot, Kingsbury and Blanchard, in the county of Piscataquis," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to regulate fishing in the Fenderson Brook, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 361 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in the Fenderson Brook and its tributaries, in the town of Parsonsfield," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CLARK from same Committee, on Bill An Act to regulate fishing in Hall pond, in the town of Paris, reported same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to regulate fishing in Hall pond, in the town of Paris, county of Oxford," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend chapter 160 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1909, in relation to fishing in Spear stream and its tributaries in the town of Peru; also petition of W. S. Arnold and 31 others, residents of Peru, Oxford county, asking for a law to make it lawful to fish in Spear stream at any time; also petition of Walter L. Gray and 33 others, citizens of Oxford county, in favor of regulating fishing on Spear stream, reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to amend chapter 160 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Spear stream and its tributaries in the town of Peru, in the county of Oxford," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SLEEPER from same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend chapter 347 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1905, in relation to fishing in the tributaries of Big Concord pond, in the town of Woodstock; also petition of Walter L. Gray and 37 others regarding the same, reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to amend chapter 347 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relative to fishing in the tributaries of Big Concord pond, in the town of Woodstock, county of Oxford, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CLARK from same Committee, on Bill An Act to regulate ice fishing in Whetstone pond, Piscataquis county, with petition attached signed by W. A. Purington and 37 others, reported same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to regulate fishing in Whetstone pond, so called, situated in the town of Kingsbury and in the town of Blanchard, in the county of Piscataquis," and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Report of Committee on Shore Fisheries, on Bill An Act for the better protection of the fisheries of Maine, reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act for the regulation of the herring fisheries," and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) A. A. Percy,
C. E. Boman,
J. P. McCurdy,
W. G. Hodgkins.

On motion of Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport, was tabled pending acceptance of the report, Bill ordered printed and assigned for Thursday.

Mr. SKEHAN from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on Resolve in favor of repairing the road across Townships number five, Range seven; six, Range seven; six, Range six; and six, Range eight, in Penobscot county, reported same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of repairing the road across Townships number five, Range seven; six, Range seven; six, Range six; and six, Range eight, in Penobscot county," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of repairing the road known as the Lake road in Township C and C Surplus in Oxford county, with a statement of facts, reported same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of repairing the road known as the Lake Road in Township C and C Surplus, in Oxford county, with a statement of facts," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. LAWRY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Resolve in favor of aid in building bridge across Moose River in Jackman Plantation, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Petitions of M. L. French, Edward J. Hinds and 77 others asking for \$3,000 in aid of repairing road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station, praying that the sum of \$3,000 be appropriated for the purpose of repairing and rebuilding the highway leading from The Forks, in The Forks Plantation and county of Somerset, to Lake Moxie, in said The Forks Plantation, the same to be repaired and rebuilt under the supervision of the State Superintendent of Public Highways and the County Commissioners of said county of Somerset, reported a Resolve entitled "Resolve in favor of aid in repairing road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station."

The reports were accepted and accompanying Resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public school attendance (House Document No. 90);

Bill An Act to amend section six of chapter 345 of the Special Laws of 1909, relating to the creation of a board of trustees for the Sullivan-Franklin bridge, across the "Narrows," so called (House Document No. 264);

Bill An Act to amend section two of chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1905 (House Document No. 265);

Bill An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Hancock and Sullivan Bridge Company (House Document No. 266);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Monmouth Electric Company (House Document No. 270);

Bill An Act to authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to take water from Brewer Pond and its tributaries (House Document No. 272);

Bill An Act to amend section 96 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to agents of schools in unorganized townships (House Document No. 278);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company (House Document No. 279);

Bill An Act to incorporate L'Association d'Épargnes de Waterville (House Document No. 280);

Bill An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries to Jim pond and in Jim brook, in Township Number one, Range five, W. B. K. P., or Jim Pond Township, so called, in the county of Franklin (House Document No. 281);

Bill An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust or other mill waste into the outlet of Worthley pond, in the town of Peru, in the county of Oxford (House Document No. 282);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent and Clairs Toll Bridge Company (House Document No. 283);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third

Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Bills read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of William R. Roix;

Resolve in favor of S. C. W. Simpson;

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

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Resolve providing for amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling the twenty-sixth amendment, adopted on the eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,

Which was tabled in the House February 23,

Was taken from the table for final passage.

The question being upon the final passage of the Resolve, Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the Resolve was finally passed by the vote of 104 to 37.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Couture,	Frank,
Allen, Jonesboro,	Cowan,	Gamache,
Ames,	Cronin,	Goodwin,
Austin,	Cyr,	Gross,
Bearce,	Deering, Portland,	Harmon,
Bisbee,	Deering, Waldoboro,	Hartwell,
Bogue,	Descoteaux,	Hastings,
Boman,	Dow,	Heffron,
Burkett,	Doyle,	Hodgkins,
Campbell,	Dresser,	Hodgman,
Chase,	Dufour,	Hogan,
Clark,	Dunn,	Jordan,
Clearwater,	Dutton,	Kelley,
Connors,	Farnham,	Kelleher,
Copeland,	Files,	Knight,

Lambert,	Pelletier,	Snow, Active I.,
Lawry,	Percy,	Snow, Alvah,
LeBel,	Perkins, Kennebunk,	Snow, Bucksport,
Libby,	Perkins, M'ch'ic F'ls,	Stetson,
Littlefield, Bluehill,	Peters,	Strickland,
Mace,	Phillips,	Thompson, P. Isle,
Macomber,	Pinkham,	Thompson, Sk'gan,
Mallet,	Plummer,	Trafton,
Manter,	Pollard,	Trask,
Marriner,	Porter, Pembroke,	Trim,
McAllister,	Putnam,	Trimble,
Merrifield,	Robinson, Peru,	Tucker,
Miller,	Ross,	Waldron,
Mitchell,	Sawyer,	Weymouth,
Mower,	Scates,	Wilkins,
Murphy,	Shea,	Williamson,
Otis,	Skehan,	Wilson,
Packard,	Sleeper,	Woodside.
Pattangall,	Small,	Morey—104.
Patten,	Smith,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Anderson,	Drummond,	Newcomb,
Andrews,	Emerson,	Pike,
Averill,	Fenderson,	Porter, Mapleton,
Benn,	Hedman,	Powers,
Berry,	Hersey,	Quimby,
Bowker,	Johnson,	Robinson, Lagrange,
Briggs,	Kingsbury,	Russell,
Brown,	Littlefield, Wells,	Soule,
Buzzell,	McBride,	Stinson,
Colby,	Merrill,	Weston,
Davies,	Morse, Belfast,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Morse, Waterford,	Whitney,
		Wilcox—37.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Emery,	McCann,	Monroe,
Greenwood,	McCready,	Noyes,
Kennard,	McCurdy,	Turner—9.

Bill An Act to annex the town of Isle au Haut to the county of Knox (House Document No. 36);

Bill An Act to annex the town of Stonington to the county of Knox (House Document No. 37);

Which were tabled in the House February 16 pending acceptance of the reports of Committee,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, the two Bills were considered together.

Mr. PETERS moved acceptance of the majority report, "ought not to pass."

Discussion ensued.

The question being on the acceptance of the majority report on the annexation of Isle au Haut to the county of Knox, a division of the House was had, and the report was accepted by a vote of 101 to 18.

On the question of annexing Stonington to the county of Knox, the majority report of the Committee, "ought not to pass," was accepted by a vive voce vote.

On motion of Mr. DUNN of Brewer,

Bill An Act to provide for the weekly payment of wages (House Document No. 202),

Which was tabled in the House February 20 and assigned for today, was reassigned for Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Bill An Act to amend certain acts relating to the Phillips Village Corporation (House Document No. 243),

Which was tabled in the House February 22 pending first reading,

Was taken from the table, read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. HEDMAN of New Sweden,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, March I, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Allen of Jonesboro.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. DODGE of Kennebec: Petition of H. L. Hayes and 33 others of Chelsea for distribution of State school funds on the basis of average attendance in school,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Ordered, The Senate concurring, That the Governor shall appoint three attorneys-at-law, citizens of this State, who shall constitute a committee, and who during the recess of the Legislature shall examine carefully into the matter of Municipal Courts throughout the State and of Trial Justice Courts therein, and by Bill or otherwise report to the next Legislature, to the end that a law or laws may be enacted making more uniform the jurisdiction, practice and procedure in such Municipal Courts, and determining and defining the jurisdiction of Trial Justices in localities where Municipal Courts exist,

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

The House receded from its action in passing the Order, and referred it in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act relating to open season in Cumberland county to hunt, chase, catch and kill black duck in the month of January of each year.

On motion of Mr. ACTIVE I. SNOW of Brunswick, the Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game pending acceptance of report.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads,

on Petition of Walter A. Brackett and sixty others, citizens of Rangeley, Dallas Plantation and Eustis, praying for an appropriation on the Dead River road in Dallas Plantation, reporting that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Petition of 50 citizens of Grand Lake Stream, relating to the taking of white perch in the St. Croix river and tributaries, also petition of 82 citizens of Princeton, relating to the taking of white perch in the St. Croix river and tributaries, reporting that same be placed on file, as the subject matter of said petitions has been incorporated in a bill already reported by this Committee;

Were accepted in concurrence.

Communication from the Commissioner of Industrial and Labor Statistics in regard to information showing value and extent of all property in the State owned by people residing outside of Maine and used exclusively for summer residential or other vacation purposes,

Was read and placed on file in concurrence.

By Mr. DUNN of Brewer: An Act to amend section 134, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to fraternal beneficiary association insurance,

On motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH of Saco, was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. ROSS of Bangor: Petition of E. F. Briggs and H. S. Frost of Bangor for amendment of law relating to registration of dentists;

By Mr. HOGAN of Portland: Petition of A. W. McVane of Portland, for same;

By Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford: Petition of J. Edward Libby of Biddeford, for same;

Also, Petition of Grace Emery Wheaton of Biddeford, for same;

By Mr. MURPHY of Portland: Petition of John F. Howland of Portland, for same;

By Mr. ROSS of Bangor: Petition of Harold C. McMahon of Bangor, for same;

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville: Petition of H. J. Toward of Waterville, for same;

Also, Petition of A. G. Hodgkins of Waterville, for same;

By Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta: Petition of William McDavid of Augusta, for same;

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: Petition of Arthur C. Titcomb of Augusta, for same;

By Mr. GREENWOOD of Farmington: Petition of Arthur H. Clark of Kingfield, for same;

By Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford: Petition of Charles E. Hussey of Biddeford, for same;

By Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor: Petition of J. Edwin Hazelton of Bangor, for same;

By Mr. CONNERS of Bangor: Petition of Harry F. Oviatt and W. F. Johnson of Bangor, for same;

By Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford: Petition of L. B. de La Bruere of Biddeford, for same;

By Mr. ROSS of Bangor: Petition of Arthur L. Chase of Bangor, for same;

By Mr. GAMACHE of Waterville: Petition of Eugene H. Kidder of Waterville, for same;

By Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford: Petition of F. A. Burnham of Biddeford, for same;

By Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford: Petition of Edgar H. Minot of Biddeford, for same;

By Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta: Petition of W. G. Thomas of Augusta, for same;

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville: Petition of Julian Wilder of Waterville, for same;

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: Petition of J. A. Anderson of Augusta, for same;

By Mr. MURPHY of Portland: Petition of C. F. Lowell of Portland, for same;

By Mr. WALDRON of Portland: Petition of William L. MacVane of Portland, for same;

By Mr. KELLEHER of Portland: Petition of A. Leslie Leighton of Portland, for same;

By Mr. JORDAN of Portland: Petition of William Louis Merrill of Portland, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville: An Act to repeal chapter 225 of the Laws of 1909, relating to expenses of the inspector of boilers and engines and their appurtenances of steamboats upon inland waters,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. PORTER of Mapleton: Petition of C. G. R. Chandler and 18 others of Castle Hill for change in distribution of mill tax for schools;

By Mr. BROWN of Bethel: Petition of A. T. Powers and 21 others of Newry, for same;

By Mr. TRIM of Islesboro: Petition of A. Stinson and 17 others of Searsport, for same;

By Mr. DOW of Plymouth: Petition of E. J. Colburn and 19 others of Bangor, for same;

By Mr. HODGKINS of Damariscotta: Petition of L. E. Palmer and 15 others of Nobleboro, for same;

By Mr. WOODSIDE of Webster: Petition of E. A. Russell and 26 others of Leeds, for same;

By Mr. DEERING of Waldoboro: Petition of E. F. Stain and 29 others of Waldoboro, for same;

By Mr. PORTER of Pembroke: Petition of L. C. Selwood and nine others of Perry, for same;

By Mr. MILLER of Hartland: Petition of William McLaughlin and 22 others of Harmony for distribution of State school money according to average attendance of pupils;

By Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay: Petition of H. I. Smith and 48 others of Boothbay Harbor for distribution of State school funds on basis of average attendance in school;

By Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro: Petition of William P. Magee and 22 others of Jonesboro, for same;

By Mr. EMERSON of Island Falls: Petition of F. P. Kimball and 20 others of Macwahoc Plantation, for same;

By Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro: Petition of George M. Mawhinney and ten others of Jonesboro, for same;

By Mr. DOYLE of Millinocket: Petition of Ira D. Carpenter and 16 others of Patten, for same;

Also, Petition of E. J. Farnham and 30 others of Patten, for same;

By Mr. POWERS of Caribou: Petition of Charles F. Ross and 44 others of Caribou, for same;

Also, Petition of Edgar N. Russ and 13 others of Caribou, for same;

By Mr. BISBEE of Rumford: Petition of F. G. Wadsworth and 33 others of Mexico, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MURPHY of Portland: An Act to amend an act for the equalization of school privileges,

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. MORSE of Waterford: Petition of B. R. Billings and 28 others, residents of Bryant Pond and vicinity, asking that a law be enacted making it unlawful to take more than five trout and salmon in all, or more than five black bass, from Indian, Twitchell, Round, North and South ponds in Greenwood, and in Bryant pond in Woodstock, in any one day during open season,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. ALLEN of Columbia Falls: An Act to permit local option in taxation;

By Mr. COLBY of Bingham: An Act to amend specification II of section six of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rebate of taxes to colleges;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. WHEELER from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Old Town Municipal Court.

Mr. PELLETIER from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 59, chapter 40, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the payment of wages.

Mr. PERKINS from the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones reported same on Bill An Act removing ambiguity in regard to incorporating fees of telephone companies.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill An Act to exempt from taxation all property of soldiers of the Civil War where the valuation does not exceed five hundred dollars.

Mr. CLARK from the Cumberland County Delegation reported same on Bill An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk, Deputy and Assistant Clerks of Cumberland County;

Same gentleman from Portland Delegation reported same on Bill An Act relating to pensioning the patrol driver of the city of Portland;

Were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WHEELER from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Water Company.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris, Bill was tabled pending acceptance of report.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to enlarge the powers of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation.

Mr. MACE from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill An Act relating to the assessment of taxes in organized plantations, included in the Maine Forestry District.

Mr. WHEELER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill An Act in relation to the appointment of guardians by consent, reported that the same ought to pass, in new draft accompanying.

Mr. SCATES from same Committee, on Bill An Act relating to the Board of Overseers of the Poor of the city of Portland, reported that the same ought to pass, in new draft accompanying.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to authorize the mayor of the city of Portland to appoint a Commissioner of Cemeteries and Public Grounds, reported that the same ought to pass, in new draft accompanying.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Insurance Company, reported that the same ought to pass, in new draft accompanying.

Mr. SHEA from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve constituting the State Treasurer the trustee of the Isaac Sanford legacy for the deaf, dumb and blind, and providing for the expenditure of the interest thereon.

Mr. BISBEE from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Roy Morrison.

Mr. MALLET from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Maine Institution for the Blind.

Mr. HASTINGS from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital, reported same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. KELLEHER from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. STRICKLAND from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum of Portland, reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. OTIS from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants in the city of Portland, reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. BISBEE from the same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital of Lewiston, Maine, reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital of Lewiston," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SHEA from same Committee, on Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland, reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. PIKE from the Committee on Military Affairs, on Resolve relating to an equestrian statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard, reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. MERRIFIELD from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Fort William Henry of Bristol, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol," and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills and Resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Resolve in favor of State aid for the support of the East-port bridge (House Document No. 287);

Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner and town of Randolph (House Document No. 288);

Resolve in favor of raising and repairing bridge over Garland's Brook, in town of Mariaville (House Document No. 289);

Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport (House Document No. 290);

Resolve in favor of the Wiscasset bridge (House Document No. 291);

Resolve in aid of bridge across Holmes Stream in the town of Whiting, Washington county (House Document No. 292);

Resolve in favor of the road from Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works (House Document No. 294);

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison (House Document No. 295);

Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford (House Document No. 296);

Resolve in favor of the town of Buxton (House Document No. 297);

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls (House Document No. 298);

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls (House Document No. 299);

Resolve in favor of the town of Oxford (House Document No. 300);

Resolve in favor of the town of Paris (House Document No. 301);

Resolve in favor of the town of Woodstock (House Document No. 302);

Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford (House Document No. 303);

Resolve in favor of repairing highway in town of Greenbush (House Document No. 304);

Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford (House Document No. 305);

Resolve in favor of the town of Whitneyville (House Document No. 308);

Were read once and Wednesday assigned for second reading.

Bill An Act to repeal an act relative to party caucuses in the city of Augusta (House Document No. 293);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Sewerage Company (House Document No. 307);

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill An Act to amend chapters eight and nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the State and local assessors (House Document No. 306),

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor, was tabled pending first reading.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, Senate Resolves No. 105, No. 106, No. 101, No. 102 and No. 120, and House Resolves No. 237, No. 238, No. 241, No. 267 and No. 276, whose second reading was assigned for today, were re-assigned for second reading Wednesday, March 8.

Bill An Act to amend certain acts relating to the Phillips Village Corporation (House Document No. 243),

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

Resolve in favor of Annie Jones;

Resolve in favor of Helen B. Hobart for State pension;

Resolve in favor of O. M. Davis, of Hersey, Aroostook county, Maine;

Resolve in favor of Lola Coly, Representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of O. W. Cole;

Resolve in favor of Albion Moody;

Resolve in favor of Lettie Whittier, of Mount Vernon;

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

An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation for State highways,

Came from the Senate, recalled from the Executive Department; vote reconsidered by which Bill was passed to be enacted in the Senate.

House reconsidered vote by which the Bill was passed to be enacted.

This being an emergency measure, under the Constitution and Laws of Maine a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for its passage to be enacted.

The question being upon passage of Bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, and 134 members voted for the passage of the Bill to be enacted, and none against the same.

On motion of Mr. MORSE of Belfast,

An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, being An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company, to March 26, 1913,

Which was tabled in the House February 27 pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, was reconsidered the vote by which the Bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. PATTANGALL then offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. The Bill was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Resolve proposing a memorial to Congress in favor of the Sulloway Pension Bill,

Which was tabled in the House February 27 pending final passage,

Was taken from the table and finally passed.

An Act to amend chapter 54 of the Special Laws of 1895 as amended by chapter 60 of the Special Laws of 1903, by enlarging the territory of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation,

Which in the House was passed to be enacted February 24,

Came from the Senate recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary.

The House receded from its original action in passing the Bill to be enacted and in passing it to be engrossed, and recommitting it in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary, returning Bill to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias,

Bill An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of shares of capital stock of a corporation on execution,

Which was tabled in the House February 27 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill An Act to provide for publicity of mercantile partnerships and for identification of individual merchants in certain cases,

Which was tabled in the House February 27 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill An Act to amend section 28 of chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to filling vacancies in town offices,

Which was tabled in the House February 27 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill An Act to provide for the weekly payment of wages (House Document No. 202),

Which was tabled in the House February 20 pending second reading,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. CLEARWATER of Hallowell offered House Amendment "A."

Discussion ensued.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment, Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the amendment was lost by a vote of 108 to 22.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Austin,	Clearwater,	Littlefield, Wells
Bearce,	Colby,	Mace,
Berry,	Cyr,	Mitchell,
Bisbee,	Davis,	Morse, Belfast,
Bowker,	Drummond,	Mower,
Briggs,	Gamache,	Russell,
Chase,	Knight,	Snow, Active I.,
		Trimble—22.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Buzzell,	Dow,
Ames,	Clark,	Doyle,
Anderson,	Connors,	Dresser,
Averill,	Copeland,	Dufour,
Benn,	Cowan,	Dunn,
Bogue,	Cronin,	Dutton,
Boman,	Deering, Portland,	Emerson,
Brown,	Deering, Waldoboro,	Farnham,
Burkett,	Descoteaux,	Files,

Frank,	Merrifield,	Scates,
Goodwin,	Merrill,	Shea,
Gross,	Miller,	Skehan,
Harmon,	Morse, Waterford,	Sleeper,
Hartwell,	Murphy,	Small,
Hastings,	Newcomb,	Smith,
Hedman,	Otis,	Snow, Alvah,
Heffron,	Packard,	Snow, Bucksport,
Hersey,	Pattangall,	Soule,
Hodgkins,	Patten,	Stetson,
Hogan,	Pelletier,	Stinson,
Johnson,	Percy,	Strickland,
Jordan,	Perkins, Kennebunk,	Thompson, P. Isle,
Kelley,	Perkins, M'ch'ic F'ls,	Thompson, Sk'gan,
Kelleher,	Peters,	Tafton,
Kingsbury,	Phillips,	Trask,
Lambert,	Pike,	Trim,
Lawry,	Pinkham,	Tucker,
LeBel,	Plummer,	Waldron,
Libby,	Pollard,	Weston,
Littlefield, Bluehill,	Porter, Mapleton,	Weymouth,
Macomber,	Porter, Pembroke,	Wheeler,
Mallet,	Powers,	Whitney,
Marriner,	Putnam,	Wilcox,
McBride,	Quimby,	Wilkins,
McCann,	Robinson, Lagrange,	Williamson,
McCreedy,	Robinson, Peru,	Wilson,
McCurdy,	Sawyer,	Woodside—108.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Emery,	Manter,
Andrews,	Fenderson,	McAllister,
Campbell,	Greenwood,	Monroe,
Couture,	Hodgman,	Noyes,
Davies,	Kennard,	Ross,
		Turner—16.

The Bill was read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Minority report of Aroostook Delegation, reporting "ought

to pass" on Bill An Act to remove the Northern District Registry of Deeds from Madawaska to Fort Kent, in the county of Aroostook, and to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Aroostook county to erect and construct a building for said Registry of Deeds at Fort Kent;

Majority report of Aroostook Delegation, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to remove the Northern District Registry of Deeds from Madawaska to Van Buren, in the county of Aroostook, and to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Aroostook county to erect and construct a building for said Registry of Deeds at Van Buren;

Which reports were tabled in the House February 23 pending their acceptance and assigned for March 1,

Came up as a special assignment.

Discussion ensued.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, the majority report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. CYR of Fort Kent, the Bill authorizing the removal of the Registry to Van Buren was assigned for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Bill An Act relating to lumbering operations (House Document No. 168),

Which was tabled in the House February 15,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the committee was accepted.

Discussion ensued.

The motion to reconsider was lost on a viva voce vote.

The Bill was then read twice. On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the rules were suspended and the Bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Fryeburg,

Bill An Act defining the main trunk line of highway through the State (House Document No. 158),

Which was tabled in the House February 14 pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BUZZELL moved the indefinite postponement of the Bill.

Discussion ensued.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost on a viva voce vote.

The Bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill An Act relating to equity procedure (House Document No. 240),

Which was tabled in the House February 23 pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

The Bill was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman,

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians (Senate Document No. 35),

Which was tabled in the House February 24 pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias,

Bill An Act to abolish the Dover Municipal Court and the Milo Municipal Court, and to establish the Piscataquis Municipal Court (Senate Document No. 100),

Which was tabled in the House February 27 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. ALLEN of Jonesboro,

Resolve in favor of the town of Roque Bluffs,

Which was tabled in the House January 27 pending acceptance of report of committee,

Was taken from the table and reassigned for Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Auburn,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, March 2, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Nichols of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook: Petition of A. M. Stackpole and 15 others of Bridgewater for distribution of State school funds on the basis of average attendance in school;

Also, Petitions of the following persons for same:

O. B. Packard and 35 others of Milo;

Charles L. Webber and 16 others of Bridgewater;

F. L. Rowell and 44 others of Hartland;

George E. Paine and 24 others of Anson;

L. F. Johnson and 28 others of Brownville;

E. M. Watts and 35 others of Jonesboro;

W. F. Packard and 14 others of Princeton;

A. P. Belmore and 34 others of Princeton;

Ervin G. Bates and seven others of Princeton;

A. A. Dinsmore and 43 others of Bingham, Concord and Moscow;

Charles R. Hill and 40 others of Winterport;

Frank Allingham and 22 others of Sherman;

C. F. Thomas and 15 others of Caribou;

J. L. Witham and 19 others of Smithfield;

A. B. Tracy and 15 others of St. Albans;

Ira B. Gardner and 20 others of Patten;

By Mr. STAPLES of Knox: Petition of T. M. Coombs and 40 others of Vinalhaven, for same;

Also, Petition of Frederick S. Walls and 42 others of Vinalhaven, for same;

By Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook: An Act to provide for the distribution of the school mill fund and the common school fund and to amend sections 122, 123 and 126 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, and section three of chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to distribution of the common school fund;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. OSBORN of Somerset: An Act to amend section 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of insurance companies,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "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.

(Signed) L. M. Staples,
Jos. Williamson,
Josiah Chase,
Herbert W. Trafton,
George B. Goodwin,
Ira G. Hersey,
F. Bogue.

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

Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta moved suspension of the rules and the third reading of the Bill.

Discussion ensued.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on Bill An Act to amend Public Laws in relation to the marking of historical sites.

The Bill was recommitted in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Bill An Act to regulate the number, also the number of pounds, of landlocked salmon, trout, togue, and white perch which can be taken in one day by one person during open season, reporting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to regulate the number, also the number of pounds, of landlocked salmon, trout, togue and white perch which can be taken or had in possession in any one day by one person," and that it ought to pass,

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias, was tabled and assigned for tomorrow.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend chapter 360 of the Special and Private Laws of 1909 to regulate fishing on the Bagaduce river in Hancock county.

The Bill was recommitted in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Report of the Committee on Labor, on Bill An Act to provide for the creation of a Department of Labor; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act, reporting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to provide for a Department of Labor and Industry; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to provide for factory inspection and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," and that it ought to pass;

Came from the Senate, report accepted, read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B."

On motion of Mr. OTIS of Rockland, the Bill was tabled and assigned for tomorrow.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 256 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine for 1909, relating to trustee process,

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting same on Bill An Act in relation to the sale of nursery stock under false names or of an inferior quality;

Were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act relating to the compensation of the Trustees of the University of Maine and the Trustees of the State Normal Schools;

Came from the Senate, report accepted in concurrence, no action taken on the main Bill, but House Amendment "A" rejected in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro, the Bill was tabled.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reporting same on Bill An Act authorizing the merger of the Somerset Railway, the Washington County Railway Company, and the Seabasticook and Moosehead Railway Company, with the Maine Central Railroad Company,

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

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 same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 233 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act for the protection of deer in York county,"

Came from the Senate, report accepted in concurrence, Bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A."

Was reconsidered the vote by which the Bill was passed in the House to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, Bill read the third time as amended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on Bill An Act to amend section 37 of chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of telephone and telegraph companies, reporting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section 37 of chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of telephone and telegraph companies," and that it ought to pass;

Came from the Senate, report accepted and Bill then recommitted to Committee on Taxation.

The report was accepted and Bill then recommitted in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

By Mr. HARTWELL, of Old Town: Remonstrance against Peter Nicholas and others;

Also, Petition to amend paragraph 111, section 15, of chapter 13, of the Revised Statutes;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARTWELL, of Old Town: An Act additional to chapter 92, Revised Statutes of 1903, referring to discharge of mortgages;

By Mr. BISBEE, of Rumford: An Act authorizing the use of a check list at special town meetings;

By Mr. WEYMOUTH, of Saco: An Act to amend section two of chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to defining and regulating the practice of optometry;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. FENDERSON, of Limerick: An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to tuition in high schools,

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. ALLEN of Columbia Falls: Petition of Webster H. Joy and 14 others of Addison for change in distribution of mill tax for schools;

By Mr. MANTER of Parkman: Petition of G. H. Hamilton and 14 others of East Dover, for same;

By Mr. WHEELER of Paris: Petition of F. L. Wyman and 30 others of West Paris, for same;

Also, Petition of Roland Pierce and 22 others of Buckfield, for same;

Also, Petition of George S. Boutelle and 14 others of Paris, for same;

By Mr. BURKETT of Union: Petition of B. F. Jones and 13 others of Union, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SOULE of Windham: Petition of James A. Magnussen and 45 others, citizens of Windham, in favor of a law providing for State aid to all soldiers of the Civil War,

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PIKE of Cornish: An Act to amend chapter 173 of the Laws of 1905, relative to the clerk hire of the Register of Deeds in York county,

Was referred to the York County Delegation.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. DUNN from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to employment agencies.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported same on Bill An Act to amend paragraph four of section one of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to salaries of public officers.

Mr. OTIS from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the service of the State.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HODGMAN from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported same on Bill An Act additional to chapter 48 of Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks, providing for a thorough audit of liabilities as well as assets.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford, the report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. HODGMAN from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 23, sub-division sixth, clause "d," of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section six of chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to investments legal for savings banks.

Mr. HARMON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported same on Bill An Act to regulate the standard measurement of herring for smoking purposes.

Mr. WILKINS from the Committee on Towns reported same on Bill An Act to set off a certain estate and the inhabitants thereof from the Norway Village Corporation.

Mr. OTIS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported same on Resolve in favor of the York County Children's Aid Society.

Mr. MALLET from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Holy Rosary School at Frenchville, in the county of Aroostook.

Mr. SHEA from same Committee reported same on Resolve to provide for the completion of old plans of towns in Knox county.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. KELLEHER from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the city of Waterville for reimbursement for State paupers.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. STRICKLAND from same Committee, on Resolve to provide for the payment of bounties on bears killed in Washington and Hancock counties, as provided by chapter 249, Public Laws of 1909, for the year 1911 and for the year 1912, reported that an appropriation for the purpose is required to be made by the public law cited, and the amount of \$1,000 per year for the years 1911 and 1912 will be carried in the appropriation bills for those years; the resolve is unnecessary, and ought not to pass.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

The majority report of the Committee on Federal Relations reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Reciprocity with Canada.

(Signed) Messrs. Chandler,
Sanborn,
Pinkham,
Knight,
Theriault,
Dow.

The minority report of same Committee on same Resolve, reported "ought to pass in new draft accompanying."

(Signed) Messrs. Wilkins,
Mower,
Woodside.

On motion of Mr. HOGAN of Portland, the reports were tabled pending acceptance, assigned for Tuesday, and new draft of Resolve ordered printed.

Mr. SKEHAN from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell Ram Island to Albert Norton.

Mr. HARMON from the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls reported same on Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, for land and buildings.

Mr. DOW from the Committee on Federal Relations, on Resolve relating to conquest of territory by the United States, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. STETSON from the Committee on Interior Waters, on Petition of Bert Chandler and four others for a law to prevent the flooding of their lands by Carleton Stream, Waldo county, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Petition of Harry Farnham and 42 others, residents of Sagadahoc county, asking that the duck law in Sagadahoc county be amended so that it shall be lawful to hunt ducks in said county from March 15 to April 15, in addition to the open season now provided by law, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. HARMON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on Petition of George T. Mansfield and others of Jonesport, praying for the privilege to erect and maintain a fish weir in the waters of Chandler's River Bay in Jonesport, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Petition of Andrew M. Gray and 240 others, praying that chapter 360 of the Laws of 1909 be repealed, and substitute therefore enclosed bill relating to taking of smelts in Bagaduce River, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PETERS from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Light Company.

Mr. SKEHAN from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reported same on Bill An Act for the better protection of the forests from fire.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to establish the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to incorporate the Knox County Central Railroad.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to prohibit the removing of waste or packing from the journal box or boxes of any locomotive or car.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Rangeley Lakes and Megantic Railway Company.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act regulating the use of rights and locations in public streets.

Mr. WILKINS from the Committee on Towns reported same on Bill An Act to incorporate the town of Eagle Lake.

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill An Act relating to liens on lands, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. PETERS from same Committee, on Bill An Act to grant certain powers to the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. DUNN from same Committee, on Bill An Act to create a Cemetery Association in the town of Orrington, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. SKEHAN from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on Bill An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Belfast and Liberty Electric Railroad Company, reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Belfast and Liberty Electric Railroad Company," and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. HODGMAN from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on Bill An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to annual examinations of savings banks and trust companies and verification of savings deposits, reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to annual examinations of savings

banks and trust companies and verification of savings deposits," and that it ought to pass.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford, the report was tabled pending acceptance and new draft of Bill ordered printed.

Mr. HODGMAN from same Committee, on Bill An Act to regulate the investment of deposits in banks and trust companies, reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to regulate the investment of deposits in banks and trust companies," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. STETSON from the Committee on Interior Waters, on Bill An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse or mill waste into the Baskahegan Stream, reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse or mill waste into the Baskahegan Stream," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. LAWRY from same Committee, on Bill An Act granting certain powers to the Eastport Water Company, reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act granting certain powers to the Eastport Water Company," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. EMERSON from same Committee, on Bill An Act granting certain powers to the Pennamaquam Power Company, reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act granting certain powers to the Pennamaquam Power Company," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HARMON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on Bill An Act to protect striped and sea bass in the waters of the Sheepscot River and its tributaries, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to protect striped and sea bass in the waters of the Sheepscot River and its tributaries," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. WILKINS from the Committee on Towns, on Bill An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the compensation of selectmen, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve providing for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission.

Mr. KELLEHER from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Portland.

Mr. BISBEE from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital, located at Bar Harbor, Maine.

Mr. MACOMBER from the Committee on Agriculture reported same on Resolve in favor of the Maine Seed Improvement Association.

Mr. SKEHAN from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported same on Resolve in favor of selling to actual settlers certain public lots in Cary Plantation, Aroostook county.

Mr. MALLET from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in aid of Trull Hospital Aid Association, reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HASTINGS from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Temporary Home for Children, reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. KELLEHER from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Augusta General Hospital, reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. STRICKLAND from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. OTIS from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association of Bangor, reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. MALLET from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine, located at Belfast," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HASTINGS from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf, reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. KELLEHER from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Healey Asylum, reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "Resolve in favor of the Healey Asylum, located at Lewiston," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. OTIS from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital, reported the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SHEA from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the York Hospital, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. MALLET from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Maine Children's Home Society, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of the Maine Children's Home Society of Augusta," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HASTINGS from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital, reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. OTIS from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in

regard to wild lands for the purpose of taxation, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. STRICKLAND from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Bangor Children's Home, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SHEA from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. BISBEE from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. MALLET from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Daughters of Wisdom of St. Agatha, in the county of Aroostook, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. KELLEHER from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HASTINGS from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. KELLEHER from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. STRICKLAND from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. KELLEHER from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SKEHAN from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on Resolve in favor of repairing the road known as the Lake road in Township C and C Surplus in Oxford county, with a statement of facts, reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "Resolve in favor of repairing the road known as the Lake road in Township C and C Surplus, in Oxford county, with a statement of facts," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township" and that it ought to pass.

Mr. McCREADY from the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of the town of Danforth, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of the town of Danforth," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. KELLEY from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Frank H. Sterling, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of Frank H. Sterling," and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills and Resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Resolve in favor of repairing the road across townships numbered five range seven, six range seven, six range six, and six range eight, in Penobscot county (House Document No. 309);

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across Moose River in Jackman Plantation, in the county of Somerset (House Document No. 310);

Resolve in favor of aid in repairing road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station (House Document No. 311);

Were read once and Wednesday assigned for second reading.

Bill An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 361 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in the Fenderson brook and its tributaries, in the town of Parsonsfield (House Document No. 312);

Bill An Act to regulate fishing in Whetstone pond, so called, situated in the town of Kingsbury and in the town of Blanchard, in the county of Piscataquis (House Document No. 313);

Bill An Act to regulate fishing in Hall pond, in the town of Paris, county of Oxford (House Document No. 314);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 160 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Spear stream and its tributaries, in the town of Peru, in the county of Oxford (House Document No. 318);

Bill An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Big Concord pond, in the town of Woodstock, in the county of Oxford, and to repeal chapter 347 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 (House Document No. 319);

Bill An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into the South Branch of the Piscataquis River, in the town of Kingsbury, and in the tributaries to said South Branch of Piscataquis River in said town of Kingsbury, and in Thorn Brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the towns of Abbot, Kingsbury, and Blanchard, in the county of Piscataquis (House Document No. 320);

Bill An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Duck Puddle pond, so called, Pemaquid pond, so called, Biscay pond, so called, and Boyd's pond, so called, all in the county of Lincoln (House Document No. 321);

Bill An Act to repeal chapter 398 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Royal's River (House Document No. 322);

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the taking of white perch (House Document No. 323);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special

Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to ice fishing in Eagle Lake, in the town of Eden, county of Hancock (House Document No. 324);

Bill An Act to prohibit the catching or taking of eels in Saint George's River, in Warren, in the county of Knox, in any other way or manner than by hook and line or with spears (House Document No. 326);

Bill An Act to repeal chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Webb's River and its tributaries, in the town of Carthage, in the county of Franklin (House Document No. 327);

Bill An Act relative to the Bangor and Brewer bridge (House Document No. 329);

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill An Act to regulate ice fishing in Fitts pond, sometimes called Little Fitts pond, in the town of Clifton, in the county of Penobscot (House Document No. 325),

Was read once. On motion of Mr. BEARCE of Eddington, was tabled pending second reading.

Bill An Act to provide for the weekly payment of wages (House Document No. 202);

Bill An Act to repeal an act relative to party caucuses in the city of Augusta (House Document No. 293);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Bills read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Sewerage Company (House Document No. 307),

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of China, was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, pending third reading.

An Act to incorporate the town of Merrill;

An Act to incorporate the Westfield Water Company;

An Act relating to the Mount Desert Transit Company;

Resolve in favor of the town of Baileyville;

Resolve in favor of the town of Porter;

Resolve in favor of the town of Hermon;

Resolve in favor of Arlington J. Day;

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

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Bill An Act for the creation of water districts and the control and regulation of water power and water storage companies (House Document No. 317),

Which was tabled in the House February 28 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Bill An Act to amend section 20 of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to polling places (House Document No. 315),

Which was tabled in the House February 28 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill An Act to remove the Northern District Registry of Deeds from Madawaska to Van Buren, in the county of Aroostook, and to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Aroostook county to erect and construct a building for said Registry of Deeds at said Van Buren (House Document No. 269),

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. CYR of Fort Kent offered House Amendment "A."

Discussion ensued.

The question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A," a division of the House was had, and the amendment was adopted by a vote of 65 to 33.

The Bill was then read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. OTIS of Rockland, was reconsidered the vote tabling House Bill No. 251, providing for a Department of Labor and Industry, and assigning same for tomorrow.

Same gentlemen then moved the adoption of Senate Amendments "A" and "B," which were adopted in concurrence, and the Bill as amended was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate. .

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Bill An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Senate Document No. 64),

Which was tabled in the House February 8 pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table.

The same gentleman offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

The Bill was then read twice. Mr. PATTANGALL moved suspension of rules and the third reading of the Bill, and the rules were suspended, the Bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn,

Bill An Act to provide for the State certification of all teachers of the public schools (House Document No. 277),

Which was tabled in the House February 27 pending first reading,

Was taken from the table and read twice. The same gentleman then moved suspension of the rules and the third reading of the Bill. The rules were accordingly suspended, the Bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HOGAN of Portland,

Ordered, That there be printed the usual number of copies of Bill relative to collateral inheritance taxes recently referred to Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Bill An Act to amend sections 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registration of physicians and surgeons (Senate Document No. 112),

Which was tabled in the House February 27 pending third reading.

Was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House cause to be prepared, for the use of members, a schedule showing the appropriations already passed by the Legislature, the pending appropriations which have been favorably reported from committees and appropriations still pending before committees and not yet reported; that said schedule be brought up to the date of March 8 and be presented to the House at the opening of the session on that day.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton,

Bill An Act to amend and unify the laws regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides (House Document No. 263),

Which was tabled in the House February 24 pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. HERSEY offered House Amendment "A," and on his motion the bill was again laid on the table for the printing of the amendment.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, the rules were suspended to allow him to introduce a bill out of order, and he introduced the following:

An Act in relation to the Ellsworth Municipal Court.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,
Bill An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Water Company,
Which was tabled in the House March 1 pending acceptance
of report,

Was taken from the table and the report accepted.

On motion of Mr. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield, the rules
were suspended to allow him to introduce a resolve out of
order, and he introduced the following:

Resolve in favor of Fred A. Thurlough.

The resolve was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick,
Bill An Act to incorporate the Clark Power Company (Senate
Document No. 103),

Which was tabled in the House February 24 pending acceptance
in concurrence,

Was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee
on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. KELLEHER of Portland,
Resolve in favor of the city of Waterville for reimbursement
for State paupers,

Which was this day tabled pending acceptance of report of
committee,

Was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee
on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion of Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport,

Bill an Act for the regulation of the herring fisheries (House
Document No. 316),

Which was tabled in the House February 28 pending acceptance
of minority report and for the printing of the new draft
of bill submitted by minority of committee,

Was taken from the table and reassigned for Thursday,
March 9.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, March 3, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: An Act to amend section ten of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 40 of Public Laws of 1907, relating to support of law libraries,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the State Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to make an investigation to ascertain the length, physical character and condition, original and annual cost of maintenance as he may deem pertinent or necessary concerning each and every bridge of six feet and over within the State. The result of the investigation shall be published as a part of the next annual report of the State Commissioner of Highways and 1000 copies of the result of the investigation shall be published in pamphlet form for the use of the next legislature.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, the order was tabled.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act additional to the act creating the Norway Municipal Court.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting same on Resolve in aid of the Piscataquis County Historical Society.

Report of same committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Freedom Academy.

Report of same committee, on Resolve in favor of continuation of pension for Daniel Lineo, of Warren, in the county of Knox, late of Co. F, 81st Reg., U. S. Troops, reporting that chapter 45 of the Resolves of 1909 provides for a pension to the above named Daniel Lineo during the pleasure of the legislature, and the amount required for continuation is already provided for; the Resolve is unnecessary, and ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on petition of the Portland Union Railway Station Company for an amendment to its charter, reporting Bill entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Union Railway Station Company and to enlarge its powers under the name of the Portland Terminal Company," and asking that same be printed and recommitted to the committee.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on Bill An Act to repeal chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the collection of poll taxes, reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Frank W. Buckman, Secretary of the Commission of Pharmacy.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the town of Addison.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of aid in building road in New Canada Plantation, with statement of facts.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to regulate the transportation of fish and game beyond the limits of the State of Maine for breeding, scientific and advertising purposes.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting same on Resolve to accept the James J. H. Gregory gift for the promotion of scientific orcharding.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of John F. Holman and 72 others, to regulate fishing

in Wesserunsett stream and its tributaries, reporting a Bill entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 382 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Wesserunsett stream and tributaries, in the county of Somerset."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Fred A. Chandler.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of Frank W. Burnham.

Report of same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Charles A. Rolfe, reporting the same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, accompanying Resolves read once and Wednesday assigned for second reading, accompanying Bills read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

By Mr. CLEARWATER of Hallowell: An Act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of the bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases,

On motion of Mr. MORSE of Belfast, was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. DEERING of Portland: Petition of S. W. Bates and 63 others against the charter of the Sandy River Power and Development Company;

Also, Petition of Emory S. Bubier and 78 others, against same;

By Mr. LEBEL of Westbrook: Petition of Laura Gendron and 50 others of Biddeford to repeal chapter 151, Private and Special Laws of 1887, and to substitute in its stead an act providing for incorporation of Roman Catholic Parishes;

Also, Petition of the following persons for same:

Octave Lachance and 74 others of Brunswick;

Pierre Vermette and 33 others of South Berwick;

Ludger Tautant and 91 others of Lewiston;

Alfred Mercier and 131 others of Rumford Falls;
Alexis Forcier and 99 others of Biddeford;
Charles Duchesne and 39 others of Biddeford;
Arthur Duchesne and 33 others of Biddeford;
Raymond Dumaine and 84 others of Biddeford;
Joseph L. Tousignant and 92 others of Biddeford;
Joseph Blais and 99 others of Biddeford;
Philippe Delorme and 39 others of Biddeford;
Zoel J. Sylvester and 103 others of Biddeford;
F. J. Fournier and 65 others of Biddeford;
Arthur H. Hevey and 63 others of Biddeford;
Pierre A. Morin and 22 others of Brunswick;
Damase Boucher and 52 others of Brunswick;
Patrick Michaud and 24 others of Brunswick;
Marie Belanger and 47 others of Brunswick;
Elzebert Brillant and 53 others of Brunswick;
J. Breton and 57 others of Lisbon;
Joseph Pelletier and 94 others of Chisholm;
Etienne Vaillancourt and 92 others of Chisholm;
Areplas Cloutier and 120 others of Chisholm;
Octave Morin and 100 others of Brunswick;
Romuald Fortin and 29 others of Brunswick;
Dolor Livemois and 45 others of Brunswick;
Jules Normand and 30 others of Brunswick;
Ludger Masse and 29 others of Brunswick;
Willie H. Plante and 114 others of Auburn;
Theophile Dechands and 38 others of Auburn;
Andre Lacroix and 102 others of Rumford Falls;
Joseph Lavoie and 52 others of Lewiston;
Elias Gagnon and 50 others of Lewiston;

D. J. McCoy and five others of Rumford Falls;
Archie Auger and 72 others of Rumford Falls;
Joseph Therrien and 56 others of Rumford Falls;
Joseph A. Paquette and 53 others of Brunswick;
Xavier Durand and 30 others of Brunswick;
Eugene J. Lauzon and four others of South Berwick;
Cleophas Dube and 28 others of South Berwick;
Napoleon Lepage and 44 others of Caribou;
L. P. LaFleche and 54 others of Caribou;
Wilfrid M. Gouzie and 18 others of Westbrook;
George R. Desjardins and 39 others of Old Town;
T. H. Plante and 55 others of Auburn;
Alex. Leveille and 61 others of Orono;
John Patnaude and 16 others of North Vassalboro;
Charles B. Micher and 71 others of Biddeford;
Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. MILLER of Hartland: Petition of George H. Foster and nine others of Canaan for change in distribution of mill tax for schools;

By Mr. KNIGHT of Monroe: Petition of W. S. Parker and 33 others of Monroe, for same;

By Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Bluehill: Petition of Melvin L. Wilbur and 12 others of Lamoine, for same;

By Mr. AMES of Norridgewock: Petition of W. W. Moore and 11 others of Starks, for same;

By Mr. MORSE of Waterford: Petition of L. E. McIntyre and 13 others of Waterford, for same;

By Mr. HASTINGS of Auburn: Petition of H. S. Ford and eight others of Danville, for same;

By Mr. GREENWOOD of Farmington: Petition of Herman Corbett and 20 others of Farmington, for same;

By Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset: Petition of L. L. Cromwell and ten others of Wiscasset, for same;

By Mr. GREENWOOD of Farmington: Petition of Lee Daggett and 11 others of Strong, for same;

By Mr. GREENWOOD of Farmington: Petition of E. H. Smith and ten others of New Sharon, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. PORTER of Mapleton: An Act to provide for the further analysis of commercial fertilizers,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to amend sections 24 and 31 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to qualifications necessary to practicing law.

Mr. BOGUE from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to repeal chapter 497 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to political caucuses in the city of Bangor.

Mr. GOODWIN from York County Delegation reported same on Bill An Act to amend the last paragraph of section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, in relation to terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in York county.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting same on Bill An Act creating a single board form of representative government for cities and towns in the State of Maine.

(Signed) L. M. Staples,
Jos. Williamson,
George B. Goodwin,
Herbert W. Trafton,
Josiah Chase,
F. Bogue.

Minority report of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same Bill.

(Signed) Ira G. Hersey,
E. F. Gowell,
Howard Davies,
Albert J. Stearns.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, the reports were tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. PETERS from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act relative to annual and other reports of city and town officials.

Mr. WHEELER from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to facilitate the correct recording of conveyances of real estate.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of same Committee, on Bill An Act relating to mal-practice insurance, reporting "ought not to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Dunn,
Pelletier,
Wilson,
Wheeler,
Peters,
Farrington,
Dodge.

Minority report of same Committee, on same Bill, reporting "ought to pass."

(Signed) Pattangall.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the majority report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. OTIS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill An Act to prohibit bait casting, so called, for black bass in Lake Cobbosseecontee, in Kennebec county.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into the lakes; ponds and streams of the State of Maine.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Cobbosseecontee, so called, and Lake Maranocook, so called, in Kennebec county, also petitions of D. L. Diplock, H. D. Pinkham, E. E. LeClair and others, asking that Cobbosseecontee Lake be open to ice fishing one day in each week.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act in favor of the Brewer Lake Protective Association; also petition of K. W. French and 99 others for the repeal of act prohibiting ice fishing in Brewer pond.

Mr. ROSS from the Committee on Temperance reported same on Bill An Act to carry into effect article 26 of the Constitution of Maine.

Mr. PELLETIER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill An Act relating to Caribou Municipal Court, reported that the same be referred to the Aroostook Delegation.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petitions of John C. Taylor, P. H. Williams and others, asking that East, North, Great, Long, Snow, McGraw, and Ellis ponds be opened to ice fishing one day in each week; also remonstrances of Fred C. Hartford, B. F. Charles, W. T. Haines, E. W. Towle and others against fishing through the ice in Belgrade system of lakes, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Petition of John A. Buckley and 124 others for an open time for ice fishing on Snow pond, so called, one of the chain of Belgrade lakes, in Kennebec county; also remonstrance of James Tebbetts and 59 others against ice fishing in Snow pond, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. MALLET from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the State Board of Health.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital.

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Claims reported same on Resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron.

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 chapter 359 of the Special Laws of 1909, relating to the maintenance of a dam across Big Machias Stream, in the town of Ashland.

Mr. GOODWIN from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Scarboro and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company.

Mr. CHASE from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend the charter of the city of Waterville.

Mr. TRAFTON from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section two of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentence for maintaining a nuisance.

Mr. HERSEY from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to incorporate the Norridgewock Water Company.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to incorporate the Sangerville Village Corporation.

Mr. TRAFTON from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to incorporate the Franklin Water Company.

Mr. CHASE from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield Water Company.

Mr. BOGUE from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to ratify the change of name of the Brunswick Power Company.

Mr. PETERS from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill An Act to incorporate the David Improvement Company.

Mr. WHEELER from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act relating to the solemnization of marriages.

Mr. WILSON from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to repeal chapter 137 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 relating to the charter of the city of Auburn and the creation of the Board of Public Works.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Agriculture reported same on Bill An Act to amend sections 11 and 13 of chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the licensing of dogs.

Mr. WILLIAMSON from the Committee on the Judiciary, on Bill An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from the old cemetery in the Plantation of Elliottsville, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. GOODWIN from same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend chapter 625 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Board of Police of the city of Biddeford, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act relating to the Vassalboro, Windsor and China Light and Power Company, reported the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. PETERS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill An Act granting a new charter to the Farmington Village Corporation, reported that the same ought to pass in a new draft accompanying.

Mr. WHEELER from same Committee, on Bill An Act in relation to the Rumford Falls Municipal Court, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. DUNN from same Committee, on Bill An Act in relation to employment agencies, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on Bill An Act relating to the protection of smelts along the coast of

Maine, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act relating to the protection of smelts along the coast of Maine from Casco Bay to Penobscot Bay," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. MACE from the Committee on Claims reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Free High School precinct in the town of Dumont known as North Dumont precinct, District No. 1.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Frank W. Colby.

Mr. McCREADY from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the counties of Kennebec and Somerset.

Mr. CLEARWATER from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Albion.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Resolve for the appointment of delegates to the conferences of the International Tax Association.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Agriculture, on Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases, reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases, for the year 1912," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Agriculture, on Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases, reported the same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills and Resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. MACE from the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of John A. McDonald, reported that same be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians (House Document No. 271);

Resolve in favor of Fort William Henry, in the town of Bristol (House Document No. 330);

Resolve relating to an equestrian statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard (House Document No. 331);

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland (House Document No. 337);

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital of Lewiston (House Document No. 338);

Resolve in favor of the Holy Innocents Home for Infants in the city of Portland (House Document No. 339);

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum of Portland (House Document No. 340);

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary (House Document No. 341);

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital (House Document No. 342);

Resolve in favor of Maine Institution for the Blind (House Document No. 343);

Resolve in favor of Roy Morrison (House Document No. 344);

Resolve constituting the State Treasurer the trustee of the Isaac Sanford legacy for the deaf, dumb and blind, and providing for the expenditure of the interest thereon (House Document No. 345);

Were read once and Wednesday assigned for second reading.

Bill An Act relating to the payment of damages to growing crops by deer (House Document No. 328) ;

Bill An Act giving the Rumford Falls Village Corporation additional powers to raise money (House Document No. 332) ;

Bill An Act to authorize the mayor of the city of Portland to appoint Commissioners of Cemeteries and Public Grounds (House Document No. 333) ;

Bill An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Insurance Company (House Document No. 334) ;

Bill An Act relating to the Board of Overseers of the Poor of the city of Portland (House Document No. 335) ;

Bill An Act in relation to the appointment of guardians by consent (House Document No. 336) ;

Bill An Act relating to the assessment of taxes in organized plantations included in the Maine Forestry District (House Document No. 346) ;

Were read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Bill An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 361 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in the Fenderson brook and its tributaries, in the town of Parsonsfield (House Document No. 312) ;

Bill An Act to regulate fishing in Whetstone pond, so called, situated in the town of Kingsbury and in the town of Blanchard, in the county of Piscataquis (House Document No. 313) ;

Bill An Act to regulate fishing in Hall pond, in the town of Paris, county of Oxford (House Document No. 314) ;

Bill An Act to amend chapter 160 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Spear stream and its tributaries, in the town of Peru, in the county of Oxford (House Document No. 318) ;

Bill An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Big Concord pond, in the town of Woodstock, in the county of Oxford, and to repeal chapter 347 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 (House Document No. 319) ;

Bill An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into the South Branch of the Piscataquis river, in the town of Kingsbury, and in the tributaries to said South Branch of Piscataquis river in said town of Kingsbury, and in Thorn Brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the towns of Abbot, Kingsbury and Blanchard, in the county of Piscataquis (House Document No. 320);

Bill An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Duck Puddle pond, so called, Pemaquid pond, so called, Biscay pond, so called, and Boyds pond, so called, all in the county of Lincoln (House Document No. 321);

Bill An Act to repeal chapter 398 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Royals river (House Document No. 322);

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the taking of white perch (House Document No. 323);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to ice fishing in Eagle Lake, in the town of Eden, county of Hancock (House Document No. 324);

Bill An Act to prohibit the catching or taking of eels in Saint Georges river, in Warren, in the county of Knox, in any other way or manner than by hook and line or with spears (House Document No. 326);

Bill An Act to repeal chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Webbs river and its tributaries, in the town of Carthage, in the county of Franklin (House Document No. 327);

Bill An Act relative to the Bangor and Brewer Bridge (House Document No. 329);

Bill An Act to remove the Northern District Registry of Deeds from Madawaska to Van Buren, in the county of Aroostook, and to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Aroostook county to erect and construct a building for said Registry of Deeds at said Van Buren (House Document No. 269);

Bill An Act authorizing the merger of the Somerset Railway Company, Washington County Railway Company and Sebastcook & Mooshead Railroad Company with the Maine Central Railroad Company (Senate Document No. 123) ;

Were reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Bills read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of acceptance of gifts from Ex-Governor Frederick Robie ;

An Act requiring proprietors, managers and persons having charge of establishments or places where women and girls are employed to permit the use of chairs, stools or other contrivances for the seating of such employees for rest, when not actively engaged in duties inconsistent with such requirement, and providing penalties for the violation thereof ;

An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to salary of Judge of Municipal Court of Caribou ;

An Act additional to chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled "An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation," as amended by chapter 451 of the Private and Special Laws of 1851, chapter 314 of the Private and Special Laws of 1870, chapter 185 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, chapter 309 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, chapter 214 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to a public sewer for said corporation ;

An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Water Company ;

An Act relating to the merger of the Portland Trust Company into the Fidelity Trust Company ;

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 ;

An Act to incorporate the Cold Stream Dam and Improvement Company ;

An Act to amend section 91 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the liability of towns in not maintaining guide-posts at crossings of ways;

An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of witnesses;

An Act to amend section ten of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment and fees of Masters in Chancery;

An Act to amend section one of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to order of notice by the Supreme Judicial Court;

An Act to repeal chapter 404 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the reconstruction of Portland bridge;

An Act to amend chapter 219 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the appointment of a Recorder of the Eastport Municipal Court;

An Act to amend section 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to the appropriation for the schooling in unorganized townships;

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

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 7, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Came from the Senate read and passed, and by the House was read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Dennysville,

Came from the Senate, received under suspension of rules, and was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport,

Ordered, That, whereas the proper development of the her-ring fishery and the manufactured products thereof in this

State are of great importance to our people, and whereas there is great need of making a careful and impartial investigation into the laws relating to this subject; therefore be it

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a commission composed of five members, to be appointed by the governor, whose duty it shall be to consider this subject in all its branches, to order public hearings in different localities along the coast of this State and make a report to the next legislature with such recommendations as seem to said commission wise and expedient, said report to be filed with the governor and council not later than December first, 1912.

Said commissioners shall receive each five dollars per day for every day upon which public hearings are given and actual travelling expenses to be paid from the State treasury.

The number of public hearings to be given shall not exceed twenty-five, unless the governor and council, upon petition of said commission, shall increase that number.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven, the order was tabled for printing.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the rules were suspended to allow him to introduce a Resolve out of order, and he introduced the following:

Resolve in favor of the towns of Solon and Embden, in Somerset county.

The Resolve was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor,

Bill An Act to amend chapters eight and nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the State and Local Assessors (House Document No. 306),

Which was tabled in the House March 1 pending first reading,

Was taken from the table read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. PELLETIER of Van Buren, the rules were suspended to allow him to introduce a Bill, and he introduced the following:

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Bridge Company.

The Bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BISBEE of Rumford, the rules were suspended to allow him to introduce two Bills out of order, and he introduced the following:

An Act to incorporate the Rumford Water District;

An Act in relation to the Rumford Falls Village Corporation and to establish a municipal water system for said corporation;

On further motion of same gentleman these Bills were tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias,

Bill An Act to regulate the number, also the number of pounds, of landlocked salmon, trout, togue and white perch which can be taken or had in possession in any one day by one person (Senate Document No. 131),

Which was tabled in the House March 2 pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table, report accepted, Bill read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. BEARCE of Eddington,

Bill An Act to regulate ice fishing in Fitts pond, sometimes called Little Fitts pond, in the town of Clifton, in the county of Penobscot (House Document No. 325),

Which was tabled in the House March 2 pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BEARCE offered House Amendment "A," which the House adopted. The Bill was then read the second time as amended.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill An Act relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians (House Document No. 262),

Which was tabled in the House February 24 pending first reading,

Was taken from the table and recommitted to Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill An Act to amend an act for the equalization of school privileges (House Document No. 348),

Which was tabled in the House March 1 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Bill An Act to grant additional powers to the Lubec Sardine Company (House Document No. 145),

Which was tabled in the House February 24 pending acceptance of amendment in concurrence,

Was taken from the table and Senate Amendment "A" accepted in concurrence and the Bill sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill An Act to amend chapter 318 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the hunting of deer in the town of Searsmont, in the county of Waldo (House Document No. 107),

Which was tabled in the House February 15 until Senate should concur with House amendment "A" to House Document No. 151,

Was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH of Saco,

Bill An Act to amend section 134, chapter 49, of the Revised Statutes of Maine (House Document No. 347),

Which was tabled in the House March 1 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. HEDMAN of New Sweden,

Adjourned,

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, March 7, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland: An Act to change the name of Goose pond, in Cumberland county.

Also, Petition in favor of changing the name of Goose pond, in Cumberland county;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section 23, subdivision sixth, clause "d," of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section six of chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to investments legal for savings banks,

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and by the House was recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting same on Bill An Act to prohibit the use of automatic and repeating shot guns in hunting birds,

Was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the County Commissioners of Franklin county for the repair and permanent-improvement of the highway in Washington and Perkins Plantation, in Franklin county;

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the County Commissioners of Franklin county for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation, in Franklin county;

Report of same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the County Commissioners of Franklin county for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Jerusalem and Crocker Townships, in Franklin county, reporting the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of the County Commissioners of Franklin county for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Jerusalem and Crocker Townships, in Franklin county," and that it ought to pass;

Were accepted in concurrence, accompanying Resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Majority report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on Bill An Act for the better protection of the herring fishery, reporting same in a new draft under the title of "An Act for the better protection of the herring fishery," and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Mayo,
Chandler,
Small,
Pendleton,
Harmon,
Johnson.

Minority report of same Committee on same Bill, reporting "ought not to pass."

(Signed) C. E. Boman.

These two reports came from the Senate, majority report accepted, and subsequently accompanying Bill recommitted to Committee on Shore Fisheries. In the House, majority report accepted in concurrence, accompanying bill read once in non-concurrence with Senate action, and Bill tabled on motion of Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport pending second reading.

By Mr. BOGUE of East Machias: An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, relating to affidavit of notice of appointment of executors and administrators; also amending section 14 of chapter 89, Revised Statutes;

Also, An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 195 of the Public Laws of

1909, relating to fees of witnesses before referees, auditors and commissioners specially appointed to take testimony;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DUTTON of China: An Act to amend chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relative to the property of public municipal corporations situated outside their corporate limits,

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of China, was tabled.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: An Act concerning corrupt practices at caucuses, elections and primaries;

By Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth: An Act to prohibit foreign corporations from engaging in the business of generating electricity by water power within the State of Maine;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LeBEL of Westbrook: Petition of Pierre Theriault and others of Westbrook to repeal chapter 151, Private and Special Laws of 1887, and to substitute in its stead an act providing for incorporation of Roman Catholic parishes;

By Mr. CRONIN of Lewiston: Petition of H. L. Furbush of Lewiston for amendment of law relating to registration of dentists;

By Mr. SCATES of Westbrook: Petition of Ralph M. Whitney of Westbrook, for same;

By Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta: Petition of Charles Bryant of Augusta, for same;

By Mr. DEERING of Portland: Petition of George E. Dow and Charles T. Stevens of Portland, for same;

By Mr. WALDRON of Portland: Petition of Arthur B. Leighton of Portland, for same;

Also, Petition of W. E. Hilborn of Portland, for same;

By Mr. KELLEHER of Portland: Petition of Frank A. Hayden of Portland, for same;

Also, Petition of Walter S. Coleman of Portland, for same;

By Mr. MURPHY of Portland: Petition of Darius S. Roberts of Portland, for same;

Also, Petition of Thomas E. Kirby of Chicopee, Mass., for same;

Also, Petition of S. B. Hilborn of Portland, for same;

By Mr. JORDAN of Portland: Petition of C. P. Brown of Portland, for same;

Also, Petition of Fred B. Wheaton of Portland, for same;

Also, Petition of William H. Spear of Portland, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. WEYMOUTH of Saco: An Act relating to banking institutions and trust companies,

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. BROWN of Bethel: Petition of L. M. Blanchard and 31 others in regard to marking traps and buying furs,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. HARMON of Stonington: Remonstrance of N. R. Eaton of Deer Isle and 18 others, against a lobster license law,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. CHASE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act proposing an amendment of the Constitution providing for the election of the Secretary of State, Treasurer and Attorney General by the qualified electors.

Mr. GOODWIN from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to incorporate the Sangerville Water Supply Company.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. TRAFTON from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act relating to the use of seals and relegating an ancient and once useful custom to innocuous desuetude.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, the report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. LAWRY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Bill An Act to repeal chapter 340 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 relative to closing the Pond road in Readfield to automobiles.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the towns of Enfield and Howland.

Mr. MACE from the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of the county of Somerset, reported that the same ought not to pass, as this Resolve is included in Resolve in favor of Kennebec and Somerset counties, which was reported "ought to pass."

Mr. BEARCE from the Penobscot County Delegation, reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to abolish the Dexter Municipal Court.

Mr. LAWRY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Bill An Act to free the Patterson toll bridge, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Resolve to appropriate a sum of money to assist in freeing the Patterson toll bridge, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

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 chapter 374 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909.

Mr. TRAFTON from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to authorize the town of York to lease certain lands within said town.

Mr. BOGUE from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Power Company.

Mr. TRAFTON from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Bar Harbor Municipal Court of the town of Eden.

Mr. DAVIES from same Committee reported same on Bill

An Act to change the name of the Baptist Religious Society of North Yarmouth and Freeport to the Baptist Religious Society of Yarmouth.

Mr. STAPLES from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf in tide waters in Casco Bay in the town of Cumberland.

Mr. GOODWIN from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to incorporate the Monson Water Company.

Mr. BOGUE from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to further amend chapter four of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to extend chapter 263, Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to Barrows Falls Light and Power Company.

Mr. WILLIAMSON from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company.

Mr. CHASE from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 359 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903.

Mr. DAVIES from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water District.

Mr. HERSEY from same Committee, on Bill An Act to provide for two separate terms of court at Caribou, Aroostook county, reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An Act to amend chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 28 and 175 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to terms of Supreme Judicial Court in Aroostook county," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. BISBEE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund for the year nineteen hundred and eleven, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. KELLEHER from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital (for maintenance of said institution), reported the same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. STETSON from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend the charter of the Spencer Dam Company.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend the charter of the Kibbie Dam Company.

Mr. LAWRY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Bill An Act authorizing Kingsbury Plantation to maintain its ways and bridges.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Piscataqua River.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Machiasport and East Machias bridge, with statement of facts.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of a road in Elliottsville Plantation, reported the same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HARMON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the waters of Winter Harbor, in the county of Hancock.

Mr. MACE from the Committee on Claims reported same on Resolve in favor of Holden Brothers.

Mr. KELLEY from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Sullivan Newton.

Same gentleman from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore.

Mr. CLEARWATER from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of St. George.

Mr. MACE from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Waltham.

Mr. McCREADY from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy.

Mr. KELLEY from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Frank Savage.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Norway.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills and Resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. TUCKER from the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded reported same on Resolve naming the principal building at the School for Feeble-Minded.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset, the rules were suspended, the Resolve was read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CONNERS of Bangor moved suspension of the rules to allow him to introduce a Bill out of order, and he introduced the following:

Bill An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Boom Company.

The Bill was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the orders of the day were taken up out of order.

On motion of Mr. HOGAN of Portland, the majority and minority reports on Resolve in favor of Reciprocity with Canada were taken from the table. Mr. HOGAN moved acceptance of the minority report.

Discussion ensued.

The question being on the acceptance of the minority report, "ought to pass in new draft accompanying," Mr. HOGAN called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the minority report was accepted by a vote of 59 to 46.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Columbia F'ls, Ames,	Bearce,
Allen, Jonesboro, Andrews,	Bogue,

Chase,	Heffron,	Perkins, M'ch'ic F'ls,
Clark,	Hodgkins,	Phillips,
Copeland,	Hogan,	Plummer,
Couture,	Jordan,	Putnam,
Cowan,	Kelley,	Scates,
Cronin,	Kelleher,	Skehan,
Deering, Portland,	Lawry,	Small,
Descoteaux,	LeBel,	Snow, Active I.,
Dresser,	Libby,	Snow, Alvah,
Dunn,	Manter,	Stetson,
Farnham,	McCurdy,	Trimble,
Files,	Mower,	Tucker,
Frank,	Murphy,	Waldron,
Gamache,	Noyes,	Weymouth,
Goodwin,	Pattangall,	Wilkins,
Harmon,	Patten,	Williamson,
Hartwell,	Pelletier,	Woodside—59.
Hastings,	Perkins, Kennebunk,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Austin,	Kennard,	Porter, Pembroke,
Benn,	Kingsbury,	Powers,
Boman,	Knight,	Robinson, Lagrange,
Burkett,	Lambert,	Robinson, Peru,
Campbell,	Macomber,	Sawyer,
Colby,	Mallet,	Shea,
Connors,	McAllister,	Smith,
Davis,	McCann,	Snow, Bucksport,
Doyle,	Mitchell,	Stinson,
Drummond,	Morse, Belfast,	Strickland,
Dufour,	Packard,	Thompson, P. Isle,
Dutton,	Peters,	Thompson, Sk'gan,
Hedman,	Pinkham,	Trask,
Hersey,	Pollard,	Turner,
Hodgman,	Porter, Mapleton,	Whitney,
		Wilcox—46.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Anderson,	Bisbee,	Brown,
Averill,	Bowker,	Puzzell,
Berry,	Briggs,	Clearwater,

Cyr,	Mace,	Pike,
Davies,	Marriner,	Quimby,
Deering, Waldoboro,	McBride,	Ross,
Dow,	McCready,	Russell,
Emerson,	Merrifield,	Sleeper,
Emery,	Merrill,	Soule,
Fenderson,	Miller,	Trafton,
Greenwood,	Monroe,	Trim,
Gross,	Morse, Waterford,	Weston,
Johnson,	Newcomb,	Wheeler,
Littlefield, Bluehill,	Otis,	Wilson—44.
Littlefield, Wells,	Percy,	

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, a recess was taken till 7.30 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Resolve in favor of the town of Danforth (House Document No. 349);

Resolve in favor of Frank H. Sterling (House Document No. 350);

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf (House Document No. 351);

Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township (House Document No. 352);

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Association for the relief and control of tuberculosis (House Document No. 353);

Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital (House Document No. 354);

Resolve in favor of the York Hospital (House Document No. 355);

Resolve in favor of the Maine Children's Home Society, of Augusta (House Document No. 356);

Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine (House Document No. 357);

Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital (House Document No. 358);

Resolve, making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purpose of taxation (House Document No. 360);

Resolve in favor of repairing the road known as the Lake road, in Township C and C Surplus, in Oxford county, with statement of facts (House Document No. 361);

Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum, located at Lewiston (House Document No. 364);

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum (House Document No. 365);

Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Temporary Home for Children (House Document No. 366);

Resolve in aid of Trull Hospital Aid Association (House Document No. 367);

Resolve in favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf (House Document No. 368);

Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association of Bangor (House Document No. 374);

Resolve providing for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission (House Document No. 375);

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain public lots in Cary Plantation in Aroostook county (House Document No. 376);

Resolve in favor of the Maine Seed Improvement Association (House Document No. 377);

Resolve in favor of Bangor Children's Home (House Document No. 378);

Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford (House Document No. 379);

Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital, located at Bar Harbor, Maine (House Document No. 380);

Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association (House Document No. 381);

Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock (House Document No. 383);

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association (House Document No. 384);

Resolve in favor of the Augusta General Hospital (House Document No. 385);

Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital (House Document No. 388);

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital (House Document No. 394);

Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Portland (House Document No. 396);

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine, located at Belfast (House Document No. 397);

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott (House Document No. 402);

Resolve in favor of the free high school precinct in the town of Dixmont known as North Dixmont precinct, district number one (House Document No. 414);

Resolve in favor of the counties of Kennebec and Somerset (House Document No. 415);

Resolve in favor of the town of Albion (House Document No. 416);

Resolve for the appointment of delegates to the conferences of the International Tax Association (House Document No. 417);

Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases for the year 1912 (House Document No. 418);

Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of

trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases (House Document No. 419);

Resolve in favor of John A. McDonald (House Document No. 420);

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill An Act in addition to chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on lands (House Document No. 359);

Bill An Act to prohibit the removing of waste or packing from the journal box or boxes of locomotives and railroad cars (House Document No. 362);

Bill An Act regulating the use of rights and locations in public streets (House Document No. 363);

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Bill An Act to amend chapter 359 of the Special Laws of 1909, relating to maintenance of a dam across Big Machias Stream, in the town of Ashland (House Document No. 421);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Scarboro and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company (House Document No. 422);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield Water Company (House Document No. 424);

Bill An Act to ratify the change of name of Brunswick Power Company (House Document No. 425);

Bill An Act relating to the solemnization of marriages (House Document No. 427);

Bill An Act to repeal chapter 137 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of the city of Auburn, and the creation of the Board of Public Works (House Document No. 428);

Bill An Act to amend sections 11 and 13 of chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to licensing of dogs (House Document No. 429);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Franklin Water Company (House Document No. 430);

Bill An Act in relation to employment agencies (House Document No. 431);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Norridgewock Water Company (House Document No. 432);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Sangerville Village Corporation (House Document No. 433);

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to annual examinations of savings banks and trust companies and verification of savings deposits (House Document No. 395),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford, recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill An Act in relation to the Belfast and Liberty Electric Railroad Company (House Document No. 400),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, was tabled pending third reading.

Bill An Act to amend section two of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to sentence for maintaining a nuisance (House Document No. 423),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, was tabled pending second reading.

Bill An Act to incorporate the David Improvement Company (House Document No. 426),

On motion of Mr. KELLEHER of Portland, was tabled pending first reading.

Bill An Act to repeal chapter 382 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Wesserunsett stream and tributaries, in the county of Somerset (Senate Document No. 129) ;

Bill An Act to regulate the transportation of fish and game beyond the limits of the State of Maine for breeding, scientific and advertising purposes (Senate Document No. 130) ;

Bill An Act to amend chapters eight and nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the State and local assessors (House Document No. 306) ;

Bill An Act to regulate ice fishing in Fitts pond, sometimes called Little Fitts pond, in the town of Clifton, in the county of Penobscot (House Document No. 325) ;

Bill An Act giving the Rumford Falls Village Corporation additional powers to raise money (House Document No. 332) ;

Bill An Act to authorize the mayor of the city of Portland to appoint commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds (House Document No. 333) ;

Bill An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Insurance Company (House Document No. 334) ;

Bill An Act relating to the Board of Overseers of the Poor of the city of Portland (House Document No. 335) ;

Bill An Act in relation to the appointment of guardians by consent (House Document No. 336) ;

Bill An Act relating to the assessment of taxes in organized plantations included in the Maine Forestry District (House Document No. 346) ;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Bills read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act relating to the payment of damage to growing crops by deer (House Document No. 328),

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, was tabled pending third reading.

Bill An Act to regulate the number, also the number of pounds, of landlocked salmon, trout, togue and white perch which can be taken or had in possession in any one day by one person (Senate Document No. 131),

Was reconsidered the vote by which this Bill had received two readings, and Bill recommitted in concurrence to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the rules were suspended to allow him to introduce a Bill out of order, and he introduced the following:

Bill An Act relating to the packing of sardines.

On further motion of Mr. PATTANGALL, the Bill was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

An Act to amend section six of chapter 345 of the Special Laws of 1909, relating to the creation of a board of trustees for the Sullivan-Franklin bridge, across the "Narrows," so called;

An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 200 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine of the year 1899, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water District."

An Act to incorporate L'Association d'Épargnes de Waterville;

An Act to extend the charter of the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company;

An Act to incorporate the Monmouth Electric Company;

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Hancock and Sullivan Bridge Company;

An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries to Jim Pond and in Jim Brook, in township number one, range five, W. B. K. P., or Jim Pond township, so called, in county of Franklin;

An Act to prohibit throwing of sawdust or other mill waste into the outlet of Worthley pond, in the town of Peru, in the county of Oxford;

An Act to authorize the town of York to construct a way across tidewater of Barrell's Mill Pond, so called, in York Harbor;

An Act to amend section two of chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1905;

An Act to extend the charter of the Parlin Stream Dam and Improvement Company;

An Act to authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to take water from Brewer Pond and its tributaries;

An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent and Clairs Toll Bridge Company;

An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public school attendance;

An Act to amend section 96 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to agents of schools in unorganized townships;

An Act relating to equity procedure;

An Act relating to holidays;

An Act to provide a charter for the city of Gardiner;

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.

Resolve for the introduction of the Hungarian partridge in the State of Maine,

Which had been finally passed by the House and Senate, was recalled by the Senate from the Executive Department, the votes reconsidered by which it was finally passed and passed to be engrossed in the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent to the House for concurrence.

The House reconsidered the votes by which the Resolve was finally passed and passed to be engrossed, and recommitted the Resolve in concurrence to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset,
Resolve in favor of the town of Roque Bluffs,
Which was tabled in the House February 27 pending acceptance of report,
Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton,
Bill An Act to amend and unify the laws regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides (House Document No. 263),

Which was tabled in the House March 2 for the printing of an amendment,
Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford,
Bill An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to annual examinations of savings banks and trust companies and verification of savings deposits (Senate Document No. 65),

Which was tabled in the House March 2 pending acceptance of report, for printing in new draft,
Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion of Mr. DUNN of Brewer,
Was reconsidered the vote accepting report on Bill An Act relating to ice fishing in Brewer Pond, and on further motion of the same gentleman the Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, the rules were suspended to allow him to introduce a petition out of order, and he introduced the following:

Petition of F. S. Schofield and others for a change in the open season for fishing on Swift river and its tributaries.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. BOWKER of Phippsburg,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, March 8, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clifford of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. LEACH of Hancock: Petition of Charles E. McClusky and 68 others of Castine, to abolish the office of recorder of Western Hancock Municipal Court,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook: Petition of A. J. Fulton and 37 others of Blaine for distribution of State school funds on the basis of average attendance in school;

Also, Petitions of the following persons for same:

F. W. Burrill and 43 others of Island Falls;

A. G. Chambers and seven others of Haynesville;

G. M. Park and 72 others of Presque Isle;

T. F. Landers and 36 others of Hurricane Isle;

William C. McCue and 47 others of Cornish;

Willard Weston and 11 others of Hodgdon;

William B. Longley and 30 others of Norridgewock;

R. G. Leonard and 17 others of Passadumkeag;

D. W. Berry and 15 others of Carthage;

H. S. Russ and 59 others of Mt. Vernon;

William Worster and three others of Blanchard;

Charles E. Ball and 20 others of Bingham, Concord and Moscow;

H. R. Haynes and 23 others of Winn;

Insley A. Bean and 24 others of Richmond;

E. C. Donworth and 52 others of Machias;

Ernest F. Clason and 12 others of Paris;

W. H. Snow and 32 others of Milo;

E. L. Pennell and 23 others of Kingfield;

E. L. Perkins and 41 others of Madison;

J. A. Arnold and 29 others of Peru;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. OSBORN of Somerset: An Act to amend section 42 of chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1907, and as further amended by chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to taxation of express companies,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

Report of Committee on Interior Waters, on Bill An Act to incorporate the Carleton Stream Dam Company, reporting same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to incorporate the Carleton Stream Dam Company," and that it ought to pass,

Which report was accepted in the House February 20, accompanying Bill ordered printed under joint rules and subsequently read three times and passed to be engrossed,

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "B."

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Guilford, the Bill was tabled pending acceptance of amendments in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section ten, chapter three, Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the Maine Library Commission,

Was accepted in concurrence, accompanying Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill An Act relating to lumbering operations,

Came from the Senate, accompanying Bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, the House non-concurred with the Senate, and on further motion of the same gentleman, calling for a committee of conference, the Speaker appointed the following members of such committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Peters of Ellsworth, Pattangall of Waterville, Mace of Great Pond.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on Bill An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District, reporting the same in a new draft, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on Bill An Act to amend chapter four of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the erection of wharves and fish weirs, reporting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend chapter four of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the erection of wharves and fish weirs," and that it ought to pass.

On motion of Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport, the Bill was tabled pending acceptance of report, and assigned for consideration the present day.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the Sixth Biennial Report of the State Survey Commission,

Was read and placed on file in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting Reports of the Trustees, Resident Officers and Visiting Com-

mittee of the Maine Insane Hospital and Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for the year ending November 30, 1910,

Was read and placed on file in concurrence.

By Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor: An Act to amend section eight of chapter 62 of Revised Statutes, relating to divorce,

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. COLBY of Bingham: An Act to amend section six of chapter 128, relating to malicious mischief and trespass on property,

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

Also, An Act to amend section seven of chapter 52, as amended by chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to fraudulent evasion of payment of fares on steam railroads, street railroads, steamboats and ferries,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CLEARWATER of Hallowell: An Act relative to change of location of main office of Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

By Mr. HOGAN of Portland: Petition of W. R. Evans of Portland for amendment of law relating to registration of dentists;

By Mr. MURPHY of Portland: Petition of James H. Spear of Portland for same;

By Mr. POWERS of Caribou: Petition of Charles H. Tuell of Caribou for same;

By Mr. CONNERS of Bangor: Petition of Clinton E. Sawyer of Bangor for same;

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Laws of 1905 as amended by chapter 43 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act for the protection of children;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. DEERING of Portland: Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate investments for savings banks,

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Whereas, the probate courts in the various counties of the State have not adopted a uniform construction of chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1909, with reference to the amount of exemptions in assessing the inheritance tax, and

Whereas, the rule of computation of exemptions allowed widows and others has been thereby different in different counties,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Judiciary examine into such allowances with a view to equalizing the same, and if they deem it expedient, report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. SKEHAN from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act authorizing Booth Brothers and Hurricane Isle Granite Company to construct and maintain a railroad crossing or crossings in the town of St. George.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act amending chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway Company.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relative to locations for street railroads.

Mr. SKEHAN from Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on Bill An Act to amend sections two, seven and 13 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section 13 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of John Holden and Company, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of John Holden and Company," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of H. P. McKenney, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of H. P. McKenney," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HODGKINS from the Lincoln County Delegation, on Resolve in favor of the erection of a suitable monument to Commodore Samuel Tucker, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills and Resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. STRICKLAND from the Committee on Military Affairs, on Resolve in favor of Edward Fahey, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. NOYES from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Rose J. Bubier, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Reciprocity with Canada (House Document No. 369),

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill An Act to amend the charter of the city of Waterville (House Document No. 434),

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the publication of the documentary history of Maine (Senate Document No. 105),

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, was indefinitely postponed.

Resolve concerning the preservation of the archives of the State of Maine (Senate Document No. 106),

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, was indefinitely postponed.

Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge (House Document No. 238),

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, was tabled pending receipt of a statement of facts in regard to the same.

Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips (House Document No. 241),

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, was tabled pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of Stockholm Plantation, with statement of facts (Senate Document No. 101),

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, was tabled pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of the town of Castine (Senate Document No. 102),

Came before the House for second reading.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved the indefinite postponement of the Resolve.

Discussion ensued.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the Resolve, a division of the House was had, and the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed by a vote of 65 to 61.

Resolve in favor of repairing a highway in the town of Moscow and the plantations of Caratunk and The Forks (Senate Document No. 120),

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Columbia Falls, was tabled pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Company and repealing Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association (House Document No. 267),

Came up for second reading.

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth moved indefinite postponement of the Resolve, and on division of the House the motion prevailed by a vote of 70 to 47.

Resolve in favor of providing plans for school buildings (House Document No. 276),

Came up for second reading.

Mr. BOGUE of East Machias moved indefinite postponement of the Resolve. A viva voce vote being doubted, a division of the House was had, and the vote stood 55 in favor of indefinite postponement of the Resolve and 55 against the same. The Speaker broke the tie by voting in the affirmative, the Resolve being thus indefinitely postponed.

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips moved to take up Bills in the Third Reading, but on a division of the House the motion was lost.

Resolve in favor of State aid for the support of the Eastport bridge (House Document No. 287),

Came up for second reading.

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth moved the indefinite postponement of the Resolve, and the motion prevailed.

Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner and town of Randolph (House Document No. 288),

Came up for second reading.

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth moved the indefinite postponement of the Resolve.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved to lay upon the table Mr. PETERS' motion for indefinite postponement, and on a division of the House Mr. PATTANGALL'S motion prevailed by a vote of 66 to 50.

Mr. PATTANGALL then moved to lay the Resolve on the table pending second reading, and the motion prevailed.

Resolve in favor of raising and repairing bridge over Garland's Brook, in town of Mariaville (House Document No. 289),

Came up for second reading.

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth moved the indefinite postponement of the Resolve.

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon moved to lay upon the table Mr. PETERS' motion for indefinite postponement, and on a division of the House Mr. PLUMMER'S motion prevailed by a vote of 58 to 51.

Mr. PLUMMER then moved to lay the Resolve on the table pending second reading, and the motion prevailed.

Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport (House Document No. 290),

Which came up for second reading, was tabled on motion of Mr. PACKARD of Rockport.

Resolve in favor of the town of Wiscasset (House Document No. 237),

Was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook, the House proceeded to take up Bills in the Third Reading.

Bill An Act regulating the use of rights and locations in public streets (House Document No. 363),

Which came before the House for third reading, on motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, was tabled pending that reading.

Bill An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the compensation of selectmen (House Document No. 373),

Which came before the House for third reading, on motion of Mr. CHASE of York, was tabled pending that reading.

Bill An Act to amend chapter 625 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893 (House Document No. 409),

Which came before the House for third reading, on motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford, was tabled pending that reading.

Bill An Act relating to the protection of smelts along the coast of Maine from Casco Bay to Penobscot Bay (House Document No. 413),

Which came before the House for third reading, on motion of Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay, was tabled pending that reading.

Bill An Act relating to the solemnization of marriages (House Document No. 427),

Which came before the House for third reading, on motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias, was tabled pending that reading, and assigned for tomorrow.

Bill An Act in relation to employment agencies (House Document No. 431),

Which came before the House for third reading, on motion of Mr. BEARCE of Eddington, was tabled pending that reading.

Bill An Act to incorporate the Norridgewock Water Company (House Document No. 432),

Came before the House for third reading. Mr. AMES of Norridgewock offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. The Bill was then read the third time as amended, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act in addition to chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on lands (House Document No. 359);

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Bill An Act granting a new charter to the Farmington Village Corporation (House Document No. 411);

Bill An Act in relation to the Rumford Falls Municipal Court (House Document No. 412);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 359 of the Special Laws of 1909, relating to maintenance of a dam across Big Machias Stream, in the town of Ashland (House Document No. 421);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Scarboro and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company (House Document No. 422);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield Water Company (House Document No. 424);

Bill An Act to ratify the change of name of Brunswick Power Company (House Document No. 425);

Bill An Act to repeal chapter 137 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of the city of Auburn and the creation of the Board of Public Works (House Document No. 428);

Bill An Act to amend sections 11 and 13 of chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to licensing of dogs (House Document No. 429);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Franklin Water Company (House Document No. 430);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Sangerville Village Corporation (House Document No. 433);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Bills read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TRIM of Islesboro, the rules were suspended to allow him to introduce a Bill out of order, and he introduced the following:

An Act for the better protection of herring in Penobscot Bay.

On motion of Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport, the Bill was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. EMERY of Sanford, the rules were suspended to allow him to introduce a petition out of order, and he introduced the following:

Petition for closing of Square Pond to sewage.

The Petition was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Mechanic Falls, the rules were suspended to allow him to introduce a Bill out of order, and he introduced the following:

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 430 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907.

The Bill was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. DUNN of Brewer,

Bill An Act to amend section 134, chapter 49, of the Revised Statutes of Maine (House Document No. 347),

Was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. PATTANGALL, of Waterville moved the second reading of Resolve in aid of Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland (House Document No. 337).

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth moved the tabling of Mr. PATTANGALL'S motion for second reading.

The question being on Mr. PETERS' motion to table the motion of Mr. PATTANGALL, a division of the House was had, and Mr. PETERS' motion was lost by a vote of 61 to 23.

The Resolve was then read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta then moved the second reading of Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston (House Document No. 338).

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth moved the tabling of Mr. WILLIAMSON'S motion for second reading.

The question being on Mr. PETERS' motion to table the motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON, a division of the House was had, and Mr. PETERS' motion was lost by a vote of 55 to 41.

The Resolve was then read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias,

Resolve in favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants in the city of Portland (House Document No. 339),

Was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias, the House voted to take a recess till 7.30 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties," being chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 70 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907;

An Act authorizing the merger of the Somerset Railway Company, Washington County Railway Company and Sebasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company with the Maine Central Railroad Company;

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.

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum of Portland (House Document No. 340);

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary (House Document No. 341);

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital (House Document No. 342);

Resolve in favor of Maine Institution for the Blind (House Document No. 343);

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf (House Document No. 351);

Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital (House Document No. 354);

Resolve in favor of the York Hospital (House Document No. 355);

Resolve in favor of the Maine Children's Home Society of Augusta (House Document No. 356);

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis (House Document No. 353);

Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine (House Document No. 357);

Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital (House Document No. 358);

Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum, located at Lewiston (House Document No. 364);

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum (House Document No. 365);

Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Temporary Home for Children (House Document No. 366);

Resolve in aid of Trull Hospital Aid Association (House Document No. 367);

Resolve in favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf (House Document No. 368);

Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association of Bangor (House Document No. 374);

Resolve in favor of Bangor Children's Home (House Document No. 378);

Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford (House Document No. 379);

Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital, located at Bar Harbor, Maine (House Document No. 380);

Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association (House Document No. 381);

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association (House Document No. 384);

Resolve in favor of the Augusta General Hospital (House Document No. 385);

Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital (House Document No. 388);

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital (House Document No. 394);

Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Portland (House Document No. 396);

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine, located at Belfast (House Document No. 397);

Resolve in favor of Roy Morrison (House Document No. 344);

Resolve constituting the State Treasurer the Trustee of the Isaac Sanford legacy for the deaf, dumb and blind, and providing for the expenditure of the interest thereon (House Document No. 345);

Resolve in favor of Frank W. Burnham (Senate Document No. 124);

Resolve in favor of Fred A. Chandler (Senate Document No. 125);

Resolve in favor of Charles A. Rolfe (Senate Document No. 126);

Resolve in favor of Frank W. Buckman, Secretary of the Commission of Pharmacy (Senate Document No. 138);

Resolve, to accept the James J. H. Gregory gift, to be known as the Carleton Fund, in memory of Marcus M. Carleton, for the promotion of scientific orcharding in Maine (Senate Document No. 127);

Were read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in aid of bridge across Holmes Stream in the town of Whiting, Washington county (House Document No. 292),

Came before the House for second reading. On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL, of Waterville, the Resolve was tabled pending that reading.

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor,
Resolve in favor of Frank W. Buckman, Secretary of the
Commission of Pharmacy (House Document No. 162),
Was indefinitely postponed, it being identical with Senate
Resolve No. 138.

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor,
Resolve in favor of Frank W. Buckman, Secretary of the
Commission of Pharmacy (House Document No. 162),
Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay,
Resolve in favor of John A. McDonald (House Document
No. 420),
Was recommitted to the Committee on Claims, and sent to
the Senate.

Discussion ensued over Resolves reported by Committee on
Claims.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,
Bill An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised
Statutes as amended by chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1907,
relating to tuition in high schools (House Document No. 391),
Which was tabled in the House March 2 for printing pending
reference to a committee,
Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same
gentleman was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of York,
Bill An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 94 of the Public
Laws of 1909, relating to the compensation of selectmen,
Which was tabled in the House this day pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same
gentleman was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and
sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro,
Bill An Act relating to the compensation of the trustees of
the University of Maine and the trustees of the State Normal
Schools (House Document No. 222),

Which was tabled in the House March 2 pending action on Senate non-concurrence in House Amendment "A,"

Was taken from the table. Mr. ALLEN further moved that the House insist on its original action adopting House Amendment "A," and the House voted so to insist. On further motion of same gentleman, the House called for a committee of conference, and the Speaker appointed the following on the part of the House:

Messrs. Allen of Jonesboro,
Thompson of Presque Isle,
Robinson of Lagrange.

On motion of Mr. BISBEE of Rumford,
Bill An Act to incorporate the Rumford Water District
(House Document No. 406),

Which was tabled in the House March 3 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of same gentleman,
Bill An Act in relation to the Rumford Falls Village Corporation and to establish a municipal water system for said corporation (House Document No. 407),

Which was tabled in the House March 3 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,
Resolve in favor of the town of Paris (House Document No. 301),

Was offered for second reading.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved the indefinite postponement of the Resolve, but the motion was lost.

The same gentleman then moved to table the Resolve pending the printing of a statement of facts relating thereto, and on a division of the House the motion to table prevailed by a vote of 61 to 54.

On motion of Mr. COLBY of Bingham,
Resolve in favor of Frank H. Sterling (House Document
No. 350),

Was tabled for correction.

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro moved to reconsider the vote by which Resolve in favor of providing plans for school buildings (House Document No. 276) was this day indefinitely postponed, and the vote was so reconsidered, on a division of the House, by a vote of 76 to two. On further motion of Mr. ALLEN the Resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven, was reconsidered the vote by which Resolve in favor of the town of Castine (Senate Document No. 102) was this day indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. GROSS of Orland, the Resolve was tabled pending the printing of a statement of facts in connection therewith.

On motion of Mr. BURKETT of Union,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, March 9, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Boothby of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. LEACH of Hancock: Petition of 164 residents of Hancock county to abolish the office of recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court;

Also, Petition of 37 residents of Orland for same;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HILL of Penobscot: An Act amendatory of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to agricultural societies,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs be directed to make up the payroll of the officers, employees and chaplains of the Senate and House the same as at the last session.

Came from the Senate read and passed, and by the House was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Cobbosseecontee, so called, and Lake Maranocook, so called, in Kennebec county, also petitions of D. L. Diplock, H. D. Pinkham, E. E. LeClair and others, asking that Cobbosseecontee Lake be opened to ice fishing one day in each week;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on Resolve in favor of the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine, re-

porting that the same be referred to the next legislature, and recommending that it ought to pass;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act additional to an act to incorporate the General Conference of Free Baptists;

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting same on Bill An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1911;

Were accepted in concurrence, accompanying Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting same on Bill An Act to provide for the appointment of a State sealer of weights and measures, and to define his duties,

Was accepted in concurrence, accompanying Bill read once and on motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland tabled pending second reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting same on Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 313 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Company," as amended by chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903;

Report of Committee on School for Feeble-Minded, reporting same on Bill An Act to repeal chapter ten of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to census of feeble-minded;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on Bill An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 72 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to transportation of public officials, reporting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report of the York County Delegation, on Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to compensation of clerk hire for Register of Probate in York county, reporting same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting same on Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1912;

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Hayes Young Women's Home at Lewiston;

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the town of Sebec;

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the town of Stoneham;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reporting same on Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell the State's interest in Lot 163, Township No. 18, Range 6, Aroostook county;

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, reporting same on Resolve in favor of Howard Winslow;

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in favor of St. Mary's General Hospital in Lewiston, reporting same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report of same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage of Lewiston, reporting same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report of same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home, reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Report of same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys, reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Report of same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital, reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Report of same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Northern Maine General Hospital, reporting same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass;

Were accepted in concurrence, Resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading, Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

By Mr. COLBY of Bingham: An Act for the better protection of trust funds of churches and other religious societies;

By Mr. BISBEE of Rumford: Remonstrance of Isaac W. Green and 59 others of Rumford against being annexed to Rumford Falls Village Corporation;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEYMOUTH of Saco: An Act requiring safeguards for the protection of all persons employed or laboring in manufacturing establishments, and providing civil remedies for all persons so engaged, or their personal representatives, in cases where any such person may be killed or injured while employed or laboring in any manufacturing establishment which is not properly provided with the safeguards required by the act;

On motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH of Saco,

Was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. FILES of Gardiner: Petition of H. M. Church of Gardiner for amendment of law relating to registration of dentists;

By Mr. SCATES of Westbrook: An Act relating to corporations;

By Mr. WHEELER of Paris: An Act for the creation of water districts;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. COPELAND of Thomaston: Petition of R. O. Elliot and 35 others of Thomaston, urging the passage of the bill providing for the distribution of State school funds on basis of average attendance in schools;

By Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro: Petition of Kennebec Valley Grange for bill providing for distribution of State school funds on basis of average attendance in schools;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McCREADY of Danforth: An Act requiring street railroad companies to equip cars with fenders,

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. McCREADY of Danforth: Resolve relating to the placing of buoys in Lewys Long and Big Lakes,

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

By Mr. DRESSER of South Portland: An Act to provide for the erection of Portland Bridge,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. CLARK of Portland: An Act to provide for a close time on wood ducks, so called,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. ACTIVE I. SNOW of Brunswick: Petition of Edward W. Wheeler and 54 others of Brunswick against change in present management of Shore Fisheries Department;

Also, Petition of E. S. Getchell and 39 others of Brunswick, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven: An Act in relation to accidents, and requiring them to be reported to the Commissioner of Labor; requiring investigations thereof, and providing penalties for the violation of this act;

By Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor: An Act to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1909, in relation to doors swinging outward; fire escapes or egresses from factories, workshops, tenement houses, halls and tenements; inspection, etc.;

Were referred to the Committee on Labor.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. PELLETIER from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to change the name of the E. W. Neal Company of Brunswick to the New Meadows Garage Company.

Mr. SCATES from the same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Gas Company.

Mr. OTIS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported same on Resolve in favor of the Eastport Soldiers and Sailors Monument Association.

Mr. HODGMAN from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported same on Bill An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Trust Company.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act relating to investments by savings banks.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 23, sub division sixth, clause "d" of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section six of chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to investments legal for savings banks.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Houlton.

Mr. CYR from the Committee on Interior Waters reported same on Resolve relating to the placing of buoys in Grand Lake, Junior Lake and Dobsis Lake.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on remonstrance of D. M. Marshall and 108 others against allowing ice fishing in any part of the Belgrade system of lakes, so called, reported that the same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BURKETT from the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, on Resolve in favor of Industrial School for Girls, for land and new buildings, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of Industrial School for Girls, for land and new buildings," and that it ought to pass.

On motion of Mr. HARMON of Stonington, the report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. DRESSER from the same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, for water sup-

ply, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, for water supply," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HARMON from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls, for maintenance and deficiency, reported the same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. MITCHELL from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls, for permanent improvements and general repairs, reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls, for permanent improvements and general repairs," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SCATES from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to increase salary of Assistant County Attorney of Cumberland county.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to consolidate the management of the State Juvenile Institutions.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the Commissioner of Public Works of the city of Portland.

Mr. PELLETIER from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to revive and amend the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to legalize the present electrical system of the Franklin Power Company and the Farmington Power Company, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. OTIS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to repeal chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to support of alien paupers.

Mr. STRICKLAND from same Committee, on Bill An Act to repeal chapter 225 of the Laws of 1909, relating to expenses

of the inspector of boilers and engines and their appurtenances of steamboats upon inland waters, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to repeal chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to expenses of the inspector of boilers and engines and their appurtenances of steamboats upon inland waters," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HOGAN from the Committee on Military Affairs, on Bill An Act to amend chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909 entitled "An Act to consolidate and revise the Military Laws of the State of Maine," reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CYR from the Committee on Interior Waters, on Bill An Act to prevent collisions on inland waters, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to prevent collisions on inland waters," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. STETSON from the same Committee, on Bill An Act to incorporate the Nigger Brook Power Company, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to incorporate the Nigger Brook Power Company," and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, and accompanying Bills and Resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act granting H. L. Gooch the right to maintain a dam on the East Machias river, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act granting H. L. Gooch the right to maintain a dam on the East Machias river," and that it ought to pass.

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias, the report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. CYR from same Committee, on Resolve in aid of navigation on Rangeley lake, Mooselucmeguntic lake and Cupsuptic lake, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in aid of navigation on Rangeley lake, Mooselucmeguntic lake and Cupsuptic lake," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of maintaining lights and buoys on Upper and Lower Richardson lakes, with statement of facts, reported the same in a new

draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of maintaining lights on the buoys on Upper and Lower Richardson lakes," and that it ought to pass.

Committee on Insane Hospitals, on Bill An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes," and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Snow,
Ames,
Littlefield,
Plummer,
Moulton,
Hodgkins.

Mr. DESCOTEAUX from the Committee on Labor, on Bill An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the hours of employment of women and children, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the hours of employment of women and children," and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, and accompanying Bills and Resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Resolve in favor of Sullivan Newton (House Document No. 447);

Resolve in favor of Holden Brothers (House Document No. 448);

Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Daughters of Wisdom of St. Agatha, in the county of Aroostook (House Document No. 450);

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital (House Document No. 453);

Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund (House Document No. 454);

Resolve in favor of the town of Norway (House Document No. 462) ;

Resolve in favor of Frank Savage (House Document No. 463) ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Waltham (House Document No. 465) ;

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company (House Document No. 436) ;

Bill An Act to amend chapter 359 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903 (House Document No. 437) ;

Bill An Act to amend chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 28 and 175 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Aroostook County (House Document No. 438) ;

Bill An Act to further amend chapter four of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances (House Document No. 439) ;

Bill An Act to change the name of The Baptist Religious Society of North Yarmouth and Freeport to The Baptist Religious Society of Yarmouth (House Document No. 440) ;

Bill An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Bar Harbor Municipal Court of the town of Eden (House Document No. 441) ;

Bill An Act to incorporate the Monson Water Company (House Document No. 442) ;

Bill An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tidewaters of Casco bay in the town of Cumberland (House Document No. 443) ;

Bill An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Power Company (House Document No. 444) ;

Bill An Act to authorize the town of York to lease certain lands within said town (House Document No. 445);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water District (House Document No. 446);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Water Company (House Document No. 449);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 374 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 (House Document No. 452);

Bill An Act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Piscataqua river (House Document No. 456);

Bill An Act authorizing Kingsbury Plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges, and to raise money for the same (House Document No. 457);

Bill An Act to amend the charter of the Kibbie Dam Company (House Document No. 458);

• Bill An Act to amend the charter of the Spencer Dam Company (House Document No. 459);

Bill An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the waters of Winter Harbor, in Hancock county (House Document No. 461);

Bill An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company (House Document No. 468);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway (House Document No. 470);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company (House Document No. 471);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act amending chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses" (House Document No. 473);

Bill An Act authorizing Booth Brothers and Hurricane Isle

Granite Company to construct and maintain a railroad crossing or crossings in the town of St. George (House Document No. 474) ;

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Machiasport and East Machias bridge (House Document No. 455),

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, was tabled pending first reading.

Resolve in favor of a road in Elliottsville Plantation (House Document No. 460),

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, was tabled pending first reading.

Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy (House Document No. 464),

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, was tabled pending first reading.

Resolve in favor of the town of St. George (House Document No. 466),

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, was tabled pending first reading.

Resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore (House Document No. 467),

Was read once and on motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, tabled pending second reading.

On motion of Mr. OTIS of Rockland,

Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purpose of taxation (House Document No. 360),

Was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The second reading of the following Resolves was assigned for Wednesday:

Resolve in favor of the Wiscasset bridge (House Document No. 291);

Resolve in favor of repairing highway in Greenbush (House Document No. 304);

Resolve in favor of the town of Whitneyville (House Document No. 308);

Resolve in favor of bridge across Moose river (House Document No. 310);

Resolve in favor of repairing road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station (House Document No. 311);

Resolve in favor of New Canada Plantation road (Senate Document No. 136);

Resolve in favor of the town of Addison (Senate Document No. 139);

Resolve in favor of road from Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works (House Document No. 294);

Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford (House Document No. 296);

Resolve in favor of the town of Buxton (House Document No. 297);

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls (House Document No. 299);

Resolve in favor of the town of Oxford (House Document No. 300);

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls (House Document No. 298);

Resolve in favor of the town of Paris (House Document No. 301);

Resolve in favor of the town of Woodstock (House Document No. 302);

Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford (House Document No. 303);

Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford (House Document No. 305);

Resolve in favor of the town of Danforth (House Document No. 349);

Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock (House Document No. 383);

Resolve in favor of Fort William Henry (House Document No. 330);

Resolve relating to Major General O. O. Howard statue (House Document No. 331);

Resolve in favor of the town of Norway (House Document No. 462);

Resolve in favor of the Lake road (House Document No. 361);

Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township (House Document No. 352);

Resolve in favor of the town of Albion (House Document No. 416);

Resolve in favor of repairing a certain road in Penobscot county (House Document No. 309);

Resolve in favor of the counties of Kennebec and Somerset (House Document No. 415);

Resolve in favor of the County Commissioners of Franklin county (Senate Document No. 142);

Resolve in favor of the County Commissioners of Franklin county (Senate Document No. 143);

Resolve in favor of the County Commissioners of Franklin county (Senate Document No. 144).

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth moved reconsideration of the vote of yesterday indefinitely postponing Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association (House Document No. 267),

The Speaker refused at that time to entertain the motion, for the reason that the Resolve was not in possession of the House, having been sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of China,

Bill An Act to amend chapter nine of the Revised Statutes,

relating to the property of public municipal corporations situated outside their corporate limits (House Document No. 451),

Which was tabled in the House March 7 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Bill An Act relating to the packing of sardines (House Document No. 469),

Which was tabled in the House March 7 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. MORSE of Belfast,

Bill An Act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of the bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases (House Document No. 405),

Which was tabled in the House March 3 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro moved reconsideration of the vote of yesterday indefinitely postponing Resolve in favor of State Aid for the support of the Eastport bridge (House Document No. 287).

The Speaker refused at that time to entertain the motion, for the reason that the Resolve was not in possession of the House, having been sent to the Senate.

Mr. CLARK of Portland moved reconsideration of the vote of yesterday indefinitely postponing Resolve in favor of the publication of the documentary history of Maine (Senate Document No. 105).

The Speaker refused at that time to entertain the motion, for the reason that the Resolve was not in possession of the House, having been sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset,

Bill An Act relating to the protection of smelts along the coast of Maine from Casco bay to Penobscot bay (House Document No. 413),

Was taken from the table.

The same gentleman moved that the bill be assigned for Tuesday. A viva voce vote was doubted. Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay called for a division of the House, which was granted, and the motion to assign for Tuesday was lost by a vote of 58 to 47.

Mr. KELLEY then moved that the Bill be assigned for Thursday, and the House voted so to assign.

On motion of Mr. McCURDY of Lubec,

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott (House Document No. 402),

Was assigned for Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill An Act regulating the use of rights and locations in public streets (House Document No. 363),

Which was tabled in the House March 8 pending third reading,

Was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to amend section ten of chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the Maine Library Commission (Senate Document No. 148),

Was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to amend the charter of the city of Waterville (House Document No. 434),

Which came before the House for third reading, on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville was tabled pending that reading.

An Act to grant additional powers to the Lubec Sardine Company;

An Act to amend chapter 233 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act for the protection of deer in York county;"

An Act to amend sections 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registration of physicians and surgeons;

Were reported from 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 provide for a Department of Labor and Industry; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to provide for factory inspection and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act,

Came before the House for enactment, reported from same Committee.

On motion of Mr. DOYLE of Millinocket was reconsidered the vote by which the Bill was passed to be engrossed. The 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. BISBEE of Rumford,

Bill An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, providing for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples (Senate Document No. 99).

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was recommitted in non-concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

The same gentleman called for a Committee of Conference, which the House granted, and the Speaker appointed on the part of the House

Messrs. Libby of Oakland,
Quimby of Turner,
Wheeler of Paris.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the packing and branding of apples (Senate Document No. 121),

Which was tabled in the House February 27 pending third reading,

Was taken from the table.

The same gentleman moved recommitment of the Bill to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Speaker ruled that the question was upon the adoption of the amendment in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BISBEE, the Bill was then tabled.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, Mr. Peters' motion to reconsider vote of yesterday indefinitely postponing Resolve in favor of Central Maine Fair Association (House Document No. 267) was tabled.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the motion of Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro for reconsideration of vote of yesterday indefinitely postponing Resolve in favor of State Aid for the support of the Eastport bridge (House Document No. 287) was tabled.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the motion of Mr. CLARK of Portland for reconsideration of the vote of yesterday indefinitely postponing the Resolve in favor of the publication of the documentary history of Maine (Senate Document No. 105) was tabled.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton,

Resolve in favor of reciprocity with Canada (House Document No. 369),

Was taken from the table. The same gentleman then moved the indefinite postponement of the Resolve.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved that the Resolve lie on the table with Wednesday assigned. The Speaker ruled that Mr. PATTANGALL'S motion took precedence of Mr. HERSEY'S, and the motion to lie on the table, with Wednesday assigned, was put and carried.

Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford asked unanimous consent to introduce a Resolve out of order. Such consent was granted and Mr. GOODWIN introduced the following:

Resolve for solid and liquid refreshments for members, also cot beds for same, for March 15.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, the Resolve was tabled and assigned for March 15.

On motion of Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport,

Bill An Act to amend chapter four of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the erection of wharves and fish weirs (Senate Document No. 134),

Was taken from the table. On motion of Mr. SMALL of Machiasport, the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport,

Bill An Act for the better protection of the herring fishery (Senate Document No. 146),

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, was reconsidered the vote by which Bill An Act for the better protection of the herring fishery (Senate Document No. 146) was indefinitely postponed. On further motion of same gentleman, the Bill was tabled and assigned for Friday.

On motion of Mr. STETSON of Lewiston, the rules were suspended to allow him to introduce a Resolve, and he introduced the following:

Resolve in favor of Harry Stetson.

The Resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Resolve in favor of the Maine Seed Improvement Association (House Document No. 377),

Was assigned for Thursday.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven, the rules were suspended to allow him to introduce a Bill out of order, and he introduced the following:

An Act to supply the town of North Haven with pure water.

The Bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. SMALL of Machiasport, the vote by which Bill An Act to amend chapter four of the Revised Statutes, in

relation to the erection of wharves and fish weirs (Senate Document No. 134) was this day indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered, and on further motion of the same gentleman, Friday was assigned for consideration of the Bill.

On motion of Mr. PERCY of Bath,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, March 10, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Allen of Jonesboro.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on Bill An Act to incorporate the Moxie Dam Company, reporting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to incorporate the Moxie Dam Company," and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 231 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909;

Were accepted in concurrence, accompanying Bills read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on Bill An Act to abolish the Dover Municipal Court and the Milo Municipal Court, and to establish the Piscataquis Municipal Court, reporting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass,

Was recommitted in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Plantation No. 33, in Hancock county,

Was accepted in concurrence, accompanying Resolve read once and Tuesday assigned for second reading.

By Mr. SHEA of Bar Harbor: Memorial by town of Eden,
Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. WOODSIDE of Webster: An Act to amend section eight of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 60 of the Laws of 1907, relating to burying-grounds,

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Norway, was tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. BISBEE of Rumford: An Act to increase the efficiency of trustees of State institutions and commissioners appointed by the Governor, so that the same may be non-partisan;

By Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais: Petition of Herbert J. Dudley and 112 other citizens of Calais against any bill to consolidate the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries and the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game;

By Mr. HOGAN of Portland: Petition of Rupert S. Lovejoy of Portland for amendment of law relating to registration of dentists;

By Mr. FILES of Gardiner: Petition of E. A. Williams of Gardiner for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset: Resolve in favor of J. P. Tucker, Secretary of School for Feeble-Minded,

On motion of Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset, was read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

By Mr. PACKARD of Rockport: An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes;

Also, An Act to amend section seven of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. PERCY of Bath: An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Winnegance Bay, Quohog Bay and New Meadows River, by the use of steam, naphtha or gasoline boats,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. DUNN of Brewer: An Act to amend section 65 of chapter ten of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the collection of taxes,

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 14, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Came from the Senate read and passed, and by the House was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of York,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that all joint standing committees be and are hereby ordered to make final report on or before March 20, 1911.

The Order was read and passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act authorizing municipal officers to regulate street railway traffic.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to incorporate the Knox County Power Transmission Company.

Mr. PETERS from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill An Act providing for incorporation of Roman Catholic parishes.

Mr. WILSON from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act relating to the Livermore Falls Municipal Court.

Mr. FENDERSON from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported same on Bill An Act to amend section four of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1905.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill An Act to regulate fishing in Sandy Point Meadow brook and Kneeland brook, in the town of Stockton, also in Ellis stream, in Prospect, also in the tributaries of said Ellis stream, also in Carley brook, in Prospect, all in the county of Waldo.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to prohibit the use of bag-nets, so called, in the North Branch, also in the South Branch, of the Penobscot river, in the towns of Prospect and Frankfort, in the county of Waldo, except while fishing through the ice.

Mr. SLEEPER from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to establish close time on muskrats on Machias river, with petition of George D. Bridgham and 24 others for a close time on muskrats on Machias river.

Mr. CLARK from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the use of dogs, jacklights, snares or traps in hunting deer, moose or caribou.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Petition of B. R. Billings and 28 others, residents of Bryant Pond and vicinity, asking that a law be enacted making it unlawful to take more than five trout and salmon in all or more than five black bass from Indian, Twitchell, Round, North and South ponds, in Greenwood, and in Bryant pond in Woodstock, in any one day during open season, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. SLEEPER from same Committee, on Petition of John Jones and 52 other citizens of Ripley asking for permission to fish on Frost brook and Bragg brook, so called, also remonstrance of W. H. Watson and 54 others against fishing in Frost brook and Bragg brook, so called, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Petition of Henry J. Lane and 53 others to repeal chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, regulating fishing in Big Rattlesnake pond and Panther pond, and the tributaries to same, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. CLARK from same Committee, on Bill An Act to prevent the accidental shooting of human beings in the hunting season, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HARMON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to protect the spawning fish in the waters of Penobscot Bay.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act relating to the pay of fish wardens.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to regulate the use of seines in John's Bay in the county of Lincoln.

Mr. HODGKINS from the Committee on Insane Hospitals reported same on Bill An Act to amend section six of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CHASE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Sewerage Company.

Mr. WILLIAMSON from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 85, section six, of the Revised Statutes, relating to municipal and police courts, their jurisdiction and proceedings in civil actions.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. GOODWIN from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act authorizing the merger of Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine and Portland Lighting and Power Company with Portland Electric Company.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, the Bill was tabled pending acceptance of report.

Mr. WHEELER from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill An Act to incorporate the Rumford General Hospital.

Mr. PETERS from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893 as amended by chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court."

Mr. PATTANGALL from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 27 of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to distinguishing marks on ballots.

Mr. PETERS from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset Electric Light and Power Company.

Mr. WHEELER from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act providing for the better preservation of township plans.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend the Livermore Falls Sewer District, for the better collection of taxes.

Mr. PETERS from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act relating to the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company.

Mr. DUNN from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company.

Mr. WILSON from same Committee, on Bill An Act to incorporate Phillips Electric Light and Power Company, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. PELLETIER from same Committee, on Bill An Act to establish the Van Buren Municipal Court, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Agriculture, on Bill An Act to amend sections seven and 11 of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of trees and

shrubs from the ravages of dangerous insects and diseases, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend sections, six, seven and 11 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, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to regulate the disposal of fish and game seized by the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game or any officials empowered so to do.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to regulate the sale and purchase of game birds.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishways.

Mr. AMES from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to regulate the taking of muskrats in Lake Sebasticook, in the county of Penobscot, and in the tributaries to said lake, in the town of Newport, also in the outlet stream of said Lake Sebasticook known as the East Branch of Sebasticook river.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act relating to the trapping of beaver and muskrat.

Mr. CLARK from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the penalty for trapping fur-bearing animals in any of the unorganized townships or on the wild lands of the State, and for operating a sporting camp, without first procuring a license therefor.

Mr. ACTIVE I. SNOW from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Belgrade stream, in Kennebec county, also remonstrance of F. L. Gray and others against the same.

Mr. CLARK from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to protect eider ducks; also to amend section seven of

chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to game birds; to amend section 12 of chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to wild birds; and to repeal section five of chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to loons.

Mr. ACTIVE I. SNOW from the same Committee, on Bill An Act to regulate the number of game birds which may be taken by one person in any one day during open season, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to regulate the number of ruffed grouse (commonly called partridge) and woodcock which may be taken or had in possession by one person in any one day, and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to fishing in the tributaries to Bryant pond, so called, which pond is situated in the town of Woodstock, county of Oxford, also petition of B. R. Billings and 24 others, residents and taxpayers of the town of Woodstock, Oxford county, to remove restrictions from fishing in Village Brook, in said Woodstock, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to fishing in the tributaries to Bryant pond, so called, which pond is situated in the town of Woodstock, county of Oxford," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CLARK from same Committee, on Bill An Act to regulate the hunting of mink, sable, fisher, lynx, otter, fox, skunk and raccoon; also Senate Order directing this Committee to take up the question of extending the close time on the small fur-bearing animals of the State to November first, and to report by bill or otherwise, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to regulate the hunting of mink, sable, fisher, otter and muskrat," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. AMES from same Committee, on Bill An Act relating to fishing in Abbott pond, in the town of Sumner, county of Oxford, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to regulate fishing in Abbott pond, so called, in the town of Sumner, county of Oxford," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SLEEPER from same Committee, on Bill An Act to

permit fishing in Marble brook, Marble pond and Chase brook or Blackstone brook, in Piscataquis county, in accordance with the general law of the State, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section one of chapter 179 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Marble brook and Marble pond, so called, tributary waters to the Piscataquis river, situated partly in the town of Blanchard, county of Piscataquis, and in Chase brook, sometimes called Blackstone brook, also situated partly in said Blanchard," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend section eight of chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to ice fishing in waters in the town of Chesterville, county of Franklin, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section eight of chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to ice fishing in the lakes and ponds in the town of Chesterville, in the county of Franklin," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. ACTIVE I. SNOW from same Committee, on Bill An Act to regulate fishing in Lake Sebasticook, so called, in the town of Newport, in the county of Penobscot, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Lake Sebasticook, so called, in the town of Newport, in the county of Penobscot," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain property of the State at the Belgrade Fish Hatchery, in the county of Kennebec, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain property of the State at the Belgrade Fish Hatchery, in the county of Kennebec," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SLEEPER from same Committee, on Petition of J. S. Williams and 103 others of Jackman and vicinity, asking that Wood pond, so called, be opened for ice fishing, reported a Bill entitled "An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to ice fishing in Wood pond, sometimes called Big Wood pond, situated in

Jackman Plantation and in Township number one, range five, N. B. K. P., known as Attean Township, and in Township number five, range two, N. B. K. P., known as Dennistown, in the county of Somerset."

Mr. HARMON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to repeal chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 entitled "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Yarmouth, in the county of Cumberland."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 360 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, to regulate fishing on the Bagaduce river in Hancock county.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the towns of Lubec and Trescott as amended by chapter 379 of the Special Laws of 1907, be repealed.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to provide for the propagation and cultivation of clams.

Mr. WILKINS from the Committee on Towns reported same on Bill An Act to change the eastern boundary of the town of Anson.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to annex Fryeburg Academy Grant to the town of Mason, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to annex Fryeburg Academy Grant in the county of Oxford, to the town of Mason, in said county," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. MURPHY from the Committee on Pensions, on Resolve in favor of Harry B. Hodsdon, reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Hannah E. Hodsdon," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HODGKINS from the Committee on Insane Hospitals reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act relating to the criminal insane.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act additional to chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. CLARK from the Cumberland County Delegation reported same on Bill An Act relating to the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Cumberland.

Same gentleman from same Delegation reported same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the expenses of the County Commissioners of Cumberland county.

Same gentleman from same Delegation, on Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of Registers of Deeds, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section one of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of Registers of Deeds," and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills and Resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

Report of Special Committee appointed to investigate the financial condition of the State,

Was read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison (House Document No. 295);

Resolve in favor of H. P. McKenney (House Document No. 481);

Were read once, and Tuesday assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of repairing the road known as the Lake road, in Township C and C Surplus, in Oxford county, with statement of facts (House Document No. 361);

Resolve providing for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission (House Document No. 375);

Resolve in favor of the Hayes Young Women's Home at Lewiston (Senate Document No. 150);

Resolve in favor of Howard Winslow (Senate Document No. 151);

Resolve in favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home (Senate Document No. 152);

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell the State's interest in Lot Number 163 in Township Number 18, Range six, Aroostook county (Senate Document No. 153);

Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys (Senate Document No. 155);

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital (Senate Document No. 156);

Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital (Senate Document No. 159);

Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage of Lewiston (Senate Document No. 160);

Resolve in favor of St. Mary's General Hospital in Lewiston (Senate Document No. 162);

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1912 (Senate Document No. 169);

Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Daughters of Wisdom of St. Agatha, in the county of Aroostook (House Document No. 450);

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital (House Document No. 453);

Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund (House Document No. 454);

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain public lots in Cary Plantation in Aroostook county (House Document No. 376);

Resolve in favor of the free high school precinct in the town of Dixmont known as North Dixmont precinct, district number one (House Document No. 414);

Resolve for the appointment of delegates to the Conferences of the International Tax Association (House Document No. 417);

Were read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians (House Document No. 271),

Came before the House for second reading.

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted, and the Resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of repairing the road across Townships numbered five range seven, six range seven, six range six, and six range eight, in Penobscot county (House Document No. 309),

Came before the House for second reading.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, the Resolve was tabled pending second reading and assigned for Thursday.

Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township (House Document No. 352),

Came before the House for second reading.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, the Resolve was tabled pending second reading and assigned for Wednesday.

Bill An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into the lakes, ponds and streams in the State of Maine (House Document No. 164),

Came before the House for second reading.

On motion of Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset, the Bill was tabled pending second reading and assigned for Wednesday.

Bill An Act to amend chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909 entitled "An Act to consolidate and revise the Military Laws of the State of Maine" (House Document No. 165),

Came before the House for second reading.

On motion of Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset, the Bill was tabled pending second reading and assigned for Wednesday.

Resolve in favor of Sullivan Newton (House Document No. 447),

Came before the House for second reading.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the Resolve was tabled pending second reading and assigned for Wednesday.

Resolve in favor of Holden Brothers (House Document No. 448),

Came before the House for second reading.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn, the Resolve was tabled pending second reading and assigned for Wednesday.

Resolve in favor of Frank Savage (House Document No. 463),

Came before the House for second reading.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook, the Resolve was tabled pending second reading and assigned for Wednesday.

Resolve in favor of the town of Waltham (House Document No. 465),

Came before the House for second reading.

On motion of Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset, the Resolve was tabled pending second reading and assigned for Wednesday.

Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases, for the year 1912 (House Document No. 418),

Came before the House for second reading.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Columbia Falls, the Resolve was tabled pending second reading and assigned for Wednesday.

Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases (House Document No. 419),

Came before the House for second reading.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville offered House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Columbia Falls, the Resolve was tabled pending second reading and assigned for Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Columbia Falls, was reconsidered the vote by which House Document No. 418 was assigned for Wednesday.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville offered House Amendment "A."

The Bill was then reassigned for Wednesday.

Bill An Act to amend chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 28 and 175 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Aroostook county (House Document No. 438);

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the clerk hire of Register of Probate of York county (Senate Document No. 149);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 359 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903 (House Document No. 437);

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 313 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Company," as amended by chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 (Senate Document No. 161);

Bill An Act to further amend chapter four of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances (House Document No. 439);

Bill An Act additional to an act to incorporate the General Conference of Free Baptists (Senate Document No. 163);

Bill An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tidewaters of Casco Bay in the town of Cumberland (House Document No. 443);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Monson Water Company (House Document No. 442);

Bill An Act to change the name of The Baptist Religious Society of North Yarmouth and Freeport to The Baptist Religious Society of Yarmouth (House Document No. 440);

Bill An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Bar Harbor Municipal Court of the town of Eden (House Document No. 441);

Bill An Act to repeal chapter ten of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to census of feeble-minded (Senate Document No. 167);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 72 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to transportation of public officials (Senate Document No. 157);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act amending chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses" (House Document No. 473);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water District (House Document No. 446);

Bill An Act to authorize the town of York to lease certain lands within said town (House Document No. 445);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Water Company (House Document No. 449);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 374 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 (House Document No. 452);

Bill An Act authorizing Kingsbury Plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges, and to raise money for the same (House Document No. 457);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway (House Document No. 470);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company (House Document No. 471);

Bill An Act authorizing Booth Brothers and Hurricane Isle Granite Company to construct and maintain a railroad crossing or crossings in the town of St. George (House Document No. 474);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Bills read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to regulate fishing in Whetstone Pond, so called, situated in the town of Kingsbury and in the town of Blanchard, in the county of Piscataquis;

An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 361 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in the Fenderson Brook and its tributaries, in the town of Parsonsfield;

An Act to repeal chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Webb's river and its tributaries, in the town of Carthage, in the county of Franklin;

An Act to prohibit the catching or taking of eels in Saint George's River, in Warren, in the county of Knox, in any other way or manner than by hook and line or with spears;

An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to ice fishing in Eagle Lake, in the town of Eden, county of Hancock;

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Big Concord Pond, in the town of Woodstock, in the county of Oxford, and to repeal chapter 347 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905;

An Act to regulate fishing in Hall Pond, in the town of Paris, county of Oxford;

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Duck Puddle Pond, so called, Pemaquid Pond, so called, Biscay Pond, so called, and Boyd's Pond, so called, all in the county of Lincoln;

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into the South Branch of the Piscataquis River, in the town of Kingsbury, and in the tributaries to said South Branch of Piscataquis River in said town of Kingsbury, and in Thorn Brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the towns of Abbot, Kingsbury and Blanchard, in the county of Piscataquis;

An Act to repeal chapter 398 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Royal's River;

An Act to repeal an act relative to party caucuses in the city of Augusta;

An Act to amend section one of chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the taking of white perch;

An Act to regulate the opening of streets in cities;

An Act to amend certain acts relating to the Phillips Village Corporation;

An Act to amend chapter 160 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Spear Stream and its tributaries, in the town of Peru, in the county of Oxford;

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.

Bill An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company (House Document No. 468),

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and their report thereon accepted. The Bill was then recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company (House Document No. 436),

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and their report thereon accepted. On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, the Bill was then tabled pending third reading.

Bill An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Power Company (House Document No. 444),

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and their report thereon accepted. On motion of Mr. EMERY of Sanford, the Bill was then tabled pending third reading and assigned for Thursday.

Bill An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1911 (Senate Document No. 170),

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and their report thereon accepted. On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the Bill was then tabled pending third reading and assigned for Thursday.

Bill An Act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Piscataqua River (House Document No. 456),

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and their report thereon accepted. On motion of Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick, the Bill was then tabled pending third reading and assigned for Thursday.

Bill An Act to amend the charter of the Kibbie Dam Company (House Document No. 458);

Bill An Act to amend the charter of the Spencer Dam Company (House Document No. 459);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and their reports thereon accepted. On motion of Mr. CHASE of York, the Bills were then tabled pending third reading.

Bill An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the waters of Winter Harbor, in Hancock county (House Document No. 461),

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and their report thereon accepted. On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, the Bill was then tabled pending third reading.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the rules were suspended to allow him to introduce a Bill out of order, and he introduced the following:

An Act to provide for the nomination of candidates by direct primaries.

The Bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved indefinite postponement of the following Bills:

Bill An Act for the better protection of the herring fishery (Senate Document No. 133),

Bill An Act for the better protection of the herring fishery (Senate Document No. 146).

Discussion ensued.

Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth moved to amend Mr. PAT-TANGALL'S motion by including Senate Document No. 134 and Senate Document No. 147.

The Speaker ruled that the amendment was not germane.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of Senate Documents Nos. 133 and 146, they were indefinitely postponed on a viva voce vote.

Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth moved the indefinite postponement of Bill An Act to amend chapter four of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the erection of wharves and fish weirs (Senate Document No. 147). On a division of the House the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost by a vote of 58 to 24.

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth moved that the House non-concur with the Senate in the latter's adoption of Senate Amendment "A." The House so non-concurred.

The report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, "ought to pass," on Bill An Act to amend chapter four of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the erection of wharves and fish weirs (Senate Document No. 147), was then accepted.

Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport moved to table the Bill pending first reading. The motion was lost on a viva voce vote.

Mr. HARMON of Stonington moved to adjourn. The motion was lost on a viva voce vote.

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon then offered House Amendment "A," to strike out section three of Senate Document No. 147. The amendment was lost.

The Bill was then read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth moved indefinite postponement of Bill An Act for the regulation of the herring fisheries (House Document No. 316), and the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook, the House voted that Bill in relation to tenure of office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the city of Portland be recalled from the printer on account of an error.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, was reconsidered the vote by which Bill An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water District was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion of same gentleman the Bill was tabled.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of York,

Bill An Act to amend the charter of the Kibbie Dam Company (House Document No. 458),

Which was tabled this day pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, March 14, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Herrick of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. LEACH of Hancock: Petition of George P. Leach and 24 others to abolish the office of recorder of Western Hancock Municipal Court;

By Mr. GOWELL of York: An Act to amend section four of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the organization of libraries and charitable societies;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: Resolve providing for the payment of certain deficiencies, accrued prior to January 1, 1911;

By Mr. LEACH of Hancock: Resolve in favor of Hortense K. Hopkins;

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

By Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook: Petition of Remi A. Daigle and 11 others of Madawaska for distribution of State school funds on the basis of average attendance in schools;

Also, Petitions of the following persons for same;

T. C. Bell and 29 others of Westfield;

C. L. Tracy and 26 others of Gouldsboro;

Alpheus Dodge and 20 others of Boothbay;

Edward L. White and 25 others of Bowdoinham;

S. Reed Allen and six others of Richmond;

F. H. Badger, M. D., and 13 others of Winthrop;

Fred Tracy and 39 others of Amity;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. PORTER of Mapleton: An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 36 of the Public Laws of 1909, in relation to the regulation and sale of fertilizers,

Which in the House February 15 was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

The Bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the Senate's action.

By Mr. OSBORN of Somerset: An Act to amend sections 24 and 36 of chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of railroad companies and of telegraph and telephone companies,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section 78, chapter nine, of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeal to county commissioners for abatement of taxes;

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting same on Resolve in relation to the early York Deeds;

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on Bill An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company, reporting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company," and that it ought to pass,

Came from the Senate accepted, and accompanying Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Central Maine Fair Company, and repealing Resolve in favor of Central Maine Fair Association,

Resolve accompanying which was in the House March 8 indefinitely postponed,

Came from the Senate with report accepted in non-concurrence.

The House declined to recede from its position in indefinitely postponing this Resolve. On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the report was tabled and assigned for tomorrow.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the town of Peru,

Came from the Senate accepted, and by the House was accepted in concurrence, accompanying Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

By Mr. McBRIDE of Mt. Desert: Remonstrance against use of automobiles in town of Tremont, Maine, signed by Frank L. Hodgdon and 36 others,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WILSON of Auburn: An Act to amend section 28 of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to time of opening and closing polls;

By Mr. DRESSER of South Portland: An Act to amend sections 34 and 35 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to conveyance of pews in meeting houses to organized parishes or incorporated churches;

By Mr. McBRIDE of Mt. Desert: Remonstrance of George R. Hadlock and 78 others against any change in the Sea and Shore Fisheries Department;

Also, Remonstrance of William S. Mayo and 162 others, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick: An Act to regulate the sale and purchase of trout, landlocked salmon, togue, white perch and black bass,

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. HARMON of Stonington: Remonstrance of Stephen S. Sellers and 172 others, residents of Hancock county, against any change in the present management of the Shore Fisheries Department,

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven: An Act to amend chapter 41, section 38, of the Revised Statutes,

Was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to provide for publicity of mercantile partnerships and for identification of individual merchants in certain cases.

Mr. CHASE from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act against the danger of the transmission of infection by common drinking cups.

Mr. TRAFTON from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905 as amended by chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the appointment of a state agent for the protection of children.

Mr. GOODWIN from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Register of Deeds.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of same Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to amend chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections,

(Signed) Frederick Bogue,
L. M. Staples,
Jos. Williamson,
George B. Goodwin,
Josiah Chase,
Herbert W. Trafton.

Minority report of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same Bill,

(Signed) Howard Davies,
Albert J. Stearns,
Ira G. Hersey,
E. F. Gowell.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, the reports were tabled pending acceptance of either, and assigned for tomorrow.

Mr. BOGUE from same Committee reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to provide for nomination of candidates of political parties by primary elections.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act for the protection of life on buildings.

Mr. HERSEY from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of prosecutions.

Mr. BOGUE from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. WILLIAMSON from same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Calais," reported that the same be referred to the Washington County Delegation.

Mr. BOGUE from same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend chapter 66 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, being an act to incorporate the Island Cottage Company, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act for the purchase of a lot of land for a normal school in Dexter, Maine.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School, for furnishings.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School, to provide for a system of sewerage, reported that the subject matter is covered by another Bill, and that the same ought not to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to incorporate the Maine Institute of Music and Liberal and Fine Arts, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Same gentleman from same Committee, 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. LIBBY from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve to reimburse owners of domestic animals for damages by destruction by wild animals.

Mr. SKEEHAN from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported same on Resolve in favor of authorizing conveyance to Frederick A. Gee of "Thread of Life Island," now called "Crow Island."

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve to encourage the reforestation of waste lands in the State of Maine,

(Signed) Messrs. Kellogg,
Deering,
Skehan,
Lawry,
Burkett,
Bearce,
Weymouth.

Minority report of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same Resolve,

(Signed) Buzzell.

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Norway, the reports were tabled pending acceptance of either.

Mr. MERRIFIELD from the Committee on Pensions, on petition of James A. Magnussen and 45 others, citizens of

Windham, praying that a law be provided for State Aid to all soldiers of the Civil War, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BOGUE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend an act authorizing the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity.

Mr. HERSEY from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recording of personal property mortgages and sales.

Mr. CHASE from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations.

Mr. GOODWIN from same Committee, on Bill An Act to ratify the organization, acts and doings of the Georges River Land Company, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. TRAFTON from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the punishment of convicts.

Mr. BOGUE from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act granting additional powers, rights and privileges to the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company.

Mr. GOODWIN from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1909, in respect to foreign corporations.

Mr. HERSEY from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 23, chapter 125, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of tickets to religious or temperance camp-meetings.

Mr. TRAFTON from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to change the corporate name of the Maine Association of Opticians.

Mr. CHASE from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to authorize the city council of the city of Belfast to grant permission to Manufacturing Real Estate Company to construct a wing to its shoe factory on its own land above and across Pleasant street in said Belfast.

Mr. WILLIAMSON from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to regulate procedure in Quo Warranto.

Mr. HERSEY from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relative to decrease of capital stock of corporations.

Mr. BOGUE from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 20 of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to polling places.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Lincolnville Water Power Company.

Mr. CHASE from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the conviction of inebriates.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to establish in Cumberland county a farm for inebriates, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to establish in Cumberland County a county farm," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. GOODWIN from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees.

Mr. WILLIAMSON from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to real actions.

Mr. GOODWIN from same Committee, on Bill An Act relating to the Readfield Light and Power Company, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. TRAFTON from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Weld Water Company.

Mr. BOGUE from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 28 of chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to filling vacancies in town offices.

Mr. PACKARD from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported same on Bill An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad to extend its lines from Washburn to the west line of the State.

Mr. SKEHAN from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to acquire the properties of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Presque Isle and Aroostook Junction.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to incorporate the Eastern Maine Railroad.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its line from Washburn to New Sweden and for other purposes.

Mr. PACKARD from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its line from Woodland to Caribou.

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro, from the Committee on Education, on Bill An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to appropriations for the normal schools, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to appropriations for the normal schools," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 15

of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to establish a Board of Education in the city of Biddeford, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to establish a Board of Education in the city of Biddeford," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act for the proper observance of Longfellow's birthday, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1909, to provide for the proper observance in the public schools of the birth of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School, for balance of contract.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve appropriating money for insurance on the State Normal School buildings.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School, for lighting system, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School, for lighting system," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy," and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills and Resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. SLEEPER from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Bill An Act to regulate ice fishing in certain waters in Androscoggin county, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Androscoggin County," and that it ought to pass.

On motion of Mr. QUIMBY of Turner, the report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. HARMON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on Bill An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the waters of the towns of Lubec and Trescott in the county of Washington, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. MURPHY from the Committee on Pensions reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Susan E. Dumphe for pension.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bill and Resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

Resolve in favor of John Holden and Company (House Document No. 477);

Resolve in favor of H. P. McKenney (House Document No. 481);

Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls, for maintenance and deficiency (House Document No. 486);

Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls, for permanent improvements and general repairs (House Document No. 487);

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, for water supply (House Document No. 494);

Were read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of the erection of a suitable monument to Commodore Samuel Tucker (House Document No. 475),

Was read once. On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, was tabled pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of maintaining lights and buoys on Upper and Lower Richardson lakes, with statement of facts (House Document No. 500),

Was read once. On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, was tabled pending second reading and receipt of printed statement of facts.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake (House Document No. 503),

Was read once. On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, was tabled pending second reading and receipt of printed statement of facts.

Bill An Act to repeal chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Yarmouth, in the county of Cumberland" (House Document No. 141);

Bill An Act to amend sections six, seven and eleven 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, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909 (House Document No. 233);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Sewerage Company (House Document No. 307);

Bill An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway (House Document No. 472);

Bill An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relative to locations for street railroads (House Document No. 476);

Bill An Act to amend section 13 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909 (House Document No. 478);

Bill An Act to confirm the organization of the Farmington Power Company and amend its charter extending its corporate powers and purposes (House Document No. 489);

Bill An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the hours of employment of women and children (House Document No. 490);

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the Commissioner of Public Works of the city of Portland (House Document No. 491);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Nigger Brook Power Company (House Document No. 492);

Bill An Act to repeal chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to support of alien paupers (House Document No. 493);

Bill An Act to revive and 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 (House Document No. 495);

Bill An Act to consolidate the management of the State Juvenile Institutions (House Document No. 496);

Bill An Act to repeal chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to expenses of the inspector of boilers and engines and their appurtenances of steamboats upon inland waters (House Document No. 498);

Bill An Act to prevent collisions on inland waters (House Document No. 499);

Bill An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes (House Document No. 501);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act to consolidate and revise the Military Laws of the State of Maine" (House Document No. 504);

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the expenses of the County Commissioners of Cumberland county (House Document No. 100),

Came before the House for first reading. On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, the Bill was recommitted to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Bill An Act to amend chapter 116, section two, of the Revised Statutes of 1903 as amended by chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905, to increase salary of Assistant County Attorney of Cumberland County (House Document No. 497),

Came before the House for first reading. On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, the Bill was recommitted to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Resolve in favor of Plantation No. 33, Hancock County (Senate Document No. 172);

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison (House Document No. 295);

Were read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to incorporate Moxie Dam Company (Senate Document No. 66);

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 231 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 (Senate Document No. 173);

Were read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to amend chapter four of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the erection of wharves and fish weirs (Senate Document No. 147),

Came up for third reading.

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon offered House Amendment "A."

As this was practically the same amendment as was offered Friday by Mr. PLUMMER and rejected, the Speaker ruled the amendment out of order.

Mr. HARMON of Stonington offered House Amendment "B."

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, House Amendment "B" was tabled.

- An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Insurance Company;
- An Act in relation to the Rumford Falls Municipal Court;
- An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Light Company;
- An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield Water Company;
- An Act in relation to the appointment of guardians by consent;
- An Act to extend the charter of the Rangeley Lakes and Megantic Railroad Company;
- An Act to incorporate the town of Eagle Lake;
- An Act relating to the assessment of taxes in organized plantations included in the Maine Forestry District;
- An Act to provide for the weekly payment of wages;
- An Act to amend chapter 359 of the Special Laws of 1909, relating to maintenance of a dam across Big Machias stream, in the town of Ashland;
- An Act to regulate the transportation of fish and game beyond the limits of the State of Maine for breeding, scientific and advertising purposes;
- An Act to repeal chapter 382 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Wesserunsett stream and tributaries, in the county of Somerset;
- An Act relating to Vassalboro, China and Windsor Light and Power Company;
- An Act to repeal chapter 137 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of the city of Auburn and the creation of the Board of Public Works;
- An Act to ratify the change of name of Brunswick Power Company;
- An Act to incorporate the Franklin Water Company;
- An Act to extend the charter of the Scarboro and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company;
- An Act for the better protection of forests from fire;

An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse or mill waste into the Baskahegan stream;

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Fitts pond, sometimes called Little Fitts pond, in the town of Clifton, in the county of Penobscot;

An Act to incorporate the Sangerville Village Corporation;

An Act to incorporate the Norridgewock Water Company;

An Act to protect striped or sea bass, in the waters of the Sheepscot river and its tributaries;

An Act relative to the Bangor and Brewer bridge;

An Act relating to the Board of Overseers of the Poor of the city of Portland;

An Act to provide for the State certification of all teachers of public schools;

An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year 1911;

An Act to incorporate the Dean Hill Cemetery Improvement Association;

An Act to authorize the removal of the bodies of deceased persons from the old cemetery in the plantation of Elliottsville;

An Act to authorize the mayor of the city of Portland to appoint Commissioners of Cemeteries and Public Grounds;

An Act giving the Rumford Falls Village Corporation additional powers to raise money;

An Act to establish the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company;

An Act to incorporate the Knox County Central Railroad;

An Act to amend section ten of chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the Maine Library Commission;

An Act to regulate the investment of deposits in banks and trust companies;

An Act to amend sections 11 and 13 of chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to licensing of dogs;

An Act to prohibit the removing of waste or packing from the journal box or boxes of locomotives and railroad cars;

An Act granting certain powers to the Eastport Water Company;

An Act granting certain powers to the Pennamaquam Power Company;

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

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill An Act to amend section six of chapter 128, relating to malicious mischiefs and trespasses on property (House Document No. 480),

Which was tabled in the House March 8 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton,

Bill An Act to amend section eight of chapter 62 of Revised Statutes, relating to divorce (House Document No. 484),

Which was tabled in the House March 8 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH of Saco,

Bill An Act requiring safeguards for the protection of all persons employed or laboring in manufacturing establishments, and providing civil remedies for all persons so engaged, or their personal representatives, in cases where any such person may be killed or injured while employed or laboring in any manufacturing establishment which is not properly provided with the safeguards required by this act (House Document No. 502),

Which was tabled in the House March 9 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. TRIM of Islesboro,

Bill An Act for the better protection of herring in Penobscot bay (House Document No. 482),

Which was tabled in the House March 8 for printing pending reference to a Committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Ordered, That the Committee on Taxation is hereby directed to lay before this house on Wednesday, March 15, its report on the resolution proposing an amendment to the Federal Constitution authorizing the Congress to impose a tax on incomes.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the order was tabled and assigned for Thursday.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Bill An Act relating to the use of seals and relegating an ancient and once useful custom to innocuous desuetude,

Which was tabled in the House March 7 pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table. Mr. PLUMMER then moved the substitution of the Bill for the report, "ought not to pass." The motion so to substitute was lost.

On motion of Mr. DRESSER of South Portland, the rules were suspended to allow him to present a report out of order, and he presented the following:

Report of Joint Standing Committee on Portland bridge.

On motion of Mr. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield, the reading of the report was dispensed with and the report tabled for printing pending its acceptance.

On motion of Mr. OTIS of Rockland, the rules were suspended to allow him to introduce a Resolve out of order, and he introduced the following:

Resolved that the land agent be authorized to convey to O. E. Winchenbaugh of South Thomaston, Knox county, Maine, an un-named ledge in Muscle Ridge channel.

The Resolve was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. MANTER of Parkman secured suspension of the rules to allow him to introduce a Bill, and he introduced the following:

An Act relating to chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes concerning liens,

The Bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The rules were suspended and the following remonstrances against changing the present management of the Shore Fisheries Department were received out of order and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs:

By Mr. MERRIFIELD of Rockland: Petition of Simmons White & Company and others of Knox county;

By Mr. CLARK of Portland: Remonstrance of Portland Cold Storage Company and others of Cumberland county;

By Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth: Remonstrance of Clarence L. Bucknam and 60 others of Cumberland county;

By Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven: Remonstrance of S. G. Young and others of Knox county;

By Mr. HOGAN of Portland: Remonstrance of Sherman E. Rand and others of Cumberland county;

By Mr. PERKINS of Kennebunk: Remonstrance of I. S. Milgate and 50 others of York county;

By Mr. MURPHY of Portland: Remonstrance of William H. Horr and others of Cumberland county;

By Mr. OTIS of Rockland: Remonstrance of Rockland Fish Company and 30 others of Knox county;

By Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor: Remonstrance of P. J. Feeny and 40 others of Waldo and Penobscot counties;

Also, Remonstrance of Thomas E. Shea and 50 others of Penobscot and Waldo counties;

By Mr. MACE of Great Pond: Remonstrance of Edward H. Hodgkins and others of Hancock county;

Also, Remonstrance of George W. Allen and others of Hancock county;

By Mr. CHASE of York: Remonstrance of W. C. Hildreth and 36 others of York county;

Also, Remonstrance of H. D. Philbrick and 36 others of York county;

By Mr. COPELAND of Thomaston: Remonstrance of Charles O. North and 30 others of Knox county;

Also, Remonstrance of Weston H. Wiley and 38 others of Knox county;

By Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth: Remonstrance of James T. Grant and others of Hancock county;

Also, Remonstrance of Daniel McKay and others of Hancock county;

Also, Remonstrance of George L. Stewart and others of Hancock county;

Also, Remonstrance of Walter R. Butler and others of Hancock county;

The above Resolve, Bill and Remonstrances that were received out of order, under suspension of the rules, were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Sealer of weights and measures and to define his duties (Senate Document No. 168),

Which was tabled in the House March 9 pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman received its second reading and had tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Bill An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water District
(House Document No. 446),

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be
engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Guilford,

Bill An Act to incorporate Carleton Stream Dam Company
(House Document No. 246),

Which was tabled in the House March 8 pending acceptance
of amendments in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. DAVIS moved reconsideration of the vote by which the
Bill was passed to be engrossed, and the vote was so recon-
sidered. The same gentleman then moved the adoption of
Senate Amendment "B," which was adopted, and Senate
Amendment "A," which was adopted. The same gentleman
further moved the third reading of the Bill as amended. The
Bill was then read the third time as amended by Senate Amend-
ments "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. COUTURE of Lewiston,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. OSBORN of Somerset: An Act to authorize municipalities to take and condemn powers and power sites for municipal purposes,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DODGE of Kennebec: An Act to incorporate the Clinton Water Company,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. EDWARDS of Androscoggin: An Act requiring street railroads to file profiles with their locations,

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

By Mr. McCREADY of Danforth: An Act requiring street railroad companies to equip cars with fenders,

Which in the House March 9 was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

By Mr. STAPLES of Knox: An Act repealing section 36 of chapter two of the Revised Statutes,

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

By Mr. STAPLES of Knox: Remonstrance of J. F. Gregory and 199 others against consolidation of Fish and Game Commission and Sea and Shore Commission,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. ALLAN of Washington: Resolve dividing the State into Senatorial Districts,

Was referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Apportionment.

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that all joint standing committees be and are hereby ordered to make final report on or before March 20, 1911.

Came from the Senate read and passed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the Order as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was then read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on Petition of the Bayville Improvement Association, praying that a charter for the Bayville Village Corporation be granted, reporting that a Bill covering the subject matter has been reported by this Committee;

Report of the Committee on Education, on Bill An Act to empower the superintending school committee of the town of Dover to contract with the trustees of Foxcroft Academy for the education of its high school scholars in said Foxcroft Academy, reporting that the subject matter is covered by another bill and that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act for the standard unit of measure and size of can for the sale of milk and cream;

Report of Committee on Education reporting same on Resolve in favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy, with statement of facts;

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of the East Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport, with statement of facts;

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on Bill entitled "Report of the State Assessors regarding rail-

roads, on order of Mr. STAPLES," reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on Taxation;

Report of Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to prevent the putting of sawdust and other refuse in the waters of Pleasant River;

Report of same Committee, on Petition of A. K. Wood, W. D. Sylvester and 30 other residents of Belfast and Winterport, asking that a law be enacted making it unlawful to ship wild hares or rabbits outside the State, also petition of F. C. Atwood and 26 other residents of Belfast, Waldo county, and petition of B. B. Leach and 59 others asking for same, reporting that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Were accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telephone companies,

Came from the Senate read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

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

Report of Committee on Military Affairs, reporting same on Resolve for the preservation of the regimental rolls in the office of Adjutant General;

Report of Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting same on Bill An Act to limit the number of fish which may be taken in one day in certain tributaries to Wilson lake, which lake is situated in the town of Wilton, also in Alder brook, a tributary to Weld pond, which pond is situated in the town of Weld, down as far as Hildreth's Mill Dam, so called, all in the county of Franklin;

Came from the Senate, the reports accepted and accompanying Resolve and Bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, accompanying Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading, accompanying Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on Bill An Act to render valid the doings of the Little Madawaska Improvement Company, and to amend the charter of the same, reporting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to render valid the doings of the Little Madawaska Improvement Company," and that it ought to pass;

Report of same Committee, on Bill An Act to incorporate the Northern Penobscot Water Company, reporting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to incorporate the Northern Penobscot Water Company," and that it ought to pass;

Came from the Senate accepted and accompanying Bills read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were accepted in concurrence and accompanying Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of John A. McDonald, reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

The House receded from its action in recommitting the Resolve to the Committee on Claims, and indefinitely postponed the Resolve in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over St. John River between Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonards, New Brunswick, reporting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass,

Came from the Senate accepted and accompanying Resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

The report was accepted in concurrence, accompanying Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting list of public Acts approved by the Governor, with the dates of the approval thereof,

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game for the year 1910,

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the Fifty-fourth Annual Report of the Bank Commissioner of the State of Maine,

Were read and placed on file in concurrence.

By Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta: An Act to amend chapter 256 of the Laws of 1909, relating to trustee process,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PERCY of Bath: An Act for the investigation of the small-loans business;

By Mr. DUNN of Brewer: Remonstrance of P. J. Kelley and 44 others of Bangor and vicinity, against the proposed consolidation of Sea Shore Fisheries with Inland Fisheries and Game Commission;

Also Remonstrances of the following persons against same:

By Mr. MERRIFIELD of Rockland: Remonstrance of John E. Doherty and 69 others of Knox county;

Also, Remonstrance of A. C. McLoon and 44 others of Knox county;

By Mr. HARMON of Stonington: Remonstrance of John P. Barbour and 39 others of Hancock county;

By Mr. SMALL of Machiasport: Remonstrance of F. H. Wilder and 64 others of Cutler;

By Mr. BOGUE of East Machias: Remonstrance of C. Hollis White and 26 others of East Machias;

By Mr. PERCY of Bath: Remonstrance of Edward E. Merry and others of Georgetown;

Also, Remonstrance of Leon Oliver and others of Georgetown;

Also, Remonstrance of Fred A. Curtis and others of Sagadahoc county;

Also, Remonstrance of Harry C. Webber and others of Sagadahoc county;

By Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport: Remonstrance of C. R. Stickney and 216 others of Washington county;

By Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay: Remonstrance of Charles R. Doty and ten others of Boothbay Harbor;

Also, Remonstrance of A. B. Farnham and 109 others of Boothbay;

Also, Remonstrance of E. M. Sargent and 69 others of Boothbay Harbor;

By Mr. PACKARD of Rockport: Remonstrance of S. K. Hatch and 77 others of Knox county;

Also, Remonstrance of Lucius H. Duncan and 47 others of Knox county;

Also, An Act to amend section 54, chapter 125, Revised Statutes of 1903, as to the appointment of agents for the prevention of cruelty to animals;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. AMES of Norridgewock: An Act to protect the fields from the red and orange hawkweed, with statement of facts;

Also, Petition of V. D. Hilton and 29 others, for extermination of red and orange hawkweed;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta moved to take up tabled matter out of order, and the motion was agreed to.

The same gentleman moved that Senate Resolve No. 174, in favor of the town of Peru, be referred to the next Legislature.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. WILLIAMSON called for the yeas and nays, which the House granted, and the motion to refer to the next Legislature Senate Resolve No. 174 prevailed by a vote of 81 to 60.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Hartwell,	Phillips,
Ames,	Hastings,	Pinkham,
Bearce,	Heffron,	Plummer,
Bogue,	Hodgkins,	Pollard,
Boman,	Hogan,	Putnam,
Burkett,	Jordan,	Ross,
Chase,	Kelleher,	Sawyer,
Clark,	Lambert,	Scates,
Connors,	Lawry,	Shea,
Copeland,	LeBel,	Skehan,
Cowan,	Libby,	Sleeper,
Cronin,	Littlefield, Bluehill	Small,
Cyr,	Mace,	Snow, Active I.,
Deering, Portland,	Manter,	Snow, Alvah,
Deering, Waldoboro,	McAllister,	Stetson,
Descoteaux,	Marriner,	Strickland,
Dow,	McCurdy,	Thompson, P. Isle,
Dresser,	Merrifield,	Thompson, Sk'gan,
Dunn,	Mower,	Trafton,
Dutton,	Murphy,	Trask,
Farnham,	Noyes,	Trim,
Files,	Otis,	Tucker,
Frank,	Packard,	Waldron,
Gamache,	Pattangall,	Weymouth,
Goodwin,	Patten,	Wilkins,
Gross,	Percy,	Williamson,
Harmon,	Perkins, Kennebunk,	Wilson—81.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Anderson,	Buzzell,	Fenderson,
Andrews,	Campbell,	Hedman,
Austin,	Clearwater,	Hersey,
Averill,	Colby,	Johnson,
Benn,	Davies,	Kelley,
Berry,	Davis,	Kennard,
Bisbee,	Doyle,	Kingsbury,
Bowker,	Dufour,	Knight,
Briggs,	Emerson,	Littlefield, Wells,
Brown,	Emery,	Macomber,

Mallet,	Peters,	Snow, Bucksport,
McBride,	Pike,	Soule,
McCann,	Porter, Mapleton,	Stinson,
McCready,	Porter, Pembroke,	Trimble,
Merrill,	Powers,	Turner,
Mitchell,	Quimby,	Weston,
Monroe,	Robinson, Lagrange,	Wheeler,
Morse, Belfast,	Robinson, Peru,	Whitney,
Newcomb,	Russell,	Wilcox,
Perkins, M'ch'ic F'ls, Smith,		Woodside—60.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Columbia F'ls, Greenwood,	Morse, Waterford,
Couture,	Hodgman,
Drummond,	Miller,
	Pelletier—8.

Mr. WILLIAMSON moved that House Resolve No. 477, in favor of John Holden Company, lie on the table, and the motion was agreed to.

The same gentleman moved that House Resolve No. 481, in favor of H. P. McKenney, House Resolve No. 486, in favor of Maine Industrial School, House Resolve No. 487, in favor of Maine Industrial School, and House Resolve No. 494, in favor of Maine Industrial School, lie on the table.

Mr. CLEARWATER of Hallowell spoke in objection to the tabling of these Resolves.

Mr. WILLIAMSON made the point of order that the motion to table is not debatable.

The Speaker ruled that the point was well taken.

Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. WILLIAMSON suggested the assignment of House Resolve No. 481, in favor of H. P. McKenney, and House Resolve No. 477, in favor of John Holden Company, for Tuesday.

Mr. DAVIES then withdrew his motion for the yeas and nays.

House Resolves Nos. 477 and 481 were then assigned for Tuesday.

House Resolves Nos. 486, 487 and 494, in favor of Maine Industrial School, were then assigned for Friday.

Mr. WILLIAMSON then moved to take from the table House Resolve No. 455, in favor of Machiasport bridge, and the motion was agreed to.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. WILSON of Auburn then moved that the Resolve be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth made the point of order that by the calendar the Resolve was assigned for tomorrow.

The Speaker ruled that the point was well taken and that action could not then be taken on the Resolve.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn, House Resolve No. 460, in favor of road in Elliottsville Plantation, was referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, House Resolve No. 464, in favor of Mattanawcook Academy, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta, House Resolve No. 466, in favor of the town of St. George, was referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, House Resolve No. 467, in favor of the town of East Livermore, was referred to the next Legislature,

Mr. WILLIAMSON moved that House Resolve No. 330, in favor of Fort William Henry, and House Resolve No. 331, relating to Major General O. O. Howard statue, be laid on the table.

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips called for the yeas and nays, which the House granted, and proceeded to explain his position in the matter.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville made the point of order that the motion to table is not debatable.

The Speaker ruled that the point was well taken.

The question being on the motion to table House Resolves Nos. 330 and 331, the motion was lost on roll call by a vote of 82 to 60.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Hartwell,	Perkins, Kennebunk,
Ames,	Hastings,	Phillips,
Bearce,	Heffron,	Pinkham,
Bogue,	Hodgkins,	Plummer,
Boman,	Hogan,	Pollard,
Burkett,	Jordan,	Putnam,
Chase,	Kelleher,	Ross,
Clark,	Lambert,	Sawyer,
Connors,	Lawry,	Scates,
Copeland,	LeBel,	Shea,
Cowan,	Libby,	Skehan,
Cronin,	Littlefield, Bluehill	Sleeper,
Cyr,	Mace,	Small,
Deering, Portland,	Macomber,	Snow, Active I.,
Deering, Waldoboro,	Manter,	Snow, Alvah,
Descoteaux,	Marriner,	Stetson,
Dow,	McAllister,	Strickland,
Dresser,	McCurdy,	Thompson, P. Isle,
Dunn,	Merrifield,	Thompson, Sk'gan,
Dutton,	Mower,	Trafton,
Farnham,	Murphy,	Trask,
Files,	Noyes,	Trim,
Frank,	Otis,	Tucker,
Gamache,	Packard,	Waldron,
Goodwin,	Pattangall,	Weymouth,
Gross,	Patten,	Wilkins,
Harmon,	Percy,	Williamson,
		Wilson—82.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Anderson,	Berry,	Buzzell,
Andrews,	Bisbee,	Campbell,
Austin,	Bowker,	Clearwater,
Averill,	Briggs,	Colby,
Benn,	Brown,	Davies,

Davis,	Mallet,	Quimby,
Doyle,	McBride,	Robinson, Lagrange,
Dufour,	McCann,	Robinson, Peru,
Emerson,	McCready,	Russell,
Emery,	Merrill,	Smith,
Fenderson,	Mitchell,	Snow, Bucksport,
Hedman,	Monroe,	Soule,
Hersey,	Morse, Belfast,	Stinson,
Hodgman,	Newcomb,	Trimble,
Johnson,	Perkins, M'ch'ic F'ls,	Turner,
Kelley,	Peters,	Weston,
Kennard,	Pike,	Wheeler,
Kingsbury,	Porter, Mapleton,	Whitney,
Knight,	Porter, Pembroke,	Wilcox,
Littlefield, Wells	Powers,	Woodside—60.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Drummond,	Miller,
Couture,	Greenwood,	Morse, Waterford,
		Pelletier—7.

On motion of Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta, House Resolve No. 462, in favor of the town of Norway, was referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford, House Resolve No. 296, in favor of the city of Biddeford, was referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the following Resolves were referred to the next Legislature:

House No. 298, in favor of the town of Island Falls;

House No. 299, in favor of the town of Island Falls;

House No. 300, in favor of the town of Oxford;

House No. 302, in favor of the town of Woodstock;

House No. 303, in favor of the city of Biddeford;

House No. 305, in favor of the city of Biddeford;

House No. 349, in favor of the town of Danforth;

House No. 383, in favor of the town of Norridgewock;

House No. 291, in favor of the Wiscasset bridge;

House No. 304, in favor of repairing highway in town of Greenbush;

House No. 308, in favor of the town of Whitneyville;

House No. 310, in favor of building a bridge across Moose River;

House No. 311, in favor of aid in repairing road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station;

Senate, No. 139, in favor of the town of Addison;

House No. 294, in favor of road from Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works;

House No. 416, in favor of the town of Albion;

House No. 402, in favor of the town of Trescott;

Senate No. 142, in favor of the County Commissioners of Franklin county;

Senate No. 143, in favor of the County Commissioners of Franklin county;

Senate No. 144, in favor of the County Commissioners of Franklin county;

House No. 415, in favor of the counties of Kennebec and Somerset;

Senate No. 164, in favor of the town of Sebec;

Senate No. 165, in favor of the town of Stonington;

Senate No. 136, in favor of New Canada Plantation road.

Mr. WILSON of Auburn moved that Mr. HERSEY of Houlton have the floor to present the ballot bill he had introduced.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved that House Resolve No. 288, in favor of the city of Gardiner and town of Randolph, and House Resolve No. 292, in favor of bridge over

Holmes Stream, be taken from the table. The motion was agreed to. On further motion of the same gentleman, the two Resolves were referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset, House Resolve No. 465, in favor of the town of Waltham, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, House Resolve No. 290, in favor of the town of Rockport, was referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of same gentleman, House Resolve No. 241, in favor of the town of Phillips, was referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. COLBY of Bingham, the following House Resolves were assigned for Tuesday:

No. 447, in favor of Sullivan Newton;

No. 448, in favor of Holden Brothers;

No. 463, in favor of Frank Savage;

No. 350, in favor of Frank H. Sterling.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the following Resolves were referred to the next Legislature:

House No. 289, in favor of bridge over Garland's brook;

Senate No. 101, in favor of Stockholm Plantation;

Senate No. 120, in favor of repairing highway in Moscow.

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth moved that House Resolve No. 475, relating to monument to Commodore Samuel Tucker, be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved that the same Resolve be tabled, and the motion to table the Resolve prevailed.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, House Resolve No. 500, in favor of maintaining lights and buoys on Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes, and House Resolve No. 503, relating to navigation on Rangeley Lake, were assigned for Tuesday.

On motion of the same gentleman, House Resolve No. 139, relating to reforesting of waste lands, was assigned for Tuesday.

On motion of same gentleman, House Resolve No. 297, in favor of the town of Buxton, was laid on the table.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth moved that House Resolve No. 267, in favor of the Central Maine Fair Company, be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta moved that the Resolve be reassigned for Tuesday, and it was so reassigned.

House Bill An Act relating to the regulation and conduct of elections,

Which was tabled in the House March 14 pending acceptance of either majority or minority report, was taken from the table, and Mr. HERSEY moved that the minority report, "ought to pass," be accepted.

Discussion ensued.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the House took a recess till 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

AFTER RECESS.

Discussion was continued.

The question being on the adoption of the minority report of the Committee on Bill An Act relating to the regulation and conduct of elections, Mr. HERSEY of Houlton called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered.

Mr. OTIS of Rockland moved that the Bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

This motion Mr. OTIS subsequently withdrew.

On roll call the motion to substitute the minority report, "ought to pass," for the majority report, "ought not to pass," was lost by a vote of 70 to 56.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Anderson,	Emery,	Otis,
Andrews,	Fenderson,	Perkins, M'ch'ic F'ls,
Austin,	Hedman,	Peters,
Averill,	Heffron,	Pike,
Benn,	Hersey,	Porter, Mapleton,
Berry,	Hodgman,	Powers,
Bisbee,	Johnson,	Quimby,
Boman,	Kennard,	Robinson, Peru,
Bowker,	Kingsbury,	Russell,
Briggs,	Knight,	Smith,
Brown,	Macomber,	Soule,
Buzzell,	McBride,	Stinson,
Campbell,	McCann,	Trimble,
Clearwater,	McCready,	Weston,
Copeland,	Merrill,	Wheeler,
Davies,	Mitchell,	Whitney,
Davis,	Monroe,	Wilcox,
Doyle,	Morse, Belfast,	Woodside—56.
Emerson,	Newcomb,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Frank,	Mower,
Ames,	Goodwin,	Murphy,
Bearce,	Hartwell,	Noyes,
Bogue,	Hastings,	Packard,
Burkett,	Hodgkins,	Pattangall,
Clark,	Hogan,	Patten,
Conners,	Jordan,	Perkins, Kennebunk,
Cowan,	Kelleher,	Phillips,
Cronin,	Lambert,	Pinkham,
Cyr,	LeBel,	Plummer,
Deering, Waldoboro,	Libby,	Porter, Pembroke,
Descoteaux,	Littlefield, Bluehill,	Putnam,
Dow,	Mace,	Ross,
Dresser,	Manter,	Sawyer,
Dunn,	Marriner,	Scates,
Dutton,	McAllister,	Shea,
Farnham,	McCurdy,	Skehan,
Files,	Merrifield,	Sleeper,

Small,	Thompson, P. Isle,	Tucker,
Snow, Active I.,	Thompson, Sk'gan,	Waldron,
Snow, Alvah,	Trafton,	Weymouth,
Stetson,	Trask,	Wilkins,
Strickland,	Trim,	Williamson,
		Wilson—70.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Gamache,	Miller,
Chase,	Greenwood,	Morse, Waterford,
Couture,	Kelley,	Pelletier,
Deering, Portland,	Lawry,	Robinson, Lagrange,
Drummond,	Littlefield, Wells,	Turner—17.
Dufour,	Mallet,	

The following pairs were announced:

Colby, yes, with Pollard, no.

Percy, yes, with Harmon, no.

Snow of Bucksport, yes, with Gross, no.

So the minority report failed of adoption and the majority report was adopted.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton moved the indefinite postponement of Resolve in favor of Reciprocity with Canada (House Document No. 369),

Which came up as a special assignment.

The question being upon the indefinite postponement of the Resolve, Mr. HERSEY called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the vote to indefinitely postpone the Resolve prevailed by a vote of 61 to 58.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Anderson,	Briggs,	Deering, Waldoboro,
Austin,	Burkett,	Dow,
Averill,	Buzzell,	Doyle,
Benn,	Campbell,	Dutton,
Berry,	Colby,	Emerson,
Bisbee,	Copeland,	Emery,
Boman,	Cyr,	Fenderson,
Bowker,	Davis,	Gross,

Harmon,	Mitchell,	Russell,
Hedman,	Monroe,	Sawyer,
Hersey,	McCann,	Smith,
Johnson,	Morse, Belfast,	Soule,
Kennard,	Packard,	Stinson,
Kingsbury,	Peters,	Thompson, P. Isle,
Knight,	Pike,	Trafton,
Macomber,	Plummer,	Trask,
McAllister,	Porter, Mapleton,	Trim,
McCready,	Porter, Pembroke,	Weston,
McCurdy,	Powers,	Wheeler,
Merrill,	Quimby,	Whitney,
		Wilcox—61.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Hastings,	Patten,
Ames,	Heffron,	Perkins, Kennebunk,
Andrews,	Hodgkins,	Perkins, M'ch'ic F'ls,
Bearce,	Hogan,	Phillips,
Bogue,	Jordan,	Putnam,
Brown,	Kelley,	Scates,
Clark,	Kelleher,	Skehan,
Clearwater,	LeBel,	Sleeper,
Connors,	Libby,	Snow, Active I.,
Cowan,	Littlefield, Bluehill,	Snow, Alvah,
Cronin,	Mace,	Stetson,
Davies,	Manter,	Strickland,
Deering, Portland,	Marriner,	Trimble,
Dresser,	Merrifield,	Tucker,
Dunn,	Mower,	Waldron,
Farnham,	Murphy,	Weymouth,
Files,	Noyes,	Wilkins,
Goodwin,	Otis,	Williamson,
Hartwell,	Pattangall,	Wilson,
		Woodside—58.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Drummond,	Greenwood,
Chase,	Dufour,	Hodgman,
Couture,	Frank,	Lambert,
Descoteaux,	Gamache,	Lawry,

Littlefield, Wells,	Pelletier,	Robinson, Peru,
Mallet,	Percy,	Ross,
McBride,	Pinkham,	Shea,
Miller,	Pollard,	Snow, Bucksport,
Newcomb,	Robinson, Lagrange,	Thompson, Sk'gan,
		Turner—28.

The following pair was announced:

Morse of Waterford, yes, with Small, no.

So the motion prevailed, and the Resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section two of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to conveyance of school children.

Mr. SKEHAN from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported same on Bill An Act to regulate the naming of railroad stations.

Mr. DAVIS from the Committee on Interior Waters reported same on Bill An Act to incorporate the Carrabasset Storage Company.

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro, from the Committee on Education, on Petition of F. B. Staples and 19 others, praying for a change of the law in regard to school management and election of school officers, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Bill An Act to permit pickerel fishing through the ice in Upper, Lower and Middle Range ponds, and Tripp pond, in Androscoggin county; also remonstrances against the same, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter of this bill has been incorporated in another bill reported by this Committee, entitled "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Androscoggin county."

Mr. LAWRY from the Committee on Interior Waters, on

Resolve relating to the placing of buoys in Lewy's, Long and Big Lakes, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BOGUE from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was recommitted Bill An Act to amend chapter 54 of the Special Laws of 1895 as amended by chapter 60 of the Special Laws of 1903, by enlarging the territory of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation, reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GOODWIN from same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend chapter 133 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 and chapter 420 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the use of automobiles in the town of Eden, reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act relating to the use of automobiles and other motor vehicles in the town of Eden," and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. DAVIES from same Committee, on Bill An Act granting additional powers and privileges to the Peaks Island Corporation, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook, the report was tabled and assigned for Thursday.

Mr. MALLET from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Harry Stetson.

Mr. OTIS from the same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Frank L. Hodgkins, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of Frank L. Hodgkins of Lamoine," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. KELLEHER from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Harvard C. Jordan, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of Harvard C. Jordan of Ellsworth," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SHEA from the same Committee, on Resolve in favor

of Otis Littlefield, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of Otis Littlefield and others," and that it ought to pass.

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

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend an act for the equalization of school privileges.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, the Bill was tabled and assigned for Tuesday.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the election of the superintendent of schools.

The report was accepted and accompanying Bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act for the encouragement of industrial education, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act for the encouragement of industrial education," and that it ought to pass.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, the Bill was tabled and assigned for Tuesday.

Mr. SKEHAN from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on Bill An Act relating to the change of location of tracks of street railroads, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act relating to the change of location of tracks of street railway companies," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to extend the rights and charter of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to extend the rights and charter of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. LAWRY from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Boom Company.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake, reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of George C. Jones and 27 others, to regulate the fishing in Sandy Stream, Mosquito Bog and Moxie Pond, in Somerset county, reported a Bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Sandy Stream, so called, a tributary to Moxie Pond, in the county of Somerset."

Mr. NOYES from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for year 1911, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for year 1911," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for year 1912, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for year 1912," and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills and Resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, March 16, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Allen of Jonesboro.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. IRVING of Aroostook: An Act amendatory to chapter three of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to supply the people of Presque Isle with pure water,"

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset: An Act in relation to the practice of surgery;

By Mr. MAYO of Hancock: An Act to incorporate Swan's Island Water Company;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot: An Act relating to insurance on public buildings and other State property,

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, was tabled pending reference to a committee.

By Mr. McCREADY of Danforth: An Act requiring street railroad companies to equip cars with fenders,

Which in the House March 9 was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

The House receded from its original action on the Bill and indefinitely postponed the Bill in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to authorize the Union Electric

Power Company to increase its capital stock and to generate, sell and supply electricity for lighting, heating and power purposes in the towns of Greene and Turner and the cities of Lewiston and Auburn, in the county of Androscoggin;

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting same on Bill An Act to change the method of electing superintendents of schools;

Were accepted in concurrence.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Bill An Act to amend section three of chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the common school fund and the means of providing for and distributing the same,

On motion of Mr. DOW of Plymouth, was tabled pending acceptance.

Report of same Committee, on Bill An Act to provide for payments from State school funds, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

Was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof of proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for the said violations;

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The House recommitted the Bill in concurrence to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to incorporate the Westfield Light and Power Company;

Report of same Committee, on Bill An Act to incorporate the Bayville Village Corporation, reporting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass;

Came from the Senate accepted and accompanying Bills read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, accompanying Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section 34, chapter four, of the Revised Statutes, 1903, of Maine, relating to ward lines;

Which in the House February 16 was accepted and Bill accompanying was in the House February 23 passed to be engrossed,

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and by the House was so recommitted in concurrence.

Report of same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend Public Laws in relation to the marking of historical sites, reporting that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying;

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed, and by the House was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish, game and birds;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on Resolve in favor of navigation on Sebec Lake, reporting the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of navigation on Sebec Lake," and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to render more wholesome the milk supply of cities and towns;

Report of same Committee, on Bill An Act to regulate the fees for sealing milk bottles, reporting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass;

Were accepted in concurrence, accompanying Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading, and accompanying Resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend section

two of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to sealing of measures, reporting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, on Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys, reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Came from the Senate, reports accepted, accompanying Bill and Resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, accompanying Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading, accompanying Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Temperance, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentence in criminal cases;

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed. On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the Bill was tabled pending indefinite postponement in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting same on Bill An Act to amend sections 49 and 51 of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes;

Which in the House February 20 was accepted and Bill accompanying which passed to be engrossed February 23,

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Taxation.

The House reconsidered the vote by which the Bill was passed to be engrossed and recommitted it in concurrence to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Mr. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield,

Report of Joint Special Committee on Portland Bridge,

Which was tabled March 14 for printing, pending acceptance of report, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the report was accepted, and on further motion of same gentleman, the report was committed to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. STETSON of Lewiston: Petition of Ezra H. White of Lewiston for amendment of law relating to registration of dentists;

Also, Petition of Dr. William O. Sullivan of Lewiston for same;

By Mr. COUTURE of Lewiston: Petition of L. Raoul Lafond of Lewiston for same;

By Mr. HASTINGS of Auburn: Petition of John W. Robinson of Auburn for same;

By Mr. FILES of Gardiner: Petition of E. H. Averill of Gardiner for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset: Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to use any unexpended balance in the treasury for the care and maintenance of bridges,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. COLBY of Bingham: Petition of Ira J. Cousins and 35 others of Brooksville Grange for the enactment of a law providing for an annual tax upon automobiles according to horse power, this tax to be used in the repair of State roads;

Also 81 other petitions from 81 Granges, containing a total of 1,237 additional names, for the same;

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

By Mr. CRONIN of Lewiston: An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, and chapters 70 and 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to the employment of women and children,

Was referred to the Committee on Labor.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Reported from Committee on County Estimates: Resolve, laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1911 and 1912.

The Resolve was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading. On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Auburn, the Resolve was tabled for printing.

Mr. HERSEY from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act relating to letters, circulars and posters used in elections.

Mr. DUNN from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill An Act to amend section two of chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to defining and regulating the practice of optometry.

Mr. SCATES from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section five of chapter 113, relating to conditional sales.

Mr. PETERS from same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend an act relating to the police court of the city of Rockland, reported that the same be referred to the Knox County Delegation.

Mr. WHEELER from same Committee, on Bill An Act for the creation of water districts and the control and regulation of water storage and water power companies, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. STRICKLAND from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in favor of appropriating money to assist in freeing the Portsmouth bridge, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. BISBEE from the same Committee, on Resolve in aid of the Rumford General Hospital, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine for purchase of equipment and for repairs at said school.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on Bill An Act to incorporate the Upper St. John Log Driving Company, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

(Signed) Messrs. Cyr,
Emerson,
Kellogg,
Lawry,
Connors.

Minority report of same Committee on same Bill, reporting same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to incorporate the Upper St. John Log Driving Company," and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Stetson,
Hastings,
Donigan,
Davis.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Auburn, the reports were tabled pending acceptance of either.

Mr. BOGUE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on Bill An Act to incorporate the Kezar Falls Village Corporation in the town of Parsonsfield, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to incorporate the Parsonsfield Kezar Falls Village Corporation in the town of Parsonsfield," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to incorporate the Kezar Falls Village Corporation in the town of Porter, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to incorporate the Porter Kezar Falls Village Corporation in the town of Porter," and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. CHASE from same Committee, on Bill An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Yarmouth Manufacturing Company, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook, the report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. WILLIAMSON from same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend chapter 526 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871 entitled an act to confirm the doings of the Maine Missionary Society and to incorporate said society, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. PETERS from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company.

Mr. DUNN from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 108 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Liberty and Belfast Telegraph Company."

Mr. SCATES from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to repeal chapter 23 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to a sewer commission in Bath.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Committee Report "A" of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve amending Constitution to increase municipal indebtedness,

(Signed) Messrs. Wheeler,
Farrington,
Dodge,
Peters,
Mullen.

Committee Report "B" of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same Resolve,

(Signed) Messrs. Scates,
Pelletier,
Wilson,
Pattangall,
Dunn.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook, the reports were tabled pending acceptance of either.

Mr. PATTANGALL from same Committee reported same

on Bill An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the public health and contagious diseases.

Mr. PETERS from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section ten of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to support of law libraries.

Mr. PATTANGALL from same Committee reported same 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," as amended by chapters 54 and 178 of the Public Laws of 1909.

Mr. WILSON from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act relative to the election of the city clerk of the city of Brewer.

Mr. PATTANGALL from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend the charter of the Central Power Company.

Mr. SCATES from same Committee, on Bill An Act to incorporate the World Standard Insurance Company, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. WILSON from same Committee, on Bill An Act to supply the town of North Haven with pure water, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. DUNN from same Committee, on Bill An Act fixing the liability of a bank to its depositor for payment of forged or raised checks, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills and Resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

Majority report of same Committee, reporting "ought to

pass" on Resolve in favor of Aroostook State Normal School at Presque Isle,

(Signed) Messrs. Blanchard,
Milliken,
Murphy,
Robinson,
Thompson,
Sawyer.

Minority report of same Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same Resolve,

(Signed) Messrs. Fulton,
Miller.

On motion of Mr. THOMSPON of Presque Isle, the reports were tabled pending acceptance of either.

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro, from the same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School.

The report was accepted and accompanying Resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

Majority report of same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Western State Normal School at Gorham, reporting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham," and that it ought to pass,

(Signed) Messrs. Milliken,
Blanchard,
Murphy,
Robinson,
Thompson,
Sawyer.

Minority report of same Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same Resolve,

(Signed) Messrs. Fulton,
Allen,
Miller.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, the reports were tabled pending acceptance of either.

Mr. DESCOTEAUX from the Committee on Labor re-

ported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act in relation to accidents and requiring them to be reported to the Commissioner of Labor, requiring investigations thereof, and providing penalties for the violation of this act. .

The report was accepted and accompanying Bill ordered printed under joint rules.

The Committee of Conference having under consideration An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, providing for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples, (being Senate Document No. 99), reported that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

(Signed) Messrs. Hill,
Boynton,
Stearns,
Quimby,
Libby,
Wheeler.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Hannah E. Hodsdon for pension, widow of Aaron Hodsdon, late of Seventeenth Maine Regiment, Company E (House Document No. 540);

Resolve in favor of Frank W. Colby (House Document No. 545);

Resolve, making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians (House Document No. 577);

Resolve in favor of George H. Wilbur and Son, contractors, of Old Town, Maine (House Document No. 579);

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School (House Document No. 580);

Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School (House Document No. 581);

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy (House Document No. 582);

Resolve to provide for the insurance of Normal School buildings (House Document No. 583);

Resolve in favor of Susan E. Dumphe, widow of Charles Dumphe, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers, Civil War (House Document No. 588);

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy (House Document No. 578),

Which came before the House for first reading, was tabled pending that reading, on motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland.

Bill An Act to amend chapter 85, section six, of the Revised Statutes, relating to municipal and police courts, their jurisdiction and proceedings in civil actions (House Document No. 505);

Bill An Act to incorporate Phillips Electric Light and Power Company (House Document No. 506);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company (House Document No. 507);

Bill An Act relating to the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company (House Document No. 508);

Bill An Act to establish the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court (House Document No. 509);

Bill An Act to amend the charter of the Livermore Falls Sewer District, for the better collection of taxes (House Document No. 510);

Bill An Act to provide for the better preservation of township plans (House Document No. 511);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset Electric Light and Power Company (House Document No. 512);

Bill An Act to amend section 27 of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to distinguishing marks on ballots (House Document No. 513);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court" (House Document No. 514);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Rumford General Hospital (House Document No. 515);

Bill An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Lake Sebasticook, so called, in the town of Newport, in the county of Penobscot (House Document No. 518);

Bill An Act authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain property of the State at the Belgrade Fish Hatchery, in the county of Kennebec (House Document No. 517);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section eight of chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to ice fishing in the lakes and ponds in the town of Chesterville, in the county of Franklin (House Document No. 519);

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 179 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Marble brook and Marble pond, so called, tributary waters to the Piscataquis river, situated partly in the town of Blanchard, county of Piscataquis, and in Chase brook, sometimes called Blackstone brook, also situated partly in said Blanchard (House Document No. 520);

Bill An Act to regulate fishing in Abbott pond, so called, in the town of Sumner, county of Oxford (House Document No. 521);

Bill An Act to regulate the hunting of mink, sable, fisher, otter and muskrat (House Document No. 522);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to fishing in the tributaries to Bryant pond, so called, which pond is situated in the town of Woodstock, county of Oxford (House Document No. 523);

Bill An Act to regulate the number of ruffed grouse (commonly called partridge) and woodcock which may be taken or had in possession by one person in any one day during open season (House Document No. 524);

Bill An Act to protect eider ducks; also to amend section seven of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to game

birds, to amend section 12 of chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to wild birds, and to repeal section five of chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to loons (House Document No. 525);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Belgrade stream, in Kennebec county (House Document No. 526);

Bill An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the penalty for trapping fur-bearing animals in any of the unorganized townships or on wild lands, and for operating a sporting camp, without first procuring a license therefor (House Document No. 527);

Bill An Act relating to the trapping of beaver and muskrat (House Document No. 528);

Bill An Act to regulate the taking of muskrats in Lake Sebasticook in the county of Penobscot, and in the tributaries to said lake in the town of Newport, also in the outlet stream of said Lake Sebasticook known as the East Branch of the Sebasticook river (House Document No. 529);

Bill An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishways (House Document No. 530);

Bill An Act to regulate the disposal of fish and game seized by the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game or any officials empowered so to do (House Document No. 531);

Bill An Act to regulate the sale and purchase of game birds (House Document No. 533);

Bill An Act to provide for the propagation and cultivation of clams (House Document No. 536);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 360 of the Special and Private Laws of 1909, to regulate fishing on the Bagaduce river, in the towns of Castine, Penobscot and Brooksville, in the county of Hancock (House Document No. 538);

Bill An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes (House Document No. 541);

Bill An Act relating to the criminal insane (House Document No. 542);

Bill An Act to change the eastern boundary of the town of Anson (House Document No. 543);

Bill An Act additional to chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes (House Document No. 544);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Weld Water Company (House Document No. 555);

Bill An Act relating to the Readfield Light and Power Company (House Document No. 556);

Bill An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to real actions (House Document No. 557);

Bill An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees (House Document No. 558);

Bill An Act to establish in Cumberland county a county farm (House Document No. 559);

Bill An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine (House Document No. 560);

Bill An Act to regulate procedure in quo warranto (House Document No. 561);

Bill An Act to authorize the city council of the city of Belfast to grant permission to Manufacturing Real Estate Company to construct a wing to its shoe factory on its own land above and across Pleasant Street in said Belfast (House Document No. 562);

Bill An Act to change the corporate name of the Maine Association of Opticians (House Document No. 563);

Bill An Act to amend section 23, chapter 125, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of tickets to religious or temperance campmeetings (House Document No. 564);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1909 in respect of foreign corporations (House Document No. 565);

Bill An Act granting additional powers, rights and privileges to the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company (House Document No. 566);

Bill An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the punishment of convicts (House Document No. 567);

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations (House Document No. 568);

Bill An Act to ratify the organization, acts and doings and extend the powers of the Georges River Land Company (House Document No. 569);

Bill An Act to amend an act authorizing the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity (House Document No. 570);

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recording of personal property mortgages and sales (House Document No. 571);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Eastern Maine Railroad (House Document No. 572);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Lincolnville Water Power Company (House Document No. 573);

Bill An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1909, to provide for the proper observance in the public schools of the birth of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (House Document No. 584);

Bill An Act to establish a Board of Education in the city of Biddeford (House Document No. 585);

Bill An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools (House Document No. 586);

Bill An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the waters of the towns of Lubec and Trescott in the county of Washington (House Document No. 589);

Bill An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its line from Woodland to Caribou (House Document No. 68);

Bill An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the conviction of inebriates (House Document No. 99);

Bill An Act to amend section 28 of chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to filling vacancies in town offices (House Document No. 284);

Bill An Act to amend section 20 of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to polling places (House Document No. 315);

Bill An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to acquire the properties of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Presque Isle and Aroostook Junction (Senate Document No. 24);

Bill An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its line from Washburn to New Sweden and for other purposes (Senate Document No. 25);

Bill An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its lines from Washburn to the west line of the State (Senate Document No. 26);

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to ice fishing in Wood Pond, sometimes called Big Wood Pond, situated in Jackman Plantation, and in Township number one, range five, N. B. K. P., known as Attean Township, and in Township number five, range two, N. B. K. P., known as Dennistown, in the county of Somerset (House Document No. 516),

Came before the House for first reading. Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. The Bill was then read twice as amended by House Amendment "A," and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of Registers of Deeds (House Document No. 534),

Came before the House for first reading. Pending that reading, on motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, the Bill was recommitted to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Bill An Act relating to the salary of the Judge of Probate for Cumberland county (House Document No. 535),

Was read once. Pending second reading, on motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, the Bill was recommitted to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Bill An Act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the towns of Lubec and Trescott as amended by chapter 379 of the Special Laws of 1907 be repealed (House Document No. 537),

Was read once. Pending second reading, on motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the Bill was tabled.

Bill An Act to annex Fryeburg Academy Grant, in the county of Oxford, to the town of Monson, in said county (House Document No. 539),

Came before the House for first reading. Mr. HASTINGS of Auburn offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. The Bill was then read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to appropriations for the Normal Schools (House Document No. 587),

Came before the House for first reading. Pending that reading, on motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, the Bill was tabled.

Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over St. John River between Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonards, New Brunswick (Senate Document No. 177);

Resolve for the preservation of the regimental rolls in office of Adjutant General (Senate Document No. 178);

Were read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Sealer of Weights and Measures, and to define his duties (Senate Document No. 168);

Bill An Act to amend sections six, seven and 11 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, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909 (House Document No. 233);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Sewerage Company (House Document No. 307);

Bill An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway (House Document No. 472);

Bill An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relative to locations for street railroads (House Document No. 476);

Bill An Act to confirm the organization of the Farmington Power Company and amend its charter, extending its corporate powers and purposes (House Document No. 489);

Bill An Act to render valid the doings of the Little Madawaska Improvement Company (Senate Document No. 182);

Bill An Act to limit the number of fish which may be taken in one day in certain tributaries to Wilson Lake, which lake is situated in the town of Wilton, also in Alder brook, a tributary to Weld pond, which pond is situated in the town of Weld, down as far as Hildreth's Mill Dam, so called, all in the county of Franklin (Senate Document No. 181);

Bill An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telephone companies (Senate Document No. 158);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company (Senate Document No. 175);

Bill An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes (House Document No. 501);

Bill An Act to repeal chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to expenses of the inspector of boilers and engines and their appurtenances of steamboats upon inland waters (House Document No. 498);

Bill An Act to consolidate the management of the State Juvenile Institutions (House Document No. 496);

Bill An Act to revive and 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 (House Document No. 495);

Bill An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the hours of employment of women and children (House Document No. 490);

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the Commissioner of Public Works of the city of Portland (House Document No. 491);

Were read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to repeal chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Yarmouth, in the county of Cumberland (House Document No. 141),

Came before the House for third reading. Pending that reading, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the Bill was tabled and assigned for Tuesday.

Bill An Act to amend section 13 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1909 (House Document No. 478),

Came before the House for third reading. Pending that reading, on motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, the Bill was tabled.

Bill An Act to incorporate the Nigger Brook Power Company (House Document No. 492),

Came before the House for third reading. Pending that reading, on motion of Mr. CHASE of York, the Bill was tabled.

Bill An Act to repeal chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to support of alien paupers (House Document No. 493),

Came before the House for third reading. Pending that reading, on motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, the Bill was tabled and assigned for Tuesday.

Bill An Act to prevent collisions on inland waters (House Document No. 499),

Came before the House for third reading. Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. The Bill was then read the third time as amended by House Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to amend chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act to consolidate and revise the military laws of the State of Maine" (House Document No. 504),

Came before the House for third reading. Pending that reading, on motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, the Bill was tabled.

Bill An Act to incorporate the Northern Penobscot Water Company (Senate Document No. 183),

Came before the House for third reading. Pending that reading, on motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, the Bill was tabled.

An Act to repeal chapter ten of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to census of feeble-minded;

An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 72 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to transportation of public officials;

An Act additional to an act to incorporate the General Conference of Free Baptists;

An Act to amend section one of chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the clerk hire of Register of Probate of York county;

An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the compensation of selectmen;

An Act to amend section one of chapter 313 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Company," as amended by chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903;

Resolve in favor of York Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association of Bangor;

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

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

Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine;

Resolve, constituting the State Treasurer the trustee of the Isaac Sanford legacy for the deaf, dumb and blind, and providing for the expenditure of the interest thereon;

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

Resolve in favor of Frank W. Burnham;

Resolve in favor of Charles A. Rolfe;

Resolve in favor of Fred A. Chandler;

Resolve naming the principal building at the School for Feeble-Minded;

Resolve in favor of Frank W. Buckman, Secretary of the Commission of Pharmacy;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital;

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Wiscasset;

Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Temporary Home for Children;

Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Augusta General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital;

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

Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purpose of taxation;

Resolve in favor of Northern Maine General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage of Lewiston;

Resolve in favor of St. Mary's General Hospital in Lewiston;

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell the State's interest in Lot number 163 in Township number 18, range six, Aroostook county;

Resolve in favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

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

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1912;

Resolve in favor of Howard Winslow;

Resolve in favor of Bangor Children's Home;

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis;

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

Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association;

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

Resolve in aid of Trull Hospital Aid Association;

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine, located at Belfast;

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf;

Resolve in favor of Roy Morrison;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary;

Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum, located at Lewiston;

Resolve to accept the James J. H. Gregory gift, to be known as the Carleton Fund, in memory of Marcus M. Carleton, for the promotion of scientific orcharding in Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf;

Resolve in favor of Maine Institution for the Blind;

Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford;

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

An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, being "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company," to March 26, 1913,

Which in the House March 1 was passed to be engrossed and in the Senate March 2 was passed to be engrossed, and which had also passed in both bodies to be enacted,

Came from the Senate the votes reconsidered by which the Bill was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed, and the Bill recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The House reconsidered the vote by which the Bill was passed to be enacted, also the vote by which it was passed to be engrossed, and recommitted the Bill in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

An Act to amend section one of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to order of notice by the Supreme Judicial Court,

Which had been passed to be engrossed and passed to be enacted in both House and Senate,

Came from the Senate the votes reconsidered by which the Bill was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed, and the Bill recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The House reconsidered the vote by which the Bill was passed to be enacted, also the vote by which it was passed to be engrossed, and recommitted the Bill in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn, House Resolve No. 455, in favor of Machiasport bridge, was referred to the next Legislature.

House Resolve No. 464, in favor of Mattanawcook Academy, which came before the House from March 15 as unfinished business, was taken from the table, read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

House Resolve No. 330, in favor of Fort William Henry;

House Resolve No. 331, relating to Major General O. O. Howard statue;

Which came before the House from March 15 as unfinished business, were taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

House Resolve No. 377, in favor of Maine Seed Improvement Association,

Came before the House as a special assignment. The Resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta, House Resolve No. 309, in favor of repairing a certain road in Penobscot county, was referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of same gentleman, House Resolve No. 352, in favor of roads in Indian Township, was reassigned for Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, Resolve for solid and liquid refreshments, cot beds, etc., which came before the House from March 15 as unfinished business, was referred to the next Legislature.

House Resolve No. 418, providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases for the year 1912;

House Resolve No. 419, providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases;

Came before the House from March 15 as unfinished business. Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville asked and received of the House leave to withdraw his amendments proposed Friday. The Resolves were then read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act granting additional powers and privileges to the Peaks Island Corporation,

Came up as a special assignment. On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook, the Committee Report upon the Bill was accepted and the Bill itself ordered printed under joint rules.

House Resolve No. 465, in favor of the town of Waltham, came over from March 15 as unfinished business, and was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act relating to protection of smelts along the coast of Maine from Casco Bay to Penobscot Bay (House Document No. 413),

Which was tabled March 8 by Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay pending third reading,

Came up as a special assignment. Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay moved indefinite postponement of the Bill.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton moved to adjourn. The motion was lost.

On the motion for indefinite postponement of the Bill, a viva voce vote being doubted, Mr. KELLEY called for a division of the House, which was had, and the motion was lost by a vote of 71 to 40.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton again moved to adjourn. The motion was again lost.

The Bill (House Document No. 413), was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon moved reconsideration of the vote of yesterday indefinitely postponing Resolve in favor of Reciprocity with Canada (House Document No. 369).

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved to lay Mr. PLUMMER'S motion on the table. The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, March 17, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. O'Brien of Bath.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc: An Act to provide for the payment of pensions granted by special resolves of the Legislature,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Pensions.

Majority report of the Committee on Education, on Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School, reporting that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying,

(Signed) Messrs. Milliken,
Blanchard,
Sawyer,
Robinson,
Thompson,
Murphy.

Minority report of same Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same Resolve,

(Signed) Messrs. Fulton,
Allen.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, the reports were tabled pending acceptance of either.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Resolve in favor of the Eastport Bridge, reporting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass,

Came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature.

The House receded from its original action and referred the Resolve in concurrence to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Castine,

Came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature.

The House receded from its original action and referred the Resolve in concurrence to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on Bill An Act to amend chapters eight and nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the State and local assessors, reporting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend chapters eight and nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the State and local assessors," and that it ought to pass,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed. On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, the House voted to insist on its original action and through the Chair appointed the following as House members of a Committee of Conference, which was called for: Messrs. Farnham of Bath, Pattangall of Waterville, Otis of Rockland.

Report of the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded, on Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded, reporting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass,

Came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A." On motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn, the report was accepted and the Resolve tabled pending first reading.

By Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor: Resolve repealing chapter 338 of the Resolves of 1909, in favor of the town of Old Orchard;

By Mr. CLARK of Portland: Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, with statement of facts;

By Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta: Resolve in favor of acceptance of gifts from Ex-Governor Frederick Robie;

By Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro: Resolve in favor of the clerk of the Committee on Education;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay: An Act to amend section 26, chapter 15, of the Revised Statutes, to provide for school privileges for scholars living at fog warning stations and life saving stations,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth: Petition of Martin H. Fowler and eight others of Farmington for the Davies Direct Primary Bill;

Also, Petitions of the following persons for same:

E. J. Colburn and 16 others of Bangor;

Lee Daggett and 13 others of Strong;

Charles H. Nelson and ten others of Danville Junction;

W. H. Joy and 15 others of Addison;

A. B. Tracy and 13 others of St. Albans;

E. H. Smith and ten others of New Sharon;

Melvin L. Wilbur and nine others of Lamoine;

L. E. McIntire and 16 others of Waterford;

George H. Foster and ten others of Canaan;

W. W. Moore and 11 others of Starks;

Were placed on file.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. PETERS from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to enlarge cemetery in Bowdoinham.

Mr. KELLEHER from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in favor of the city of Waterville, for reimbursement for State paupers, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section

63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to tuition in high schools.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Interior Waters, on Bill An Act to preserve the natural resources of the Kennebec Valley, and to prevent their diversion, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. SLEEPER from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve for the screening of Piper pond, in Piscataquis county, with petition of John Houston and 63 others in favor of same.

Mr. CLARK from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of gray squirrels, also remonstrance of E. A. Lapham and others against legislation affecting gray squirrels.

Mr. PERKINS from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of screening Gardner's lake, in Washington county.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve for an appropriation to screen Great Embden pond, with statement of facts.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of a fish hatchery at Tunk pond.

Mr. SLEEPER from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of screening Swan lake, in the county of Waldo.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on remonstrance against Peter Nicholas and others as to change in the adoption laws, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, reported that the subject matter of the same has been attended to, and that no further action is necessary.

Mr. HODGKINS from the Committee on Insane Hospitals reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for buildings, 1912.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DUNN from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act ratifying the election, qualification and doings of the city clerk of the city of Brewer.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to incorporate the Bangor Chamber of Commerce and to unite same with the Bangor Board of Trade.

Mr. SCATES from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act relating to corporations.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Majority report of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act relating to the removal of county attorneys by the Governor,

(Signed) Messrs. Pattangall,
Scates,
Wilson,
Farrington,
Dodge,
Mullen.

Minority report of same Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same Bill,

(Signed) Messrs. Peters,
Wheeler.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, the reports were tabled pending acceptance of either, and the Bill assigned for Wednesday.

Mr. PETERS from same Committee, on Bill An Act relative to licensing of plumbers, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. DUNN from same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend section 134, chapter 49, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to fraternal beneficiary association insurance, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. PETERS from same Committee, on Bill An Act in relation to the election of directors of corporations organized under general law, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to incorporate the Kittery Sewer Company, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. SCATES from same Committee, on Bill An Act to incorporate People's Loan Company of Portland, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act relative to change of location of main office of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro, from the Committee on Education, on Resolve in favor of providing plans for school buildings, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Agriculture, on Bill An Act to amend and unify the laws regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides, reported that the same ought to pass in a new draft under same title.

Mr. COWAN from the Committee on Military Affairs, on Bill An Act to make the proceedings of the Department of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Maine a part of the public records of the State of Maine, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. SLEEPER from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 450 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907.

Mr. SNOW from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to extend the open season on landlocked salmon, trout and togue in Great Pond and in Long Pond, in Kennebec County.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to regulate the catching of black bass in Pennesseewassee Lake, situated in Norway, county of Oxford, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to regulate the catching

of black bass in Pennesseewassee Lake and in the bog, so called, in the town of Norway, in the county of Oxford," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CLARK from same Committee, on Bill An Act to regulate the transportation of trout, togue, landlocked salmon, white perch, black bass and game birds, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to regulate the transportation of trout, togue, landlocked salmon, white perch, black bass and game birds," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to legalize game farming and fish farming in the State of Maine, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to legalize Game Farming and Fish Farming in the State of Maine," and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills and Resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on petition of F. S. Schofield and others for a change in the open season for fishing on Swift river and its tributaries, reported a Bill entitled "An Act to amend section one of chapter 412 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, as amended by section one of chapter 121 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, regulating fishing in Swift river and its tributaries, in the county of Oxford and in the county of Franklin."

On motion of Mr. BISBEE of Rumford, the report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. SNOW from same Committee, on petition of Perley Adams and 60 others, residents of Stoneham, praying for the repeal of the law prohibiting the taking of smelts from Great brook and Cold brook, in the towns of Stoneham and Lovell, in the county of Oxford, reported a Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the taking of smelts in Great brook and in Cold brook, in the town of Stoneham and in the town of Lovell, in the county of Oxford."

Mr. MERRIFIELD from the Committee on Pensions, on Resolve in favor of Rose J. Bubier, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of Rose J. Bubier," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Freeman B. Andrews.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Edward Fahey, reported the same in new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of Edward Fahey," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. DESCOTEAUX from the Committee on Labor reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1909, in relation to doors swinging outward; fire escapes or egresses from factories, workshops, tenement houses, halls and tenements; inspection, etc.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to constitute nine hours a day's work for public employees, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to constitute nine hours a day's work for public employees," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Taxation, on Bill An Act to amend sections 49 and 51 of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on timber and grass on reserved lands, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend sections 49 and 51 of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on timber and grass on reserved lands," and that it ought to pass.

Majority report of same Committee, on Bill An Act to provide for a recording tax on mortgages and for exemption of double taxation on mortgages on real estate, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section six of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation, and to provide for exemption of mortgaged real estate from double taxation," and that it ought to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Dresser,
Pattangall,
Plummer,
Noyes,
Hastings,
Stetson,
Colby,
Mace,
Mayo.

Minority report of same Committee, on same Bill, reporting same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section six of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation, and to provide for exemption of mortgaged real estate from double taxation," and that it ought not to pass.

(Signed) Irving.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the majority report was accepted.

Mr. TRAFTON from the Aroostook County Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to further amend chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to Caribou Municipal Court.

Mr. GOODWIN from the York County Delegation reported same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 173 of the Laws of 1905, relative to the clerk hire of the Register of Deeds in York county.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. BOGUE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on Bill An Act to promote the collection of inheritance taxes, reported that the same ought not to pass, as the same subject matter has been reported in another bill.

Mr. HARMON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act prohibiting seining in Saco Bay.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to protect lobsters in the waters of the towns of Jonesport and Addison.

Mr. McCREADY from the Committee on Claims reported same on Resolve in favor of James M. Knowles.

Mr. KELLEY from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Mrs. J. E. Burrill of South Orrington, Maine.

Mr. MACE from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Michael Burns.

Mr. KELLEY from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. FOSS from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Columbia.

Mr. KELLEY from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of C. M. Wescott of Patten.

Mr. MACE from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Nobleboro.

Mr. McCREADY from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Fred A. Thurlough.

Mr. MACE from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Jotham Stevens of Embden.

Mr. KELLEY from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Filix G. Sirois, M. D.

Mr. MACE from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Solon.

Mr. KELLEY from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of St. Agatha.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town.

Mr. HARMON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported same on Bill An Act for the better protection of herring in Penobscot Bay.

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Claims reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of A. W. Benson of Bangor, Penobscot County, Maine.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of R. H. Palmer, agent of the Masur Estate, of Bangor, Maine.

Mr. MACE from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of J. Manchester Haynes.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the estate of F. W. Goodwin.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of Louis C. Ford, M. D., of Milo, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. MACE from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of W. R. L. Hathaway, M. D., of Milo.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Verna C. Keene of Milo.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of James L. Martin of Milo.

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Shirley, the reports were tabled.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill An Act to establish a department of fisheries and game and to consolidate existing departments, reporting that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying,

(Signed) Messrs. Pattangall,
Dunn,
Scates,
Wilson,
Dodge,
Farrington,
Mullen.

Minority report of same Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same Bill,

(Signed) Messrs. Peters,
Wheeler.

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias, the reports were tabled pending acceptance of either and assigned for Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, the Bill was ordered printed.

Mr. HARMON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Pembroke, in the county of Washington.

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Claims reported same

on Resolve in favor of Frank E. Haines of Deadwater, Somerset county, Maine.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Dexter Loan and Building Association.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bill 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 to the Constitution of Maine conferring the right of suffrage on women,

(Signed) Howard Davies,
Frederick Bogue,
Jos. Williamson,
E. F. Gowell,
Josiah Chase,
Herbert W. Trafton.

Minority report of same Committee on same Resolve, reporting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass,

(Signed) L. M. Staples,
Ira G. Hersey,
Albert J. Stearns,
George B. Goodwin.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, the reports were tabled pending acceptance of either and the Bill assigned for Thursday.

Mr. WILSON from same Committee reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to amend chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of East Livermore."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit.

Mr. WHEELER from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act authorizing the use of a check list at special town meetings.

Mr. SCATES from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act additional to chapter 92, Revised Statutes of 1903, referring to discharge of mortgages.

Mr. PETERS from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Laws of 1905 as amended by chapter 43 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act for the protection of children."

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to interest on loans.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to punish derogatory statements affecting banks.

Mr. SCATES from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act in relation to the Ellsworth Municipal Court.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act proposing an amendment to the Constitution, providing for the recall of unworthy public officers, and the election of their successors.

Mr. PETERS from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section eight of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds.

Mr. WHEELER from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section eight of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PETERS from same Committee reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to prevent extortion in the publication of legal notices.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. DUNN from same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend section 54, chapter 125, Revised Statutes 1903, as to the appointment of agents for the prevention of cruelty to animals, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. SCATES from same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend sections 34 and 35 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to conveyance of pews in meeting houses to organized parishes or incorporated churches, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. PETERS from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act relating to the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees.

Mr. DUNN from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to increase the efficiency of trustees of state institutions and commissioners appointed by the Governor, so that the same may be non-partisan.

Mr. WILSON from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act for the investigation of the small loans business.

Mr. PETERS from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act requiring safeguards for the protection of all persons employed or laboring in manufacturing establishments, and providing civil remedies for all persons so engaged or their personal representatives, in cases where any such person may be killed or injured while employed or laboring in any manufacturing establishment which is not properly provided with the safeguards required by the act.

Mr. HARTWELL from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Bill An Act to provide for the ownership of the Stillwater Bridge in the town of Orono.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of aid for building road to Pittston Farm, and statement of facts.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Roque Bluffs.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of aid in building road from Roach river to Grant Farm.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in aid of bridge in Franklin, Hancock County.

Mr. HARMON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve calling for a conference of the Governors of the States by Governor Plaisted of Maine.

Mr. BERRY from the Kennebec County Delegation, on Bill An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Cobbosseecontee, so called, and Lake Maranocook, so called, in Kennebec County, also petitions of D. L. Diplock, H. D. Pinkham, E. E. LeClair and others, asking that Cobbosseecontee Lake be opened to ice fishing one day in each week, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WHEELER from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to revive and extend the charter of the South Paris Light, Heat and Power Company.

Mr. PETERS from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act concerning notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employees of banks or other corporations.

Mr. WHEELER from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act additional to chapter 140 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation.

Mr. WILSON from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend Revised Statutes, chapter 34, section one, relating to seals of notary public and validating their acts.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. DUNN from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend sections 18, 20 and 23 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the registration of dentists.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro, the Bill was tabled pending acceptance of report. On further motion of same gentleman, the Bill was taken from the table, report accepted, and Bill recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. WHEELER from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to extend the charter of the North Parsonsfield Water Company.

Mr. WILSON from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 28 of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to time of opening and closing polls.

Mr. PETERS from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of the bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases.

Mr. DUNN from same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act regulating the appointment of the police force of the city of Bangor," reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. WHEELER from same Committee, on Bill An Act to incorporate the Hartland Water Company, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the observance of the Lord's Day, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. HARTWELL from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Bridge Company.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the towns of Solon and Embden, in Somerset county.

Mr. HARMON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on Bill An Act relating to the packing of sardines, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act relating to the packing of food," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act for the better protection of the lobster fisheries, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act for the better protection of the lobster fisheries," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. KELLEY from the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of M. P. Colbath of Seboomook, reported the same in a

new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of M. P. Colbath of Seboomook," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg," and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills and Resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Norway, the rules were suspended and on his further motion was taken from the table Bill An Act to amend section eight of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 60 of the Laws of 1907, relating to burying grounds (House Document No. 532). On further motion of same gentleman the Bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital (House Document No. 601);

Resolve in favor of Otis Littlefield and others (House Document No. 590);

Resolve in favor of Frank L. Hodgkins of Lamoine (House Document No. 591);

Resolve in favor of Harry Stetson (House Document No. 592);

Resolve in favor of Harvard C. Jordan, of Ellsworth (House Document No. 596);

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake (House Document No. 600);

Was read once and Monday assigned for second reading.

Bill An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company, now called the Central Maine Power Company (House Document No. 93);

Bill An Act to extend the charter and rights of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company (House Document No. 594);

Bill An Act relating to the change of location of the tracks of street railway companies (House Document No. 595) ;

Bill An Act to regulate fishing in Sandy Stream, so called, a tributary to Moxie Pond, in the county of Somerset (House Document No. 597) ;

Bill An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Boom Company (House Document No. 598) ;

Were read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Bill An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the election of the superintendent of schools (House Document No. 193),

Was read once. On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Auburn, the Bill was tabled pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of navigation on Sebec Lake (Senate Document No. 184) ;

Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish, game and birds (Senate Document No. 189) ;

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys (Senate Document No. 190) ;

Resolve in favor of Fort William Henry, in the town of Bristol (House Document No. 330) ;

Resolve in favor of Hannah E. Hodsdon for pension, widow of Aaron Hodsdon, late of Seventeenth Maine Regiment, Company E (House Document No. 540) ;

Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy (House Document No. 464) ;

Resolve in favor of Frank W. Colby (House Document No. 545) ;

Resolve, making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians (House Document No. 577) ;

Resolve in favor of George H. Wilbur and Son, contractors of Old Town, Maine (House Document No. 579) ;

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School (House Document No. 580) ;

Resolve to provide for the insurance of Normal School buildings (House Document No. 583) ;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Resolves read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School (House Document No. 581),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. WHITNEY of Gorham, tabled pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy (House Document No. 582),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, tabled pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of Susan E. Dumphe, widow of Charles Dumphe, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers, Civil War (House Document No. 588),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, tabled pending second reading and filing statement of facts.

Bill An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to acquire the properties of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Presque Isle and Aroostook Junction (Senate Document No. 24) ;

Bill An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its line from Washburn to New Sweden and for other purposes (Senate Document No. 25) ;

Bill An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its lines from Washburn to the west line of the State (Senate Document No. 26) ;

Bill An Act to incorporate the Westfield Light and Power Company (Senate Document No. 185) ;

Bill An Act to render more wholesome the milk supply of cities and towns (Senate Document No. 186) ;

Bill An Act to amend section two of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to sealing of measures (Senate Document No. 187) ;

Bill An Act to regulate the fees for sealing milk bottles (Senate Document No. 188) ;

Bill An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its line from Woodland to Caribou (House Document No. 68) ;

Bill An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the conviction of inebriates (House Document No. 99) ;

Bill An Act to amend section 28 of chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to filling vacancies in town offices (House Document No. 284) ;

Bill An Act to amend section 20 of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to polling places (House Document No. 315) ;

Bill An Act to amend chapter 85, section six, of the Revised Statutes, relating to municipal and police courts, their jurisdiction and proceedings in civil actions (House Document No. 505) ;

Bill An Act to incorporate Phillips Electric Light and Power Company (House Document No. 506) ;

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company (House Document No. 507) ;

Bill An Act relating to the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company (House Document No. 508) ;

Bill An Act to establish the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court (House Document No. 509) ;

Bill An Act to amend the charter of the Livermore Falls Sewer District, for the better collection of taxes (House Document No. 510) ;

Bill An Act to provide for the better preservation of township plans (House Document No. 511);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset Electric Light and Power Company (House Document No. 512);

Bill An Act to amend section 27 of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to distinguishing marks on ballots (House Document No. 513);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court" (House Document No. 514);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Rumford General Hospital (House Document No. 515);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to ice fishing in Wood pond, sometimes called Big Wood pond, situated in Jackman Plantation and in Township number one, range five, N. B. K. P., known as Attean Township, and in Township number five, range two, N. B. K. P., known as Dennistown, in the county of Somerset (House Document No. 516);

Bill An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Lake Sebasticook, so called, in the town of Newport, in the county of Penobscot (House Document No. 518);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section eight of chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to ice fishing in the lakes and ponds in the town of Chesterville, in the county of Franklin (House Document No. 519);

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 179 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Marble brook and Marble pond, so called, tributary waters to the Piscataquis river, situated partly in the town of Blanchard, county of Piscataquis, and in Chase brook, sometimes called Blackstone brook, also situated partly in said Blanchard (House Document No. 520);

Bill An Act to regulate fishing in Abbott pond, so called, in the town of Sumner, county of Oxford (House Document No. 521);

Bill An Act to regulate the hunting of mink, sable, fisher, otter and muskrat (House Document No. 522);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to fishing in the tributaries to Bryant pond, so called, which pond is situated in the town of Woodstock, county of Oxford (House Document No. 523);

Bill An Act to regulate the number of ruffed grouse (commonly called partridge) and woodcock which may be taken or had in possession by one person in any one day during open season (House Document No. 524);

Bill An Act to protect Eider Ducks; also to amend section seven of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to game birds, to amend section 12 of chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to wild birds, and to repeal section five of chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to loons (House Document No. 525);

Bill An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the penalty for trapping fur-bearing animals in any of the unorganized townships or on wild lands, and for operating a sporting camp, without first procuring a license therefor (House Document No. 527);

Bill An Act relating to the trapping of beaver and muskrat (House Document No. 528);

Bill An Act to regulate the taking of muskrats in Lake Sebasticook in the county of Penobscot, and in the tributaries to said lake in the town of Newport, also in the outlet stream of said Lake Sebasticook known as the East Branch of the Sebasticook river (House Document No. 529);

Bill An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishways (House Document No. 530);

Bill An Act to regulate the disposal of fish and game seized by the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game or any officials empowered so to do (House Document No. 531);

Bill An Act to regulate the sale and purchase of game birds (House Document No. 533) ;

Bill An Act to provide for the propagation and cultivation of clams (House Document No. 536) ;

Bill An Act to amend chapter 360 of the Special and Private Laws of 1909, to regulate fishing on the Bagaduce River, in the towns of Castine, Penobscot and Brooksville in the county of Hancock (House Document No. 538) ;

Bill An Act to annex Fryeburg Academy Grant, in the county of Oxford, to the town of Mason, in said county (House Document No. 539) ;

Bill An Act relating to the criminal insane (House Document No. 542) ;

Bill An Act to change the eastern boundary of the town of Anson (House Document No. 543) ;

Bill An Act additional to chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes (House Document No. 544) ;

Bill An Act relating to the Readfield Light and Power Company (House Document No. 556) ;

Bill An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to real actions (House Document No. 557) ;

Bill An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees (House Document No. 558) ;

Bill An Act to establish in Cumberland county a county farm (House Document No. 559) ;

Bill An Act to regulate procedure in quo warranto (House Document No. 561) ;

Bill An Act to authorize the city council of the city of Belfast to grant permission to Manufacturing Real Estate Company to construct a wing to its shoe factory on its own land above and across Pleasant street in said Belfast (House Document No. 562) ;

Bill An Act to change the corporate name of the Maine Association of Opticians (House Document No. 563) ;

Bill An Act to amend section 23, chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of tickets to religious or temperance campmeetings (House Document No. 564) ;

Bill An Act granting additional powers, rights and privileges to the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company (House Document No. 566) ;

Bill An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the punishment of convicts (House Document No. 567) ;

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations (House Document No. 568) ;

Bill An Act to ratify the organization, acts and doings and extend the powers of the Georges River Land Company (House Document No. 569) ;

Bill An Act to amend an act authorizing the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity (House Document No. 570) ;

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recording of personal property mortgages and sales (House Document No. 571) ;

Bill An Act to incorporate the Eastern Maine Railroad (House Document No. 572) ;

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Lincolnville Water Power Company (House Document No. 573) ;

Bill An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1909, to provide for the proper observance in the public schools of the birth of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (House Document No. 584) ;

Bill An Act to establish a Board of Education in the city of Biddeford (House Document No. 585) ;

Bill An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools (House Document No. 586) ;

Bill An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the waters of the towns of Lubec and Trescott, in the county of Washington (House Document No. 589);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Bills read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain property of the State at the Belgrade Fish Hatchery, in the county of Kennebec (House Document No. 517),

Which came before the House for third reading, on motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, was tabled pending that reading.

Bill An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Belgrade Stream, in Kennebec county (House Document No. 526),

Which came before the House for third reading, on motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, was tabled pending that reading.

Bill An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes (House Document No. 541),

Which came before the House for third reading, on motion of Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro, was tabled for correction of title.

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Weld Water Company (House Document No. 555),

Which came before the House for third reading, on motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, was tabled pending that reading.

Bill An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine (House Document No. 560),

Which came before the House for third reading, on motion of Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro, was tabled pending that reading for correction of title.

Bill An Act to amend chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1909, in respect of foreign corporations (House Document No. 565),

Which came before the House for third reading, on motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn, was tabled pending that reading.

An Act to amend the charter of the Kibbie Dam Company;

An Act to amend chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 28 and 175 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Aroostook County;

An Act to further amend chapter four of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances;

An Act to incorporate the Monson Water Company;

An Act granting a new charter to the Farmington Village Corporation;

An Act to incorporate Moxie Dam Company;

An Act to amend section one of chapter 231 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909;

An Act in addition to chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on lands;

An Act authorizing Booth Brothers and Hurricane Isle Granite Company to construct and maintain a railroad crossing or crossings in the town of St. George;

An Act to authorize the town of York to lease certain lands within said town;

An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Bar Harbor Municipal Court, of the town of Eden;

An Act to change the name of The Baptist Religious Society of North Yarmouth and Freeport to The Baptist Religious Society of Yarmouth;

An Act regulating the use of rights and locations in public streets;

An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway;

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

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Water Company;

An Act authorizing Kingsbury Plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges, and to raise money for the same;

Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund;

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital;

Resolve for the appointment of delegates to the Conferences of the International Tax Association;

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain public lots in Cary Plantation, in Aroostook County;

Resolve providing for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission;

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

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, March 20, at half past four o'clock in the afternoon,

Came from the Senate read and passed and by the House was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro, the rules were suspended to allow him to introduce a Bill out of order, and he introduce the following:

An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Free High Schools.

On further motion of same gentleman, the Bill received its three readings and was passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee, and sent to the Senate.

On further motion of same gentleman the rules were suspended to allow him to introduce an amendment to the Bill this day reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs in regard to the registration of dentists.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton moved to refer the amendment to the next Legislature.

Discussion ensued.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro, the amendment was tabled for printing before it should be received by the House.

On further motion of same gentleman the rules were suspended to allow him to introduce a Bill, and he introduced the following:

An Act to amend chapter 131 of the Private and Special Laws of 1858, as amended by chapter 53 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Bill was received and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion of Mr. BISBEE of Rumford, the rules were suspended to allow him to introduce a Bill, and he introduced the following:

An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Village Corporation to raise money for the purpose of cleaning its streets and removing garbage and other refuse and properly disposing of the same.

On further motion of same gentleman, the Bill was read three times without reference to a committee, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro moved reconsideration of the vote ordering printing of the proposed amendment to the Bill in regard to the registration of dentists. The motion was agreed to.

On question of receiving the amendment a division of the House was had, and the amendment was not received, a two-thirds vote being required, and the vote standing 44 for receiving the amendment and 34 against the same.

Mr. GROSS of Orland moved suspension of rules to allow him to introduce a Bill out of order. The rules were suspended and he introduced the following:

An Act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the First Universalist Society of Orland, Maine.

On further motion of same gentleman, the Bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. COLBY of Bingham,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Clerk of the House be directed to make up the payroll, in full, of the late Representative B. F. Miller of Palmyra, and send the same to his family.

On motion of Mr. COLBY of Bingham,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Clerk of the House be directed to make up the payroll, in full, of Representative Harley Greenwood of Farmington, and that he be excused from further attendance.

The Orders were read, unanimously passed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford moved suspension of the rules to allow him to introduce a Bill out of order.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton objected.

On question of receiving the Bill, a division of the House was had, and the vote stood 39 to 15 against so receiving it.

Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta moved to take from the table House Resolves Nos. 486, 487 and 494.

Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor raised the point of order that there was unfinished business before the House and that unfinished business has precedence. The Speaker ruled that the point was well taken and that the unfinished business must first have consideration.

Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth moved to take from the table House Order relating to tax on incomes, which was tabled March 14 pending passage and assigned for March 16.

Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor again arose to a point of order—that matters should be taken up in the order in which they appear on the calendar. The Speaker ruled the point well taken.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven, House Order relating to the Herring Fisheries, which was tabled March 9 pending passage for printing, was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was again tabled.

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor, Senate Document No. 170, An Act appropriating moneys for 1911, which was tabled March 10 for corrections and assigned for March 16, was taken from the table. Mr. STRICKLAND then offered House Amendments "A," "B," "C," "D," and "E."

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the Bill was tabled for printing with amendments.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook, Bill An Act relating to the Yarmouth Manufacturing Company, which was tabled March 16 pending acceptance of report, was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman the report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, House Document No. 504, An Act relating to consolidation of Military Laws, which was tabled March 16 pending third reading, was taken from the table. On further motion of same gentleman, the Bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. EMERY of Sanford, House Document No. 444, An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Power Company, which was tabled March 10 pending third reading and assigned for March 16, was reassigned for March 21.

On motion of Mr. BEARCE of Eddington, House Document No. 431, An Act relating to employment agencies, which was tabled March 8 pending third reading, was taken from the table, and on further motion of same gentleman, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, House Resolves Nos. 486, 487, and 494, all in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, were taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, were read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of York, House Bill No. 459, An Act to amend the charter of the Spencer Dam Company, which was tabled in the House March 10 pending third read-

ing, was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BISBEE of Rumford, Senate Bill No. 121, relating to the packing and branding of apples, was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn, the House voted to take a recess till four o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. EMERY of Sanford moved suspension of the rules to allow him to introduce a Bill out of order. On the question of receiving the Bill, a division of the House was had, and the House by a vote of 43 to four declined to receive the Bill.

The Speaker called to the chair Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta.

Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta moved to take from the table House Bill No. 400, An Act relating to the Belfast and Liberty Railroad Company, which was tabled in the House March 7 pending third reading. The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SKEHAN then offered House Amendment "A."

Mr. OTIS of Rockland moved that the Bill be again tabled and the amendment printed. The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, House Bill No. 28, An Act creating a single-board form of government for cities, which was tabled March 3 pending acceptance of either the majority or minority report upon same, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Portland, the Bill was assigned for Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris, was reconsidered the vote accepting the report on Bill An Act relating to the liability of employers to make compensation for personal in-

juries suffered by employees, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias, House Bill No. 427, An Act relating to the solemnization of marriages, which was tabled March 8 pending third reading, was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The Speaker at this point resumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, House Bill No. 423, An Act relating to sentence for maintaining a nuisance, which was tabled March 7 pending second reading, was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, was read the second time and Monday assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. QUIMBY of Turner, Bill An Act regulating fishing in certain waters in Androscoggin county, which was tabled March 14 pending first reading, was assigned for Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH of Saco, House Bill No. 456, An Act relating to the bridge across the Piscataqua river, which was tabled March 10 pending third reading and assigned for March 16, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, the Bill was again tabled and assigned for Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. BISBEE of Rumford,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

MONDAY, March 20, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Boothby of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. HILL of Penobscot: An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by 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;

Also, An Act to repeal chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the prevention of tuberculosis among cattle;

Also, Resolve providing for an appropriation for the inspection of nursery stock, and other duties required under sections three, four and six of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STAPLES of Knox: An Act to improve certain State lands,

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

By Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook: Petition of Skowhegan Grange, 430 members, by unanimous vote endorsing the Bill providing for distribution of State school funds on the basis of average attendance in school;

Also, Petitions of the following, for same:

Skowhegan Board of Trade;

Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk, and Superintending School Committee of the town of Skowhegan;

George D. Bridgham and 15 others of Whitneyville;

William L. Allen and six others of St. George;

D. H. Moody and eight others of Boothbay Harbor;

W. E. Ross and 26 others of Portage Lake;

J. H. Hamilton, Superintendent of Schools, and 14 others of Mattawamkeag;

C. A. Robbins and 23 others of East Millinocket;

William J. Fowler and 23 others of Calais;

Were placed on file in concurrence.

By Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset: Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to use any unexpended balance in the treasury for the care and maintenance of Bridges,

Which in the House March 16 was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, came from the Senate Amendment "A" adopted.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton moved to lay the amendment on the table. A viva voce vote being doubted, a division of the House was had, and the motion to lay on the table was lost by a vote of 45 to 41.

The question then being on the adoption of the amendment, a division of the House was had, and Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence by a vote of 53 to 23.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section six of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1909, authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to seize milk cans and bottles not properly sealed and cleansed,

Came from the Senate, report accepted, Bill read twice 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 the Judiciary, reporting same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 359 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903,

Which was read and accepted in the House March 7, and Bill accompanying which was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in the House March 10,

Came from the Senate accepted and accompanying Bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Were reconsidered the votes by which the Bill was passed in the House to be engrossed and received its third reading. Senate Amendment "A" was then adopted in concurrence, and the Bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 374 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909,

Which was accepted in the House March 7 and Bill accompanying which was passed in that body March 10 to be engrossed,

Came from the Senate accepted, and accompanying Bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Was reconsidered the vote by which the Bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in the House, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the Bill then read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Report "B" of same Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to repeal so much of sections one and two of chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1907 as requires and authorizes the holding of the term of the Supreme Judicial Court at Dover, in the county of Piscataquis, on the first Tuesday of May in each year,

(Signed) Messrs. Gowell,
Stearns,
Hersey,
Trafton,
Chase.

Report "A" of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same Bill,

(Signed) Messrs. Bogue,
Goodwin,
Williamson,
Staples,
Davies.

Came from the Senate, Report "A" accepted and accompanying Bill read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the reports were tabled pending acceptance of either, and assigned for Thursday.

Majority report of the Committee on Education, on Bill An Act to provide for the distribution of the school mill fund and the common school fund and to amend sections 122, 123 and 126 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, and section three of chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the distribution of the common school fund, reporting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass,

(Signed) Messrs. Fulton,
Blanchard,
Milliken,
Sawyer,
Thompson,
Robinson,
Miller.

Minority report of same Committee, on same Bill, reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

(Signed) E. W. Murphy,
E. V. Allen.

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

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, the reports were tabled pending acceptance of either.

Mr. KELLOGG from the Committee on Interior Waters,

reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to change the name of Goose pond, in Cumberland county.

Report of the Committee on Education, on Bill An Act to amend section 62 of chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to free high schools, reporting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section 62 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to free high schools," and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section 36 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the creation of ponds for cutting ice;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting same on Bill An Act defining and limiting the expenses of Supreme Judicial and Superior Court stenographers;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on Bill An Act to amend section three of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1905 and chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of milk, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve providing for the payment of certain deficiencies, accrued prior to January one, 1911;

Were accepted in concurrence, accompanying Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading, accompanying Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education, submitting their final report, having acted on all matters referred to them,

Came from the Senate accepted, and by the House was accepted in concurrence.

By Mr. HARMON of Stonington: An Act relating to courts;

By Mr. COLBY of Bingham: Petition of E. W. Moore and 68 others of Somerset county requesting that no law be passed to consolidate the Departments of Inland Fisheries and Game and Sea and Shore Fisheries;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield: Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the House;

By Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor: Resolve in favor of the Clerk of the House;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that 500 extra copies of Legislative Record, March 15 to 17 inclusive, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the time in which the Washington County Delegation may file its final report is hereby extended to March 21st at 4 P. M.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the time within which the Committee on Legal Affairs may report by filing all its matters with the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, is extended to March 21, 1911, at 4.00 P. M.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the time within which the Judiciary Committee may report by filing all its matters with the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, is extended to March 21, 1911, at 4.00 P. M.

The orders were read and passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. TRAFTON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to provide adequate

punishment for any person who shall engage or act in the capacity of a locomotive engineer or a train conductor upon any railroad in the State of Maine.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act in relation to the Rumford Falls Village Corporation and to establish a municipal water system for said corporation.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, relating to affidavit of notice of appointment of executors and administrators, also amending section 14, chapter 89, of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. GOODWIN from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act relative to court procedure.

Mr. DAVIES from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 22 of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections.

Mr. CHASE from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to prevent the accidental shooting of human beings in the hunting season.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section three of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disposition of the dead bodies of paupers.

Mr. WILLIAMSON from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section eight of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to county attorneys.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend section 69 of chapter eight of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances, reported that the same ought not to pass, as the same subject matter has been reported in another bill.

Mr. HERSEY from same Committee, on Bill An Act for the better protection of trust funds of churches and other religious societies, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. BOGUE from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act relating to chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, concerning liens.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act authorizing municipalities to take and condemn power and power sites for municipal purposes.

Mr. BOGUE from same Committee, on Order of the Legislature to inquire into the law in relation to inheritance taxes so that there may be a uniform construction of said law by the Probate Courts in the several counties, reported that further legislation thereon is inexpedient, as a bill has been reported covering the same subject matter.

Mr. TRAFTON from same Committee, on Petition of Marshall P. Oakes and 103 others, praying that there be fenders on street railroad cars for the protection of human life, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, the same subject matter having been reported by another Committee.

Mr. HERSEY from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Deforest Keyes, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of same Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to prohibit foreign corporations from engaging in the business of generating electricity by water power within the State of Maine,

(Signed) Messrs. Staples,
Williamson,
Bogue,
Goodwin,
Trafton,
Chase,
Stearns,
Gowell,
Hersey.

Minority report of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same Bill,

(Signed) Davies.

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias, the reports were tabled pending acceptance of either.

Mr. CHASE from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Kingman Development Company.

Mr. TRAFTON from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the distribution of personal estate.

Mr. GOODWIN from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act relating to abandoned burying grounds.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section seven of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to fraudulent evasions of payment of fares on steam railroads, street railroads, steamboats and ferries.

Mr. HERSEY from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to incorporate the Maine Institute of Music and Liberal and Fine Arts.

Mr. BOGUE 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, as amended by chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to fees of witnesses before referees, auditors and commissioners specially appointed to take testimony.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section six of chapter 128, relating to malicious mischiefs and trespasses on property.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Bill An Act relating to the State paper,

(Signed) Messrs. Williamson,
Bogue,
Trafton,
Chase,
Staples,
Goodwin.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Bill An Act concerning corrupt practices at caucuses, elections and primaries,

(Signed) Messrs. Williamson,
Bogue,
Staples,
Goodwin,
Chase,
Trafton.

Mr. WILLIAMSON from same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend chapter 256 of the Laws of 1909, relating to trustee process, reported the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend chapter 125 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to incorporate the York Shore Water Company, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Bangor, reported the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to insure publicity with respect to demands upon the State and to facilitate the Legislative Committees in dealing with questions of appropriations, reported the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. BOGUE from same Committee, on Bill An Act additional to chapter 226, Private and Special Laws of 1909, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act additional to chapter 226, Private and Special Laws of 1909, incorporating the Guilford Water Company," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to provide for the admission of evidence in, and to authorize the consolidation of, actions for libel in certain cases, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to provide for the admission of evidence in actions for libel in certain cases," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sale of shares of the capital stock of a corporation on execution, reported the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. TRAFTON from same Committee, on Bill An Act relating to evidence in personal injury cases, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HERSEY from same Committee, on Bill An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Associations and the Young Women's Christian Associations organized or to be organized in this State, reported the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. GOODWIN from the same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend chapter nine of the Revised Statutes relative to the property of public municipal corporations situated outside their corporate limits, reported the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. WILLIAMSON from same Committee, on Bill An Act relative to condemnation proceedings of land for public purposes, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act relative to condemnation proceedings of land for public purposes," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HERSEY from same Committee, on Bill An Act to incorporate the Hermon Water Company, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to incorporate the Hermon Water Company," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. DAVIES from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Order relating to an investigation of the Municipal Courts in the State.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills and Order ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to protect the fields from the red and orange hawkweed.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to provide for the further analysis of commercial fertilizers.

The report was accepted and accompanying Bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. BOGUE from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on Resolve in favor of Augusta Water District, reported that a Resolve covering the same subject matter has already been reported.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Petition of B. W. Blanchard and 54 others, praying that the Legislature set apart the State property in Bangor situated on Essex Street, and known as the old Arsenal, to be used as a Home for Convalescents, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Taxation reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section 13 of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to securities exempt from taxation.

Mr. DRESSER from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act additional to chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to the taxation of bank stock.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. STETSON from same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend specification one of section 13 of chapter nine, of the Revised Statutes, amended by chapter four, Laws of 1909, relating to taxation of personal property, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend specification one of section 13 of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, amended by chapter four, Laws of 1909, relating to taxation of personal property," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. MACE from same Committee, on Bill An Act relating to taxing insurance in companies not authorized to do business in Maine, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act relating to taxing insurance in companies not authorized to do business in Maine," and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. PLUMMER from same Committee, on Bill An Act to permit local option in taxation, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Frank E. Haines of Deadwater, Somerset county, Maine (Senate Document No. 56);

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School (House Document No. 604);

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School (House Document No. 605);

Resolve in favor of Edward Fahey of Lewiston (House Document No. 625);

Resolve in favor of Freeman B. Andrews of Oxford for an increase in pension (House Document No. 626);

Resolve in favor of Rose J. Bubier of Lewiston (House Document No. 627);

Resolve in favor of providing plans for school buildings (House Document No. 634);

Resolve in favor of the towns of Solon and Embden, in Somerset county (House Document No. 652);

Resolve in favor of M. P. Colbath of Seboomook, Maine (House Document No. 655);

Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg, to correct error in the apportionment of school and mill fund of 1908 (House Document No. 656);

Resolve in favor of the Dexter Loan and Building Association (House Document No. 657);

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill An Act to incorporate the Bangor Chamber of Commerce and to unite same with the Bangor Board of Trade (House Document No. 88);

Bill An Act to amend sections 49 and 51 of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes (House Document No. 247);

Bill An Act fixing the liability of a bank to its depositor for payment of forged or raised checks (House Document No. 606);

Bill An Act to repeal chapter 22 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 entitled "An Act to establish a street and sewer commission for the city of Bath" (House Document No. 607);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company (House Document No. 608);

Bill An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the public health and the prevention of contagious diseases (House Document No. 609);

Bill An Act relative to the election of the city clerk of the city of Brewer (House Document No. 610);

Bill An Act in relation to accidents and requiring them to be reported to the Commissioner of Labor; requiring investigations thereof, and providing penalties for the violation of this act (House Document No. 611);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Porter Kezar Falls Village Corporation in the town of Porter (House Document No. 612);

Bill An Act to supply the town of North Haven with pure water (House Document No. 613);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families," as amended by chapter 54 and 178 of the Public Laws of 1909 (House Document No. 614);

Bill An Act to amend section ten of chapter 12 of Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 40 of Public Laws of 1907, relative to support of law libraries (House Document No. 615);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 108 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Liberty and Belfast Telegraph Company," by changing the name of said company, enlarging its territory and making valid its acts and doings (House Document No. 616);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Parsonsfield Kezar Falls Village Corporation in the town of Parsonsfield (House Document No. 617);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 526 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871, entitled "An Act to confirm the doings of the Maine Missionary Society and to incorporate said society (House Document No. 618);

Bill An Act to incorporate the World Standard Insurance Company (House Document No. 619);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 173 of the Laws of 1905, relative to the clerk hire of the register of deeds in York county (House Document No. 620);

Bill An Act to further amend chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to Caribou Municipal Court (House Document No. 621);

Bill An Act to amend section six of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation, and to provide for exemption of mortgaged real estate from double taxation (House Document No. 622);

Bill An Act to constitute nine hours a day's work for public employees (House Document No. 623);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1909, in relation to doors swinging outward; fire escapes or egresses from factories, workshops, tenement houses, halls and tenements; inspection, etc. (House Document No. 624);

Bill An Act to regulate the taking of smelts in Great brook and in Cold brook, in the town of Stoneham and in the town of Lovell, in the county of Oxford (House Document No. 628);

Bill An Act to legalize game farming and fish farming in the State of Maine (House Document No. 629);

Bill An Act to regulate the transportation of trout, togue, landlocked salmon, white perch, black bass and game birds (House Document No. 630);

Bill An Act to regulate the taking of black bass in Pennesseewassee lake and in the Bog, so called, in the town of Norway, in the county of Oxford (House Document No. 631);

Bill An Act to extend the open season for fishing for land-locked salmon, trout and togue, in Great pond and in Long pond, in Kennebec county (House Document No. 632);

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 450 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bog Brook and tributaries in the counties of Oxford and Androscoggin" (House Document No. 633);

Bill An Act amendatory of section 52 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relative to a change of location of mutual fire insurance companies (House Document No. 635);

Bill An Act to incorporate the People's Loan Company (House Document No. 636);

Bill An Act in relation to the election of directors of corporations (House Document No. 637);

Bill An Act to amend section 134, chapter 49, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to fraternal beneficiary associations (House Document No. 638);

Bill An Act to make the proceedings of the Department of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Maine a part of the public records of the State (House Document No. 639);

Bill An Act relative to the supervision of the business of plumbing (House Document No. 640);

Bill An Act relating to corporations (House Document No. 641);

Bill An Act ratifying the election, qualification and doings of the city clerk of the city of Brewer (House Document No. 642);

Bill An Act to amend and unify the laws regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides (House Document No. 643);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the North Parsonsfield Water Company (House Document No. 645);

Bill An Act to amend section 28 of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to time of opening and closing polls (House Document No. 646);

Bill An Act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of the bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases (House Document No. 647);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889 entitled "An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Bangor" (House Document No. 648);

Bill An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the observance of the Lord's Day (House Document No. 650);

Bill An Act relating to the packing of food (House Document No. 653);

Bill An Act granting additional powers and privileges to the Peaks Island Corporation (House Document No. 660);

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill An Act to incorporate the Hartland Water Company (House Document No. 649),

Which came up for first reading, on motion of Mr. MILLER of Hartland, was tabled pending that reading.

Bill An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Bridge Company (House Document No. 651),

Which came up for first reading, on motion of Mr. TRAF-TON of Fort Fairfield, was tabled pending that reading.

Bill An Act for the better protection of the lobster fisheries (House Document No. 654),

Which came up for first reading, on motion of Mr. WEY-MOUTH of Saco, was tabled pending that reading.

Bill An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of Yarmouth Manufacturing Company, and to give said company additional powers (House Document No. 659),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, tabled pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of Otis Littlefield and others (House Document No. 590);

Resolve in favor of Frank L. Hodgkins of Lamoine (House Document No. 591);

Resolve in favor of Harry Stetson (House Document No. 592);

Resolve in favor of Harvard C. Jordan of Ellsworth (House Document No. 596);

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake (House Document No. 600);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Resolves read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital (House Document No. 601);

Which came up for second reading, on motion of Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Bluehill, was tabled pending that reading.

Bill An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company, now called the Central Maine Power Company (House Document No. 93);

Bill An Act to amend section two of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to sentence for maintaining a nuisance (House Document No. 423);

Bill An Act to extend the charter and rights of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company (House Document No. 594);

Bill An Act relating to the change of location of the tracks of street railway companies (House Document No. 595);

Bill An Act to regulate fishing in Sandy Stream, so called, a tributary to Moxie Pond, in the county of Somerset (House Document No. 597);

Bill An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Boom Company (House Document No. 598);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Bills read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to incorporate Carleton Stream Dam Company;

An Act to establish the Houlton Municipal Court;

An Act to regulate the fees for sealing milk bottles;

An Act to authorize the city council of the city of Belfast to grant permission to Manufacturing Real Estate Company to construct a wing to its shoe factory on its own land above and across Pleasant Street in said Belfast;

An Act to render more wholesome the milk supply of cities and towns;

An Act to incorporate the Westfield Light and Power Company;

An Act to abolish the Dover Municipal Court and the Milo Municipal Court, and to establish the Piscataquis Municipal Court;

An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the waters of the towns of Lubec and Trescott, in the county of Washington;

An Act to provide for a Department of Labor and Industry; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to provide for factory inspection and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act;

An Act relating to the trapping of beaver and muskrat;

An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Sewerage Company;

An Act to ratify the organization, acts and doings and extend the powers of the Georges River Land Company;

An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section eight of chapter 90 of the Public Laws

of 1909, relating to ice fishing in the lakes and ponds in the town of Chesterville, in the county of Franklin;

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company;

An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the punishment of convicts;

An Act to provide for the better preservation of township plans;

An Act to regulate fishing in Abbott Pond, so called, in the town of Sumner, county of Oxford;

An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the penalty for trapping fur-bearing animals in any of the unorganized townships or on wild lands, and for operating a sporting camp, without first procuring a license therefor;

An Act to amend section one of chapter 179 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Marble Brook and Marble Pond, so called, tributary waters to the Piscataquis River, situated partly in the town of Blanchard, county of Piscataquis, and in Chase Brook, sometimes called Blackstone Brook, also situated partly in said Blanchard;

An Act to regulate the hunting of mink, sable, fisher, otter and muskrat;

An Act to regulate procedure in quo warranto;

An Act relating to the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company;

An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its lines from Washburn to the west line of the State;

An Act to repeal chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to expenses of the inspector of boilers and engines and their appurtenances of steamboats upon inland waters;

An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relative to locations for street railroads;

An Act to amend an act authorizing the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity;

An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company;

An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act amending chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses;"

An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the hours of employment of women and children;

An Act to render valid the doings of the Little Madawaska Improvement Company;

An Act to limit the number of fish which may be taken in one day in certain tributaries to Wilson lake, which lake is situated in the town of Wilton, also in Alder brook, a tributary to Weld pond, which pond is situated in the town of Weld, down as far as Hildreth's Mill Dam, so called, all in the county of Franklin;

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway;

An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telephone companies;

An Act to remove the Northern District Registry of Deeds from Madawaska to Van Buren, in the county of Aroostook, and to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Aroostook county to erect and construct a building for said Registry of Deeds at said Van Buren;

An Act to consolidate the management of the State Juvenile Institutions;

An Act to revive and 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 Wasscasset Water Company;

An Act to amend section two of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to sealing of measures;

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Lake Sebasticook, so called, in the town of Newport, in the county of Penobscot;

An Act to amend section 28 of chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to filling vacancies in town offices;

Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Daughters of Wisdom of St. Agatha, in the county of Aroostook;

Resolve in favor of the free high school precinct in the town of Dixmont known as North Dixmont precinct, district number one;

Resolve in favor of Plantation Number 33, Hancock county;

Resolve in favor of repairing the road known as the Lake road, in Township C and C Surplus, in Oxford county;

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

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians,

Came up on its final passage.

This being an emergency measure, it must have at least 101 votes for its final passage. A division of the House was had, and, the required number of votes not being obtained, on motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor, the Resolve was tabled.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton obtained suspension of the rules to allow him to introduce a Remonstrance out of order, and he introduced the following:

Remonstrance of C. H. Osgood and 48 others, residents of Danforth and Houlton, against any consolidation of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

The Remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips obtained suspension of the rules

to allow him to introduce Remonstrances of the following against any consolidation of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game:

G. A. French and 28 others, residents of Phillips and vicinity;

A. W. McLeary and 43 others, residents of Phillips and vicinity;

Albert J. Fuller and 39 others, residents of Phillips and vicinity;

F. H. Beal and 17 others, residents of Phillips and vicinity;

C. E. Barker and 49 others, residents of Phillips and vicinity;

C. F. Chandler and 73 others, residents of Phillips and vicinity.

The Remonstrances were placed on file.

Mr. BISBEE of Rumford obtained suspension of the rules to allow him to introduce Remonstrances against the consolidation of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, of the following:

Charles F. Smith and 21 others;

Ernest Sargent of Rumford and 29 others.

The Remonstrances were placed on file.

Mr. ANDREWS of Norway obtained suspension of the rules to enable him to introduce a Remonstrance out of order, and he introduced the following:

Remonstrance of J. Waldo Nash and 79 other residents of Oxford county against the consolidation of Inland Fisheries and Game Department with any other.

The Remonstrance was placed on file.

Mr. BOGUE of East Machias asked suspension of the rules to allow him to introduce a Bill out of order, but the House refused to grant the request.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Bill An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1911 (Senate Document No. 170),

Which was tabled in the House March 10 for corrections and assigned for March 16,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion of the same gentleman was recommitted, with amendments previously offered, to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford,

Bill An Act to amend chapter 625 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893 (House Document No. 409),

Was taken from the table. Mr. GOODWIN then offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. Same gentleman then moved third reading of Bill as amended, and Bill was so read.

Mr. GOODWIN then moved that the Bill be again tabled pending passage to be engrossed, for clerical correction in title, and the Bill was so tabled.

Mr. GOODWIN subsequently moved that the Bill be taken from the table, and it was so taken. He then offered House Amendment "B," which was adopted. On further motion of same gentleman, the Bill was read the third time as amended, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Bill An Act to amend the charter of the city of Waterville (House Document No. 434),

Which was tabled in the House March 9 for amendment, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. On further motion of the same gentleman, the Bill as amended was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Bill An Act to amend section 13 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909 (House Document No. 478),

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BUZZELL of Fryeburg offered House Amendment

"A," which was adopted. The Bill was then read the third time as amended, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Bill An Act authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain property of the State at the Belgrade Fish Hatchery, in the county of Kennebec (House Document No. 517),

Which was tabled in the House March 17, was taken from the table, and, on further motion of the same gentleman, was read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Bill An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Belgrade stream, in Kennebec county (House Document No. 526),

Which was tabled in the House March 17 pending third reading, was taken from the table, and, on further motion of the same gentleman, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of York,

Bill An Act to incorporate the Nigger Brook Power Company (House Document No. 492),

Which was tabled in the House March 16 pending third reading, was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Bill An Act relating to the payment of damage to growing crops by deer (House Document No. 328),

Which was tabled in the House March 7 pending third reading, was taken from the table, and, on further motion of the same gentleman, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. ACTIVE I. SNOW of Brunswick moved adjournment. A viva voce vote leaving the result in doubt, the motion to adjourn was lost on a division of the House.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Bill An Act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the towns of Lubec and Trescott, as amended by chapter 379 of the Special Laws of 1907 be repealed (House Document No. 537),

Which was tabled in the House March 16 pending second reading, for correction of title, was taken from the table.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. On further motion of same gentleman, the Bill was then read the second time as amended and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. DRUMMOND of Winslow raised the point of no quorum. The Chair ruled that the point was well taken, a quorum apparently not being present.

On motion of Mr. ACTIVE I. SNOW of Brunswick,
Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, March 21, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kearney of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc: An Act in favor of the law student who is obliged to labor during his term of study,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec: An Act to amend section six, chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended in 1909, relating to expenditures by the State Historian;

By Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset: Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Bridges;

By Mr. FOSS of Androscoggin: Resolve in favor of Charles W. Hurley;

By Mr. NOYES of Kennebec: Resolve in favor of the stenographers to the recording officers of the Senate and House;

Also, Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the Senate;

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

By Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset: Resolve in favor of J. P. Tucker, Secretary of School for Feeble-Minded,

Which in the House March 10 was read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, without reference to any committee,

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

On motion of Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset, the House insisted on its action and called for a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed as the House members of that Committee Messrs. Tucker of Wiscasset, Strickland of Bangor, and Wilson of Auburn.

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the time within which the Committee on Legal Affairs may report all its matters to the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House is hereby extended to March 21st, 1911, at 4 P. M.,

Came from the Senate read and passed as amended by Senate Amendment "A." The House adopted Senate Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the Order was tabled pending final passage.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the Governor to remove sheriffs;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on Bill An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to insurance and insurance companies, reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine;

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Bill An Act amendatory of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to agricultural societies;

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Bill An Act to create a stallion registration board;

Report of the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of the town of Dover, reporting that the same ought to be referred to the Governor and Council;

Report of same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the town of Dennysville, reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the town of Columbia, reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the town of Mexico, reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospital, 1912;

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospitals, 1912;

The reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act with reference to the Gardiner Municipal Court;

Report of the Committee on Education reporting same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1909;

Report of the same Committee, reporting same on Bill An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school census returns;

Were accepted in concurrence, accompanying Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on Bill An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Union Railway Station Company and to enlarge its powers under the name of the Portland Terminal Company, reporting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Union Railway Station Company and to enlarge its powers under the name of the Portland Terminal Company," and that it ought to pass,

Was accepted in concurrence, accompanying Bill read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to regulate the taking of beaver;

Report of same Committee, on recommitted Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the number, also the number of pounds, of landlocked salmon, trout, togue, and white perch which can be taken or had in possession in any one day by one person," reporting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to regulate the number, also the number of pounds, of landlocked salmon, trout, togue and white perch which can be taken or had in possession in any one day by one person," and that it ought to pass;

Were accepted in concurrence, accompanying Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Majority report of Committee on Agriculture reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

(Signed) Messrs. Sanborn,
Kennard,
Hill,
Frank,
Libby,
Pollard,
Manter,
Alvah Snow,
Macomber.

Minority report of same Committee on same Resolve reporting "ought not to pass."

(Signed) Moulton.

Came from the Senate majority report accepted.

The majority report was accepted in concurrence, accompanying Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on recommitted Resolve for the introduction of the Hungarian partridge in the State of Maine, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve for the introduction of the Hungarian partridge in the State of Maine," and that it ought to pass.

The report was accepted in concurrence, accompanying Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on Resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospital, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospital," and that it ought to pass.

Report of same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospital, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospital," and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, Resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of John R. McDonald of Addison, reported the same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass,

Came from the Senate report accepted, Resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias, the Resolve was tabled pending action in concurrence.

By Mr. DRESSER of South Portland: Resolve in favor of Wilbur F. Dresser,

On motion of Mr. DRESSER of South Portland, was tabled.

By Mr. EMERSON of Island Falls: Remonstrance of C. S. Lougee and 17 others of Oakfield and vicinity, against consolidation of the Inland Fish and Game Department;

By Mr. DOYLE of Millinocket: Remonstrance of S. L. Huston and 25 others, residents of Patten, against the passage of any law to consolidate or change the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game;

Also, Remonstrances of the following persons for same:

Charles W. Eastman and 25 others of Millinocket;

L. W. Harris and 25 others of Patten;

J. F. Hersey and 25 others of Patten;

Fred M. Gates and 25 others of Millinocket;

By Mr. BROWN of Bethel: Remonstrance of Alva Coolidge and 17 others, residents of Upton, against any change in the Fish and Game Department;

By Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth: Petition of M. A. Shea and ten others, against consolidation of Departments of Inland Fisheries and Game and Sea and Shore Fisheries;

Also, Petition of J. A. Stuart and 18 others against same;

By Mr. PORTER of Pembroke: Remonstrance of Benny Lombard and two others of Meddybemps against consolidation of the Fish and Game Department;

By Mr. ACTIVE I. SNOW of Brunswick: Remonstrance of Herbert L. Simpson and 39 others of Brunswick and vicinity, against consolidation of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game;

By Mr. ALVAH SNOW of Brunswick: Remonstrance of J. B. Girard and 42 others, residents of Brunswick and vicinity, against consolidation of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game;

Were ordered placed on file.

By Mr. WILSON of Auburn: Resolve in favor of the clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Legal Affairs Committee,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. PATTANGALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to amend chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to poisoning of animals.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act for the better protection of cattle, horses, and other domestic animals against contagious disease.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section four of chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to contagious diseases among cattle.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, providing for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature and ought to pass.

Mr. SKEHAN from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section 68 of chapter 51 for the better convenience of winter travel or transportation on highways over or under railroads.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act relating to the registration and use of motor vehicles, and the licensing of persons operating the same.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to convey Lot number nine in Castle Hill to Samuel Maynard of Castle Hill.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Ordered, The House concurring, that commencing on Wednesday, March 22, the Senate and House shall meet at nine o'clock A. M. until otherwise ordered.

Came from the Senate read and passed, and by the House read and passed in concurrence.

Report "A" from the Committee on Interior Waters, on Bill An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Dam and Reservoir Company, reporting "ought not to pass,"

(Signed) Messrs. Milliken,
Stetson,
Conners,
Emerson.

Report "B" from same Committee on same Bill, reporting same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Dam and Reservoir Company," and that it ought to pass,

(Signed) W. Scott Kellogg,
D. R. Hastings,
J. P. Lawry,
Ireneé Cyr.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the reports were tabled pending acceptance of either, and the Bill assigned for the afternoon session this day.

Mr. PATTANGALL, from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to consolidate the management of State Institutions for the Insane and Feeble-Minded.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act relating to the termination of contracts for the sale or transfer of real estate.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the transmission of power beyond the confines of the State, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. PETERS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Petition to change name of Roach River and Roach Ponds in Piscataquis county, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. SKEHAN from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on Resolve in favor of Chick Hill road, in Penobscot and Hancock counties, reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Chick Hill road in Penobscot and Hancock counties," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to regulate the hunting and killing of gray squirrels.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to regulate the sale and purchase of trout, landlocked salmon, togue, white perch and black bass.

Mr. SLEEPER from same Committee, on Bill An Act to prohibit the use of a gang hook, so called, or with a spinner or other artificial bait containing more than one hook, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to prohibit the use of gang hooks, so called, when fishing in the inland waters of this State," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to provide a close time on wood ducks, so called, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to provide a close time on wood ducks, so called," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on recommitted Bill entitled "An Act to amend section four of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section four of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," and that it ought to pass.

The Knox County Delegation reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend an act relating to the police court of the city of Rockland,

(Signed) A. B. Packard,
G. T. Hodgman,
E. H. Burkett,
E. G. Copeland,
C. H. Merrifield,
C. E. Boman.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills and Resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. PATTANGALL from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to incorporate the Somerset Power and Railway Company.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act in relation to the practice of surgery.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to electric light and power companies.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to electric light and power companies.

Mr. PETERS from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to amend section eight of chapter 20 of the Revised

Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 60 of the Laws of 1907, relating to burying grounds.

Mr. PELLETIER from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to incorporate the Home Mutual Protective Association of Biddeford and Saco.

Mr. DUNN from same Committee, on Bill An Act to increase the efficiency of trustees of State institutions and commissioners appointed by the Governor, so that the same may be non-partisan, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. PETERS from same Committee, reported same on memorial by town of Eden.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PETERS from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to incorporate Swan's Island Water Company.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Power and Development Company, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. SCATES from same Committee, on Bill An Act to establish the Yorkshire Municipal Court, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to incorporate the Island Light and Water Company, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. PATTANGALL from same Committee, on Bill An Act relating to the compensation of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, the report was tabled pending acceptance.

Mr. PELLETIER from same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend law in regard to registration of dentists, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. WILSON from same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the relief of poor debtors, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. PATTANGALL from same Committee, on Bill An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Taxation, on Bill An Act to amend section six of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to exemptions from taxation, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Majority report of the Committee on Taxation, on Resolution in favor of amending the Constitution of the United States so as to grant to the Federal Government the power to levy a tax upon incomes, reporting as a substitute for said Resolve a Bill providing for the taxation of incomes by the State, but that, should this Bill fail of passage, the original Resolve should pass.

(Signed) R. J. Noyes,
Frank E. Mace,
Harry Stetson,
D. R. Hastings,
B. H. Mayo,
W. F. Dresser,
W. R. Pattangall,
F. H. Colby,
A. E. Irving.

Minority report of same Committee on same Resolution reporting that same Resolution in favor of amending the Con-

stitution of the United States so as to grant to the Federal Government the power to levy a tax upon incomes, should pass.

(Signed) Plummer.

On motion of Mr. MACE of Great Pond, the reports were tabled pending acceptance of either and assigned for Wednesday.

Final report of Committee on Taxation reporting that they had acted upon all matters brought to their attention,

Was accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Governor shall appoint three attorneys-at-law, citizens of this State, who shall constitute a committee, and who during the recess of the Legislature shall examine carefully into the matter of Municipal Courts throughout the State and of Trial Justice Courts therein, and by bill or otherwise report to the next Legislature, to the end that a law or laws may be enacted making more uniform the jurisdiction, practice and procedure in such Municipal Courts, and determining and defining the jurisdiction of Trial Justices in localities where Municipal Courts exist,

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on above Order, reporting that same ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the Order read and passed.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital (House Document No. 599);

Resolve in favor of Augusta Water District (House Document No. 666);

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill An Act relating to the use of automobiles in the town of Eden (House Document No. 593);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 54 of the Special Laws of 1895 as amended by chapter 60 of the Special Laws of 1903 by enlarging the territory of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation (House Document No. 190);

Bill An Act relating to the State paper (Senate Document No. 49) ;

Bill An Act to amend section six of chapter 128, relating to malicious mischiefs and trespasses on property (House Document No. 480) ;

Bill An Act to amend chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relative to the property of public municipal corporations situated outside their corporate limits (House Document No. 664) ;

Bill An Act relative to condemnation proceedings of land for public purposes (House Document No. 665) ;

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of Frank E. Haines of Deadwater, Somerset county, Maine (Senate Document No. 56),

Which came up for second reading, on motion of Mr. MACE of Great Pond, was indefinitely postponed.

Resolve providing for the payment of certain deficiencies accrued prior to January one, 1911 (Senate Document No. 198),

Which came up for second reading, on motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor, was tabled pending that reading.

The rules were suspended and Remonstrances of the following were received against the proposed consolidation of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game with the Department of Shore Fisheries:

By Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips: E. H. Gross and 59 others;

Also, W. Irving Blanchard and 51 others of Phillips;

Also, F. N. Beal and 31 others of Phillips;

By Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro: Alfred K. Ames and four others of Machias;

Also, M. M. Gratto and 19 others of Machias;

Also, Ernest Muguai and 19 others of Machias;

Also, E. L. Kilton and 20 others of Machias;

Also, D. A. Curtis and four others;

By Mr. ROBINSON of Lagrange: Lucian H. Lord and 26 others of Burlington;

By Mr. WILSON of Auburn: A. T. Reny and 53 others;

By Mr. WESTON of Harrison: Philip O. Cannell and 18 others of Naples;

Also, E. J. Kilborn and 12 others of Naples;

Also, Rodney A. Welch and 19 others of Naples;

By Mr. POLLARD of Solon: F. G. Parsons and 63 others of Pittsfield;

Also, C. G. Snell and 22 others of Pittsfield;

Also, G. E. Kimball and 23 others of Pittsfield, Corinna and vicinity;

Also, E. W. Crawford and 18 others of Harmony;

By Mr. DAVIS of Guilford: H. M. Shaw and 39 others of Greenville;

Also, A. W. Steward and 44 others;

By Mr. Phillips of Shirley: C. G. Leeman and 21 others of Monson;

Also, Roy M. Hescok and 46 others of Monson and vicinity;

By Mr. MILLER of Hartland: Charles Edward Thurston and others of Cambridge;

By Mr. SMITH of Newport: B. G. Croxford and 19 others of Newport;

By Mr. BUZZELL of Fryeburg: John C. Meserve and 20 others of Lovell;

By Mr. MONROE of Brownville: E. M. Brackett and 17 others of Milo;

By Mr. PERKINS of Kennebunk: H. S. Sennett and 45 others;

By Mr. DOW of Plymouth: W. G. Loud and 18 others of Plymouth and vicinity;

By Mr. BERRY of Fayette: Robert Henderson and 28 others of Belgrade;

By Mr. BRIGGS of Westfield: E. M. Smith and 58 others; Also, John DeLong and 25 others;

By Mr. SOULE of Windham: W. H. Crane and 61 others of North Windham;

By Mr. PORTER of Mapleton: T. E. Sinclair and 12 others of Howe Brook;

Also, R. W. Thomas and 20 others of Mapleton;

Also, Jarvis H. Park and 19 others of Presque Isle;

Also, Arthur A. Tarr and 25 others of Mapleton;

Also, M. E. Ingraham and 41 others of Mapleton;

Also, M. W. Dow and 30 others of Castle Hill;

By Mr. SNOW of Bucksport: Francis Sidney Gragg and 15 others of Dedham;

Also, E. Cunningham and 65 others of Bucksport;

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Cherryfield: E. A. Day and 28 others of Cherryfield;

Also, W. M. Nash and 13 others of Cherryfield;

Also, Selden Oakes and four others of South Beddington;

By Mr. POWERS of Caribou: P. J. Powers and 54 others of Caribou and vicinity;

By Mr. MACE of Great Pond: S. J. Knowles and 24 others;

By Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais; Austin C. Bradish and 50 others of Calais;

By Mr. BENN of Smyrna: S. C. Sleeper and 42 others of Smyrna Mills and vicinity;

By Mr. HERSEY of Houlton: Alex. Wilson and 18 others of Houlton;

Also, H. M. Briggs and 20 others of Houlton;

By Mr. McCREADY of Danforth: F. M. Brown and 19 others;

Also, George E. Kent and 21 others;

By Mr. FARNHAM of Bath: J. F. Conley and 20 others;

Also, George W. Rogers and 20 others;

Also, E. J. Rich and 17 others;

Also, F. P. Ring and 15 others;

By Mr. BENN of Smyrna: J. M. Marley and 20 others.

By Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro: Petition of F. W. Rafter of Gardiner for amendment of law relating to registration of dentists.

These papers were placed on file.

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School (House Document No. 604);

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School (House Document No. 605);

Resolve in favor of Edward Fahey of Lewiston (House Document No. 625);

Resolve in favor of Freeman B. Andrews of Oxford for an increase in pension (House Document No. 626);

Resolve in favor of Rose J. Bubier of Lewiston (House Document No. 627);

Resolve in favor of providing plans for school buildings (House Document No. 634);

Resolve in favor of the towns of Solon and Embden in Somerset county (House Document No. 652);

Resolve in favor of M. P. Colbath of Seboomook, Maine (House Document No. 655);

Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg, to correct error in the apportionment of school and mill fund of 1908 (House Document No. 656);

Resolve in favor of the Dexter Loan and Building Association (House Document No. 657);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Resolves read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the towns of Lubec and Trescott as amended by chapter 379 of the Special Laws of 1907 be repealed (House Document No. 537);

Bill An Act fixing the liability of a bank to its depositor for payment of forged or raised checks (House Document No. 606);

Bill An Act to repeal chapter 22 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 entitled "An Act to establish a street and sewer commission for the city of Bath" (House Document No. 607);

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company (House Document No. 608);

Bill An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the public health and the prevention of contagious diseases (House Document No. 609);

Bill An Act relative to the election of the city clerk of the city of Brewer (House Document No. 610);

Bill An Act in relation to accidents and requiring them to be reported to the Commissioner of Labor; requiring investigations thereof, and providing penalties for the violation of this act (House Document No. 611);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Porter Kezar Falls Village Corporation in the town of Porter (House Document No. 612);

Bill An Act to supply the town of North Haven with pure water (House Document No. 613);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families," as amended by chapters 54 and 178 of the Public Laws of 1909 (House Document No. 614);

Bill An Act to amend section ten of chapter 12 of Revised

Statutes as amended by chapter 40 of Public Laws of 1907, relative to support of law libraries (House Document No. 615);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 108 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Liberty and Belfast Telegraph Company," by changing the name of said company, enlarging its territory and making valid its acts and doings (House Document No. 616);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Parsonsfield Kezar Falls Village Corporation in the town of Parsonsfield (House Document No. 617);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 526 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871, entitled "An Act to confirm the doings of the Maine Missionary Society and to incorporate said society (House Document No. 618);

Bill An Act to incorporate the World Standard Insurance Company (House Document No. 619);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 173 of the Laws of 1905, relative to the clerk hire of the register of deeds in York county (House Document No. 620);

Bill An Act to further amend chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to Caribou Municipal Court (House Document No. 621);

Bill An Act to amend section six of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation, and to provide for exemption of mortgaged real estate from double taxation (House Document No. 622);

Bill An Act to constitute nine hours a day's work for public employees (House Document No. 623);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1909, in relation to doors swinging outward; fire escapes or egresses from factories, workshops, tenement houses, halls and tenements; inspection, etc. (House Document No. 624);

Bill An Act to regulate the taking of smelts in Great Brook

and in Cold Brook, in the town of Stoneham and in the town of Lovell, in the county of Oxford (House Document No. 628);

Bill An Act to legalize game farming and fish farming in the State of Maine (House Document No. 629);

Bill An Act to regulate the transportation of trout, togue, landlocked salmon, white perch, black bass and game birds (House Document No. 630);

Bill An Act to regulate the taking of black bass in Pennesseewassee lake and in the Bog, so called, in the town of Norway, in the county of Oxford (House Document No. 631);

Bill An Act to extend the open season for fishing for landlocked salmon, trout, and togue, in Great pond and in Long pond, in Kennebec county (House Document No. 632);

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 450 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 entitled "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bog Brook and tributaries in the counties of Oxford and Androscoggin (House Document No. 633);

Bill An Act amendatory of section 52 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relative to a change of location of mutual fire insurance companies (House Document No. 635);

Bill An Act to incorporate the People's Loan Company (House Document No. 636);

Bill An Act in relation to the election of directors of corporations (House Document No. 637);

Bill An Act to amend section 134, chapter 49, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to fraternal beneficiary associations (House Document No. 638);

Bill An Act to make the proceedings of the Department of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Maine a part of the public records of the State (House Document No. 639);

Bill An Act relating to corporations (House Document No. 641);

Bill An Act ratifying the election, qualification and doings of the city clerk of the city of Brewer (House Document No. 642);

Bill An Act to amend and unify the laws regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides (House Document No. 643);

Bill An Act to amend section 28 of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to time of opening and closing polls (House Document No. 646);

Bill An Act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of the bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases (House Document No. 647);

Bill An Act relating to the packing of food (House Document No. 653);

Bill An Act to amend section six, chapter 242, of the Public Laws of 1909, authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to seize milk cans and bottles not properly sealed and cleansed (Senate Document No. 194);

Bill An Act defining and limiting the expenses of Supreme Judicial and Superior Court stenographers (Senate Document No. 196);

Bill An Act to amend section three of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1905 and chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of milk (Senate Document No. 197);

Bill An Act to amend by adding to section 36 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the creation of ponds for cutting and harvesting ice for the market (Senate Document No. 199);

Bill An Act to amend section 62 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to free high schools (Senate Document No. 200);

Bill An Act to change the name of Goose Pond in Cumberland county (Senate Document No. 201);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Bangor Chamber of Commerce and to unite same with the Bangor Board of Trade (House Document No. 88);

Bill An Act to amend sections 49 and 51 of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes (House Document No. 247);

Bill An Act authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain property of the State at the Belgrade Fish Hatchery, in the county of Kennebec (House Document No. 517);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Bills read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act relative to the supervision of the business of plumbing (House Document No. 640),

Which came up for third reading, on motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn, was tabled pending that reading for corrections in printing.

Bill An Act to extend the charter of the North Parsonsfield Water Company (House Document No. 645),

Which came up for third reading, on motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, was tabled pending that reading.

Bill An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889 entitled "An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Bangor (House Document No. 648),

Came up for third reading. Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. The Bill was then read the third time as amended by House Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the observance of the Lord's Day (House Document No. 650),

Which came up for third reading, on motion of Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro, was tabled pending that reading.

Bill An Act granting additional powers and privileges to the Peaks Island Corporation (House Document No. 660),

Which came up for third reading, on motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, was tabled pending that reading.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the House voted to take a recess at 12.30 until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to abolish the office of State Auditor of Printing,

(Signed) Messrs. Pattangall,
Farrington,
Dodge,
Mullen,
Wilson,
Peters,
Pelletier,
Scates.

Minority report of same Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same Bill,

(Signed) Wheeler.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris, the reports were tabled pending acceptance of either and assigned for the afternoon session.

Report "A" from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to incorporate the Pepperell Trust Company at Biddeford, Maine,

(Signed) Pattangall,
Pelletier,
Dodge.

Report "B" from same Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same Bill,

(Signed) Wilson,
Peters,
Wheeler,
Farrington,
Scates.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn, the reports were tabled pending acceptance of either.

An Act to establish the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court;

An Act to amend section one of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations;

An Act to incorporate the Eastern Maine Railroad;

An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to acquire the properties of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Presque Isle and Aroostook Junction;

An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to fishing in the tributaries to Bryant Pond, so called, which pond is situated in the town of Woodstock, county of Oxford;

An Act to amend section 27 of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to distinguishing marks on ballots;

An Act to provide for the propagation and cultivation of clams;

An Act to establish in Cumberland county a county farm;

An Act to regulate the sale and purchase of game birds;

An Act to amend section 23, chapter 125, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of tickets to religious or temperance campmeetings;

An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the conviction of inebriates;

An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees;

An Act to change the corporate name of the Maine Association of Opticians;

An Act to amend the charter of the Livermore Falls Sewer District, for the better collection of taxes;

An Act granting additional powers, rights and privileges to the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company;

An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to real actions;

An Act to regulate the number of ruffed grouse (commonly called partridge) and woodcock which may be taken or had in possession by one person in any one day during open season;

An Act to regulate the taking of muskrats in Lake Sebasticook, in the county of Penobscot, and in the tributaries to said lake in the town of Newport, also in the outlet stream of said Lake Sebasticook known as the East Branch of the Sebasticook River;

An Act to amend chapter 85, section six, of the Revised Statutes, relating to Municipal and Police Courts, their jurisdiction and proceedings in civil actions;

An Act to establish a Board of Education in the city of Biddeford;

An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its lines from Washburn to New Sweden and for other purposes;

An Act to incorporate the Rumford General Hospital;

An Act to amend chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court;"

An Act to protect eider ducks; also to amend section seven of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to game birds, to amend section 12 of chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to wild birds, and to repeal section five of chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to loons;

An Act to grant certain powers to the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations;

An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset Electric Light and Power Company;

An Act to confirm the organization of the Farmington Power Company and amend its charter, extending its corporate powers and purposes;

An Act to prevent collisions on inland waters;

An Act relating to the Readfield Light and Power Company;

An Act to regulate the disposal of fish and game seized by the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, or any officials empowered so to do;

An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishways;

Were reported from 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. ALLEN of Jonesboro,

Bill An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine (House Document No. 560),

Which was tabled in the House March 17 for correction of title and third reading,

Was taken from the table. The same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. The Bill was then read the third time as amended by House Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias,

Bill An Act to establish a Department of Fisheries and Game and to consolidate existing Departments (House Document No. 163),

Which was tabled March 17 pending acceptance of either report,

Was taken from the table and assigned for Thursday.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth,

Senate Order relating to the length of bridges and investigation of the larger bridges of the State,

Which was tabled March 3 pending passage in concurrence,
Was taken from the table.

Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset then offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. The Order as amended was then passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias,

Bill An Act granting H. L. Gooch the right to maintain a dam in Washington county,

Which was tabled March 9 pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table. The same gentleman then moved acceptance of the report, and it was so accepted. The same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais, the amendment was tabled and assigned for Thursday.

On motion of Mr. HARMON of Stonington,

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell,

Which was tabled March 9 for correction in report,

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman, the report was then accepted and accompanying Resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Bill An Act relating to extortion in publishing legal notices,

Which was tabled March 17 pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the report was accepted and accompanying bill ordered printed under joint rules.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

House Order relating to the taxation of incomes,

Which was tabled March 14 pending passage and assigned for March 16,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Auburn,

Bill An Act to incorporate the Upper St. John Log Driving Company,

Which was tabled March 16 pending acceptance of either report,

Was taken from the table. Mr. HASTINGS then moved acceptance of the minority report, "ought to pass."

The House then took a recess till 2 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Discussion took place upon the Bill to incorporate the Upper St. John Log Driving Company.

The question being on the adoption of the minority report, "ought to pass," a division of the House was had, and the motion to adopt the minority report prevailed by a vote of 71 to 31.

At this point the Speaker called Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth to the chair.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

The Bill to incorporate the Kennebec Dam and Reservoir Company,

Which was tabled during the forenoon session,

Was taken from the table.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. PATTANGALL then moved that the Bill be referred to the next Legislature, and the motion prevailed on a viva voce vote.

On motion of Mr. COLBY of Bingham,

House Resolve No. 448, in favor of Holden Brothers,

Which was tabled March 15 pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, received its second reading, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman,

House Resolve No. 463, in favor of Frank Savage,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. MACE of Great Pond, the Resolve was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. COLBY of Bingham,

House Resolve No. 350, in favor of Frank H. Sterling,

Which was tabled March 8 for second reading and corrections of statement of facts,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais, was reconsidered the vote by which Bill An Act granting H. L. Gooch the right to maintain a dam in Washington county was assigned for Thursday. Same gentleman then moved adoption of the amendment proposed during the forenoon session by Mr. BOGUE of East Machias, and the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill An Act for the encouragement of industrial education,

Which was tabled March 15 pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the report was accepted and accompanying bill ordered printed under joint rules.

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Norway,

House Resolve No. 139, relating to reforestation of waste lands of the State,

Which was tabled March 14 pending acceptance of either report,

Was taken from the table. Mr. ANDREWS moved acceptance of the minority report, "ought to pass."

Discussion ensued.

The question being on the adoption of the minority report, "ought to pass," the motion prevailed, on a division of the House, by a vote of 48 to 22. On motion of Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta, the Bill was tabled.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

The concurrent Order relating to final reports of Committees,

Which was tabled by same gentleman during the morning session,

Was taken from the table. The Order as amended then received a passage.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

House Resolve No. 503, relating to Rangeley Lake navigation,

Which was tabled March 14 pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman,

Resolve in favor of maintaining lights and buoys on Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes, with statement of facts (House Document No. 500),

Which was tabled March 14 pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. COLBY of Bingham,

Resolve in favor of Sullivan Newton (House Document No. 447),

Which was tabled March 15 pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta,

House Resolve No. 352, in favor of roads in Indian Township,

Which was tabled March 10 pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. COLBY of Bingham,

House Resolve No. 297, in favor of the town of Buxton,

Which was tabled March 15 pending second reading and the receipt of a statement of facts,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NOYES of Falmouth, House Bill No. 141, An Act relating to the protection of shell fish,

Which was tabled March 16, on motion of Mr. DAVIES, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton,

House Bill No. 456, relating to bridge across the Piscataqua River,

Which was tabled March 17 pending third reading,

Was taken from the table. On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery, the Bill received its third reading, passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Presque Isle,

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School at Presque Isle,

Which was tabled March 17 pending acceptance of either report,

Was taken from the table. Mr. THOMPSON moved acceptance of the majority report, "ought to pass." The majority report was accepted and the Resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

On motion of Mr. COLBY of Bingham,

Resolve in favor of John Holden and Company (House Document No. 477),

Which was tabled March 15 pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman,
House Resolve No. 481, in favor of H. P. McKenney,
Which was tabled March 15 pending second reading and
assigned for today, was reassigned for Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH of Saco,
House Bill No. 654, An Act for the better protection of the
lobster fisheries,

Which was tabled March 20 pending first reading,
Was taken from the table. Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery
then offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. On
further motion of latter gentleman, the Bill was then read twice
and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. QUIMBY of Turner,
Bill An Act regulating ice fishing in Androscoggin county,
Which was tabled March 14 pending acceptance of report,
Was taken from the table.

Mr. QUIMBY then offered House Amendment "A," to
amend section one of said Bill by striking out the words "or
in Pleasant Pond, so called, in the town of Turner, or in Taylor
Pond, so called, in the city of Auburn," and by inserting after
the words "Lake Auburn" in the second paragraph of said
section the words "or in Pleasant Pond, so called, in the town
of Turner, or in Taylor Pond, so called, in the city of Auburn."

Discussion ensued.

Mr. PERKINS of Mechanic Falls offered House Amend-
ment "A" to House Amendment "A," striking out the words
"Taylor Pond" wherever they occur.

The question being on the adoption of House Amendment
"A" to House Amendment "A," the amendment to the amend-
ment was adopted.

The question then being on the adoption of House Amend-
ment "A" to the Bill, a division of the House was had, and
54 voted for the adoption of the amendment and ten against
the adoption. Hence House Amendment "A" to the Bill was
adopted.

Mr. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield raised the point of order
that the report of the Committee had not been accepted.

The Speaker pro tem: The Chair finds the status of the Bill to be this: It comes before the House the pending question being the acceptance of the report, and it is laid upon the table pending acceptance of report. That being the case, the Chair rules that it is not in a state to be amended. Therefore the point of order is well taken, and the question of amendment cannot be considered at the present time.

The pending question being the acceptance of report of Committee, "ought to pass," the report was accepted.

The Bill was then ordered printed under joint rules.

On motion of Mr. KELLEHER of Portland,
House Bill No. 426, An Act to incorporate the David Improvement Company,

Which was tabled March 7 pending first reading,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, was read once. Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A," and, on further motion of same gentleman, the amendment was tabled for printing.

On motion of Mr. FENDERSON of Limerick,
Bill An Act relating to insurance on public buildings,
Which was tabled March 16 pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn,
Resolve in favor of the town of Paris (House Document No. 301),

Which was tabled March 8 for the printing of accompanying statement of facts, the pending question being reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table and referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,
House Resolve No. 267, in favor of the Central Maine Fair Company,

Which was tabled March 14 pending second reading and assigned for March 21, was reassigned for March 23.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, March 22, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Turner of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. ALLAN of Washington: Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Apportionment;

By Mr. GOWELL of York: Resolve in favor of Edward W. Wheeler;

By Mr. MAYO of Hancock: Resolve in favor of Charles W. Hurley;

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

By Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook: Petition of John F. Harriman, Superintendent, and C. E. Clark, Chairman of Board of Selectmen, and 19 others of Randolph, for distribution of State school funds on the basis of average attendance in school;

Also, Petitions of the following persons for same:

W. H. Sturtevant and 15 others of Dover;

J. W. Clifford and 23 others of Wytovitlock;

Were placed on file in concurrence.

Bill An Act to amend specification two of section six of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rebate of taxes to colleges,

Which in the House March 1 was referred to the Committee on Taxation,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed, and by the House was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Resolve that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to O. E. Winchenbaugh of South Thomaston, Knox county, Maine, an unnamed ledge in Muscle Ridge Channel,

Which in the House March 14 was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed, and by the House was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to make up the pay roll of the late Senator Mullen in full;

Ordered, That Senator B. F. Hamilton 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;

Came from the Senate read and passed, and by the House were unanimously passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association, reporting the same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Came from the Senate accepted, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, Resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A," under suspension of rules.

Was reconsidered the vote by which Resolve received its second reading and was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and Resolve read the second time as amended by Senate Amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section nine of chapter

77 of the Revised Statutes in regard to the execution of deeds by authorized agent.

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, and by the House was recommitted to same Committee in concurrence.

Report of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the expense of the inspector of hulls, boilers and engines and their appurtenances of steamboats upon inland waters.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed, and by the House was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the York County Delegation, on Resolve authorizing the county of York to procure a loan, reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

Came from the Senate accepted, and by the House was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on Resolve in favor of repairing the road across Townships number five range seven, six range seven, six range six, and six range eight, in Penobscot county, reporting the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of repairing the road across Townships number five range seven, six range seven, six range six, and six range eight, in Penobscot county," and that it ought to pass,

Resolve accompanying which was in the House March 16 referred to the next Legislature,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Was reconsidered the vote by which the Resolve was referred to the next Legislature, and Resolve then indefinitely postponed in concurrence with Senate action.

Report of same Committee, on Resolve in favor of road from Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works, reporting the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of road from Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works," and that it ought to pass.

Resolve accompanying which was in the House March 15 referred to the next Legislature,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Was reconsidered the vote by which the Resolve was referred to the next Legislature, and Resolve was then indefinitely postponed in concurrence with Senate action.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the fifty-second Annual Report of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Maine, for the year ending November 30, 1910.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the Annual Reports of the Inspectors, Warden and subordinate officers of the Maine State Prison, Thomaston, Maine, for the year 1910.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the Biennial Report of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath, Maine, for the years 1909 and 1910.

Were read and placed on file in concurrence.

By Mr. HARTWELL of Old Town: Remonstrance of A. E. Wickett of Old Town and 17 others, against consolidation of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game;

By Mr. RUSSELL of North Berwick: Remonstrance of F. O. Snow and 98 others, against any change in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, as at present constituted;

Were placed on file.

By Mr. DRESSER of South Portland: Resolve in favor of Wilbur F. Dresser;

By Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor: Resolve in favor of the Postmaster of the House of Representatives;

By Mr. HODGMAN of Camden: Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Banks and Banking;

By Mr. McCREADY of Danforth: Resolve in favor of R. H. McCready;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Remonstrances of the following persons against consolidation of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game:

By Mr. LIBBY of Oakland: Alton Farnham and 11 others of Belgrade Lakes and Rome;

By Mr. McCREADY of Danforth: W. B. Hoar and 12 others of Grand Lake Stream;

By Mr. COLBY of Bingham: James Bartlett of Greenville; Also, Chester Mills and 19 others of Jackman;

Also, Solon Bunker and 13 others of West Forks and vicinity;

Also, George W. Spaulding and five others;

Also, Orrin McKay and nine others;

Also, Walter S. Henderson and 36 others;

Also, Peter Liberty and five others;

Also, George Henderson and four others;

Also, Frank R. Holden and 14 others;

Also, Youngie Wilson and seven others;

Also, Fred Clark and 19 others;

Also, W. E. Patterson and 11 others;

By Mr. DOW of Plymouth: J. S. Weymouth and 22 others of Plymouth;

By Mr. CLEARWATER of Hallowell: A. C. Harrington and 51 others;

By Mr. DAVIS of Guilford: C. A. Judkins of Kineo and 12 others;

By Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips: E. H. Lowell and 21 others of Rangeley and Eustis;

Also, Nathaniel B. Steward and 11 others of Dallas and vicinity;

Also, Natt Ellis of Rangeley and 31 others;

Also, G. M. Esty and 17 others of Rangeley;

Also, A. B. Douglass and 15 others of Stratton, Flagstaff and vicinity;

Also, Charles E. Smith and 21 others of Madrid and vicinity;

Also, J. E. Haley of Rangeley and 31 others;

By Mr. COLBY of Bingham: Edilbert Arsenault of Rockwood and 16 others;

Also, Robert Walker and seven others of Macamp, Somerset county;

Also, A. J. Wilson and four others of Moosehead and vicinity;

By Mr. TURNER of New Vineyard: Frank W. Gray and 59 others of Strong and vicinity;

By Mr. PORTER of Pembroke: John A. Longmance and 69 others;

By Mr. KENNARD of Baldwin: D. W. Stanley and 52 others of Standish;

Also, George H. Dole and 22 others of Standish;

Also, Walter P. Libby and 12 others;

The following Remonstrances against consolidation of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game were received under suspension of the rules:

By Mr. ROBINSON of Lagrange: A. F. Smart of Maxfield and 13 others;

By Mr. DUFOUR of St. Agatha: J. Bouchard and 17 others of St. Agatha;

By Mr. PINKHAM of Lincoln: S. C. Whitten and 20 others of Lee;

By Mr. SOULE of Windham: Uriah M. Welch and 35 others of Sebago Lake and vicinity;

By Mr. BISBEE of Rumford: W. H. Hart and seven others of Wilson's Mills;

By Mr. PINKHAM of Lincoln: W. W. Holmes and 19 others of Lincoln;

Also, John Libby and 11 others of Lincoln;

By Mr. MACOMBER of Winthrop: Thomas C. Jones and ten others of Manchester;

By Mr. CYR of Fort Kent: F. W. Millett and 52 others of Fort Kent;

Also, Joseph Albert and 42 others of Eagle Lake;

Also, M. J. Albert and nine others of St. Francis;

By Mr. WESTON of Harrison: Levi C. Maxfield and seven others of Casco;

By Mr. BUZZELL of Fryeburg: L. A. Cole and 20 others of Brownfield;

By Mr. BISBEE of Rumford: George B. Cole and 16 others of Rumford;

By Mr. BUZZELL of Fryeburg: Sidney S. Smith and six others;

Also, Clayton E. Sping and 21 others of Brownfield;

By Mr. EMERSON of Island Falls: George C. Goodall and 16 others of Oakfield and vicinity;

By Mr. MACE of Great Pond: Guy P. Patterson and 11 others of Great Pond;

Also, Fred Williams and five others of Great Pond;

By Mr. HERSEY of Houlton: Tom Dubay and 26 others of Winterville;

Also, C. H. Southard of Easton and eight others;

Also, H. H. Kingman and 19 others of Eastbrook and vicinity;

By Mr. THOMPSON of Skowhegan: Walter S. Cronkite and 21 others of East Madison;

By Mr. MORSE of Waterford: C. H. Lane and 20 others;

By Mr. KENNARD of Baldwin: George E. Evans and four others of Standish;

By Mr. MORSE of Waterford: R. V. Robinson and 23 others;

By Mr. POWERS of Caribou: Herbert Zitts and 20 others of Stockholm, Caribou and vicinity;

By Mr. PORTER of Mapleton: Everett Grendell of Chapman and 29 others;

By Mr. BROWN of Bethel: L. E. Wright and ten others of Newry;

By Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais: Skiff Tunney and three others of Princeton;

By Mr. PINKHAM of Lincoln: Ralph Rollins and 28 others of Lee;

By Mr. POLLARD of Solon: Will P. Forsythe of North Anson and 21 others;

By Mr. AMES of Norridgewock: L. A. Dudley and 18 others of Rome;

Also, W. D. Blackwell and 30 others of Norridgewock;

Also, Almon H. Blaisdell and 24 others of Norridgewock and vicinity;

Also, A. W. Stanley and 13 others of Norridgewock and Smithfield;

By Mr. ROBINSON of Lagrange: Albert W. Bickford of Seboeis and 28 others;

Also, O. L. Dugans and others of Seboeis;

By Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth: Guy P. Patterson and 12 others;

By Mr. PHILLIPS of Shirley: Newell Miles and three others of Greenville and vicinity;

By Mr. COLBY of Bingham: Colin McRitchie and 13 others of Holeb;

By Mr. TURNER of New Vineyard: Seth Paine of Coplin and nine others;

Also, F. C. Luce of New Vineyard and 24 others;

By Mr. McCREADY of Danforth: John B. Brooks and 20 others;

By Mr. LIBBY of Oakland: W. W. Welch and four others of Oakland;

Also, W. M. Ayer and 21 others of Oakland;

Also, Howard Varney and 14 others of Rome, Smithfield and vicinity;

By Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips: J. B. Houghton and four others of Weld;

Also, R. E. Scammon and 53 others of Weld;

Also, Frank Stewart of Rangeley and four others;

Also, Elmer Snowman and four others of Rangeley;

By Mr. BENN of Smyrna: Thomas Splan and others of Smyrna Mills;

By Mr. WILCOX of Cary: John S. Duncan and 34 others of Linneus and vicinity;

By Mr. PHILLIPS of Shirley: Samuel Cole and 21 others of Greenville;

By Mr. AVERILL of Prentiss: Jacob Bagley and 26 others of Prentiss;

Also, James Murdock of Lakeville and P. E. Averill and seven others of Prentiss and vicinity;

Also, A. L. Brown and 19 others of Kingman;

By Mr. DOYLE of Millinocket: J. B. Rosignol and Joseph Lovejoy of Grindstone;

Also, J. L. Robbins and 14 others of Grindstone;

Also, Telos Culong of Patten;

By Mr. KENNARD of Baldwin: Remonstrance of James F. Williams of Sebago against Portland Bridge Bill;

Also, Remonstrances of the following persons against same:

W. H. Fitch and 25 others of Sebago;

W. J. Thompson and 39 others of Standish;

Frank L. Clark and nine others of Baldwin;

H. A. Miles and 51 others of Baldwin;

By Mr. SOULE of Windham: Remonstrance of W. C. Jordan and 67 others against same;

These papers were placed on file.

Report "A" from the Committee on the Judiciary, on Bill An Act to provide for nomination of candidates of political parties by primary election, reporting that the same ought not to pass, the same subject matter having been covered by another bill,

(Signed) F. Bogue,
Jos. Williamson,
George B. Goodwin,
Herbert W. Trafton,
L. M. Staples,
Josiah Chase.

Report "B" from same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same Bill,

(Signed) Edward F. Gowell,
Albert J. Stearns,
Howard Davies,
Ira G. Hersey.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the reports were tabled pending acceptance of either, and Friday assigned for consideration of the Bill.

Report "A" from the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to provide for the nomination of party candidates by direct primary,

(Signed) Herbert W. Trafton,
Jos. Williamson,
F. Bogue,
George B. Goodwin.

Report "B" from same Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same Bill,

(Signed) L. M. Staples,
Josiah Chase.

Report "C" from same Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same Bill and recommending further that, unless the Davies Direct Primary Bill, so called, is enacted without change by the Legislature of 1911, the Pennell Bill, so called, be submitted to the people with the Davies Bill.

(Signed) Howard Davies,
Albert J. Stearns.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the reports were tabled pending acceptance of either, Bill ordered printed, and Friday assigned for its consideration.

Mr. TRAFTON from the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to establish a law court and to abolish Superior Courts.

Mr. HERSEY from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act relating to the Caribou Municipal Court.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Laws of 1855, relating to the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford, and chapter 346 of the Laws of 1867, relating to the Municipal Court of the city of Saco, and chapter 522 of the Laws of 1897, relating to the Sanford Municipal Court, reported that same ought to pass in new draft accompanying,

(Signed) Messrs. Pattangall,
Wilson,
Scates,
Pelletier,
Mullen,
Dunn,
Farrington,
Dodge.

Minority report of same Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on same Bill,

(Signed) Peters.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, the reports were tabled pending acceptance of either.

Mr. SKEHAN 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 ought not to pass, as the subject matter is covered by bill already reported on.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend section seven of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, reported that same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is covered by another bill already reported on.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act in relation to a railroad from Skowhegan through East Madison to Athens Village.

Same gentleman, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported same on Resolve for the purpose of reforesting lands now owned by the State.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on Petition of Joe Francis, ex-Governor, and others, entitled "Petition to amend paragraph III, section 15, of chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, relating to change in adoption laws," reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. DESCOTEAUX, from the Committee on Labor, on Bill An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fortnightly payment of wages and sanitary condition of factories, reported that same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is contained in another bill which has become a law.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, and chapters 70 and 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to the employment of women and children, reported that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. HODGMAN from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act relating to banking institutions and trust companies.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act amendatory to chapter three of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to supply the people of Presque Isle with pure water."

The 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 amend chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act to provide for State aid, and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of Maine highways or State roads,

(Signed) Messrs. Farrington,
Wheeler,
Peters,
Dodge,
Pattangall,
Scates,

Minority report of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same Bill,

(Signed) Messrs. Wilson,
Dunn.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn, the reports were tabled for printing pending acceptance of either.

Mr. SCATES from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act authorizing the city of Portland to construct public buildings upon public grounds.

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

Report "A" of Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill An Act relating to the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees, reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

(Signed) Messrs. Farrington,
Peters,
Scates,
Wilson,
Dodge.

Report "B" of same Committee on same Bill, reporting that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying,

(Signed) Messrs. Pelletier,
Pattangall.

On motion of Mr. PELLETIER of Van Buren, the reports were tabled pending acceptance of either.

Mr. SCATES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill An Act to amend section 34, chapter four of the Revised Statutes, 1903, of Maine, relating to ward lines, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft under title of "An Act amending law relating to ward lines."

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to incorporate the Casco Bay Water Company, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. BISBEE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend chapter 131 of the Private and Special Laws of 1858 as amended by chapter 53 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. KELLEHER from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. STRICKLAND from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of acceptance of gifts from ex-Governor Frederick Robie.

Mr. OTIS from same Committee reported same on Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to use any unexpended balance in the treasury for the care and maintenance of bridges.

Mr. MALLET from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the clerk of the Committee on Education.

Mr. STRICKLAND from same Committee, on Resolve repealing chapter 338 of the Resolves of 1909 in favor of the town of Old Orchard, reported the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SKEHAN from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. HODGMAN from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported same on Bill An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to annual examinations of savings banks and trust companies, and verifications of savings deposits.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate investments of savings banks.

The reports were accepted and accompanying Bills and Resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. HEFFRON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Bill An Act to provide for the erection of Portland bridge.

The report was accepted. Mr. SCATES of Westbrook moved indefinite postponement of the Bill.

.Discussion ensued.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, the Bill was tabled and assigned for tomorrow.

Mr. MERRIFIELD from the Committee on Pensions reported same on Resolve in favor of John Bradbury.

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

Mr. CLARK from the Cumberland County Delegation reported "ought to pass" on recommitted Bill An Act relating to the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Cumberland.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, the Bill was tabled.

Same gentleman from same Delegation, reported same on Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of Registers of Deeds.

Same gentleman from same Delegation, on recommitted Bill An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the expenses of the County Commissioners of Cumberland county, (the same being House Document No. 100), reported the same under a new title, "An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 117 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the expenses of the County Commissioners of Cumberland county," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Delegation, on recommitted Bill An Act relating to the compensation of the clerk, deputy and assistant clerks of Cumberland county, reported the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and Bills and Resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Resolve to encourage the reforestation of waste lands in the State of Maine (House Document No. 139),

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society (Senate Document No. 204);

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital (Senate Document No. 205);

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital (Senate Document No. 206);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Resolves read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve for the introduction of the Hungarian partridge in the State of Maine (Senate Document No. 213),

Came up for second reading, and, on motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, was tabled pending that reading.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital (House Document No. 599),

Came up for second reading. Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Bluehill offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. The Resolve as amended by House Amendment "A" was then read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to consolidate the management of State Institution for the Insane and Feeble-Minded (Senate Document No. 94);

Bill An Act relating to the termination of contracts for the sale or transfer of real estate (House Document No. 122);

• Bill An Act to amend specification one, of section 13 of chapter nine, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter four, Laws of 1909, relating to taxation of personal property (House Document No. 667);

Bill An Act to amend Revised Statutes, Chapter 34, section one, relating to seals of notary public and vindicating their acts (House Document No. 668);

Bill An Act additional to chapter 140 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation (House Document No. 669);

Bill An Act concerning notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employees of banks or other corporations (House Document No. 670);

Bill An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Kingman Development Company (House Document No. 671);

Bill An Act relating to abandoned burying ground (House Document No. 672);

Bill An Act to insure publicity with respect to the demands upon the State and to facilitate the Legislative Committees in dealing with questions of appropriations (House Document No. 673);

Bill An Act to provide for the admission of evidence in actions for libel in certain cases (House Document No. 675);

Bill An Act relating to evidence in personal injury cases (House Document No. 676);

Bill An Act to revive and extend the charter and organization of the South Paris Light, Heat and Power Company (House Document No. 677);

Bill An Act to provide for the further analysis of commercial fertilizers (House Document No. 678);

Bill An Act relating to insurance companies not authorized to do business in Maine (House Document No. 679);

Bill An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sale of shares of the capital stock of a corporation on execution (House Document No. 680);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 52, section seven of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 134 of Public Laws of 1907, relating to fraudulent evasions of payment of fares on steam railroads, street railroads, steamboats and ferries (House Document No. 681);

Bill An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the distribution of personal estate (House Document No. 682);

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, as amended by chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to fees of witnesses before referees, auditors, and commissioners specially appointed to take testimony (House Document No. 684);

Bill An Act concerning corrupt practices at elections, caucuses, and primaries (House Document No. 685);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to trustee process (House Document No. 686);

Bill An Act relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Bangor (House Document No. 687);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Hermon Water Company (House Document No. 688);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Kittery Sewer Company (House Document No. 689);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Asso-

ciations and the Young Women's Christian Associations organized or to be organized in this State (House Document No. 690);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 125 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to incorporate the York Shore Water Company" (House Document No. 691);

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill An Act additional to chapter 226 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, incorporating the Guilford Water Company (House Document No. 674),

Came before the House for first reading. On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the Bill was tabled for amendment pending that reading. Mr. WILLIAMSON subsequently offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Bill An Act to incorporate the Maine Institute of Music and Liberal and Fine Arts (House Document No. 683),

Came up for first reading. Mr. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. The Bill as amended was then read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill An Act relative to condemnation proceedings of land for public purposes (House Document No. 665);

Bill An Act relating to the State paper (Senate Document No. 49);

Bill An Act to amend section six of chapter 128, relating to malicious mischiefs and trespasses on property (House Document No. 480);

Bill An Act to regulate the number, also the number of pounds, of landlocked salmon, trout, togue and white perch which can be taken or had in possession in any one day by one person (Senate Document No. 212);

Bill An Act to regulate the taking of beaver (Senate Document No. 211);

Bill An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the school census returns (Senate Document No. 209);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments (Senate Document No. 208);

Bill An Act for the better protection of lobster fisheries (House Document No. 654);

Bill An Act relating to the use of automobiles in the town of Eden (House Document No. 593);

Bill An Act with reference to the Gardiner Municipal Court (House Document No. 59);

Bill An Act to amend chapter nine of the Revised Statutes relating to the property of public municipal corporations situated outside their corporate limits (House Document No. 664);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Bills read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend section one of chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the Commissioner of Public Works of the city of Portland;

An Act to amend sections six, seven and 11 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, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909;

An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to ice fishing in Wood Pond, sometimes called Big Wood Pond, situated in Jackman Plantation and in Township number one, range five, N. B. K. P., known as Attean Township, and in Township number five, range two, N. B. K. P., known as Dennistown, in the county of Somerset;

An Act to amend chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act to consolidate and revise the Military Laws of the State of Maine;"

An Act to amend chapter 374 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, authorizing annual appropriation for York Hospital;

An Act relating to the solemnization of marriages;

An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Sealer of Weights and Measures, and to define his duties;

An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Union Railway Station Company and to enlarge its powers under the name of the Portland Terminal Company;

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. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,
House Order relating to the herring fisheries,
Which was tabled in the House March 17 pending passage,
Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,
House Resolve No. 481, in favor of H. P. McKenney,
Which was tabled in the House March 21 pending second reading,

Was taken from the table. On motion of Mr. MACE of Great Pond, the Resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to amend an act for the equalization for school privileges (House Document No. 348),

Which was tabled March 15 pending acceptance of report and assigned for March 21),

Came up as unfinished business. Mr. JORDAN of Portland moved that the Bill be reassigned for tomorrow, and it was so reassigned.

Bill An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Power Company (House Document No. 444),

Which was tabled in the House March 10 pending third reading and assigned for March 21,

Came up as unfinished business. Mr. EMERY of Sanford moved indefinite postponement of the Bill and the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

Bill An Act to incorporate the Bayville Village Corporation (Senate Document No. 8),

Which was tabled March 16 pending first reading,

Came up as a special assignment. On motion of Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay, the Bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the rules were suspended and the Bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Portland,

House Bill No. 28, Bill An Act creating a single board form of representative government for cities and towns in the State of Maine,

Which was tabled March 17 pending acceptance of either report and assigned for March 21, was reassigned for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. MACE of Great Pond,

The Resolve for amendment to Constitution of the United States in favor of an income tax, and the Bill providing for State taxation of incomes, reported by the Committee on Taxation, also the two reports of the Committee on Taxation on these matters, respectively, which reports came up as a special assignment, were tabled for the printing of the Bill, Resolve and both reports, and assigned for Friday.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Senate Resolve No. 213, for the introduction of the Hungarian partridge in Maine,

Which was tabled earlier this day on motion of same gentleman,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, was read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the rules were suspended to allow him to introduce two Bills out of order, and he introduced the following:

An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to truant officers;

An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907 and chapters 70 and 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the employment of women and children.

On further motion of same gentleman, the rules were suspended and the Bills were read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor,

Resolve providing for the payment of certain deficiencies accrued prior to January one, 1911 (Senate Document No. 198),

Which was tabled March 21 pending second reading,

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. He then moved the second reading of the Resolve, and it was accordingly read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset, was reconsidered the vote by which Resolve in favor of J. P. Tucker, Secretary of Committee on School for Feeble-Minded, was yesterday referred to a Committee of Conference, and on further motion of same gentleman, the Resolve was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the rules were suspended to allow him to introduce a Resolve, and he introduced the following:

Resolve in favor of parcels post.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the Resolve was tabled for printing.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Resolve to amend article 22 of the Constitution, relating to

cities of 40,000 inhabitants or more, to increase the municipal indebtedness to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per centum (House Document No. 31),

Which was tabled March 16 pending acceptance of either report,

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman then moved the adoption of the majority report, "ought to pass," which was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta offered House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the amendment was tabled for printing.

On motion of Mr. BISBEE of Rumford,

Petition of F. F. Schofield and others (Bill on same),

Which was tabled March 17 pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the report was accepted.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians,

Came up for final passage.

This being an emergency measure, under the Constitution of Maine, two thirds of the members elected to the House were necessary for its final passage. A division of the House was had, and the Resolve finally passed by a vote of 120 in favor of the Resolve and none against the same.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro,

House Bill No. 650, An Act relating to the observance of the Lord's Day,

Which was tabled March 21 pending third reading,

Was taken from the table. The attention of the Clerk was called to two clerical errors in the Bill, which he was instructed to correct. Mr. ALLEN then moved the third reading of the Bill, and it was accordingly read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

House Bill No. 436, An Act to extend the charter of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company,

Which was tabled March 10 pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Bluehill offered House Amendment "A" to Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital (House Document No. 601), and it was adopted. On further motion of same gentleman, on whose motion the Resolve had been taken from the table, where it was placed March 20 pending second reading, was read the second time as amended by House Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,
Senate Bill No. 183, An Act to incorporate the Northern Penobscot Water Company,

Which was tabled March 16 pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman,
House Bill No. 555, An Act to extend the charter of the Weld Water Company,

Which was tabled in the House March 17 pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, was read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of same gentleman,
House Bill No. 645, An Act to extend the charter of the North Parsonsfield Water Company,

Which was tabled March 21 pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman,
House Bill No. 660, An Act relating to Peaks Island Corporation,

Which was tabled March 21 pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias,

Senate Resolve No. 180, in favor of John R. McDonald,

Which was tabled March 21 pending first reading and concurrent action,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On request of Mr. OTIS of Rockland, consent was granted him to present, out of order, the report of the Committee on Ways and Means, accompanied by Bill. On motion of same gentleman, the rules were suspended and the Bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn, a recess was taken till 2 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. PETERS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill An Act to extend the provision of chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company" and to amend said chapter, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. WHEELER from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the packing and branding of apples.

Mr. PATTANGALL from same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to orders of notice by the Supreme Judicial Court, reported that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

Mr. PETERS from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to incorporate the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company.

Mr. PETERS from same Committee reported same on Bill An Act to close Square Pond to sewage.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on petition for closing Square Pond to sewage, reported that the same, with accompanying Bill entitled "An Act for closing Square Pond to sewage," ought to pass.

Mr. STRICKLAND from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Bill An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1911, reported the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

Bill An Act relating to the removal of county attorneys by the Governor (Senate Document No. 58),

Which was tabled March 17 pending acceptance of either report and assigned for March 22,

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, who moved the acceptance of the minority report, "ought not to pass."

Discussion ensued.

The question being on the adoption of the minority report, Mr. HERSEY called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion to adopt the minority report was lost by a vote of 78 to 57.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Andrews,	Davis,	Littlefield, Wells,
Austin,	Deering, Waldoboro,	Macomber,
Benn,	Doyle,	Mallet,
Berry,	Drummond,	McBride,
Bisbee,	Dufour,	McCready,
Boman,	Emery,	Merrill,
Bowker,	Hersey,	Mitchell,
Briggs,	Hodgman,	Monroe,
Burkett,	Johnson,	Morse, Belfast,
Buzzell,	Kelley,	Morse, Waterford,
Campbell,	Kennard,	Newcomb,
Colby,	Kingsbury,	Perkins, M'ch'ic F'ls,
Davies,	Knight,	Peters,

Pike,	Robinson, Peru,	Trimble,
Porter, Mapleton,	Russell,	Turner,
Porter, Pembroke,	Smith,	Weston,
Powers,	Snow, Bucksport,	Wheeler,
Quimby,	Soule,	Wilcox,
Robinson, Lagrange,	Stinson,	Woodside—57.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Heffron,	Pinkham,
Ames,	Hodgkins,	Plummer,
Bearce,	Hogan,	Pollard,
Bogue,	Jordan,	Putnam,
Brown,	Kelleher,	Ross,
Chase,	Lambert,	Sawyer,
Clark,	Lawry,	Scates,
Conners,	LeBel,	Shea,
Copeland,	Littlefield, Bluehill,	Skehan,
Cowan,	Mace,	Sleeper,
Cronin,	Manter,	Small,
Cyr,	Marriner,	Snow, Active I.,
Descoteaux,	McAllister,	Snow, Alvah,
Dow,	Merrifield,	Stetson,
Dresser,	Miller,	Strickland,
Dunn,	Mower,	Thompson, P. Isle,
Dutton,	Murphy,	Thompson, Sk'gan,
Farnham,	Noyes,	Trafton,
Files,	Otis,	Trask,
Frank,	Packard,	Trim,
Gamache,	Pattangall,	Tucker,
Goodwin,	Patten,	Waldron,
Gross,	Pelletier,	Weymouth,
Harmon,	Percy,	Wilkins,
Hartwell,	Perkins, Kennebunk,	Williamson,
Hastings,	Phillips,	Wilson—78.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Deering, Portland,	Libby,
Anderson,	Emerson,	McCann,
Averill,	Fenderson,	McCurdy,
Clearwater,	Greenwood,	Whitney—14.
Couture,	Hedman,	

The majority report, "ought to pass," was then accepted, the accompanying Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill An Act to abolish the office of Auditor of State Printing,
Which was tabled March 21 pending acceptance of either report and assigned for same day,

Came up as unfinished business. Mr. WHEELER of Paris moved acceptance of the minority report, "ought not to pass."

Discussion ensued.

The question being on the adoption of the minority report, a division of the House was had, and the motion to adopt the minority report was lost by a vote of 74 to 46.

The majority report, "ought to pass," was then accepted.

Mr. HODGKINS of Damariscotta asked consent to present the report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals. Consent was given, he offered the report, which the Speaker began to read. On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL, further reading of the report was dispensed with, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the report was tabled for printing. On motion of Mr. HODGKINS, the number of copies to be printed was fixed at 1,000.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded,

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

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

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

House Resolve No. 582, in favor of Lee Normal Academy,
Which was tabled March 17 pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman,

House Document No. 578, in favor of Wilton Academy,
Which was tabled March 16 pending first reading,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn,

Senate Resolve No. 179, in favor of the Maine School for the Feeble-Minded,

Which was tabled March 17 pending first reading,

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Discussion ensued.

On motion of Mr. WILSON, the Resolve as amended by House Amendment "A," was then read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill' An Act to repeal chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to support of alien paupers (House Document No. 493),

Came up as unfinished business. Mr. WHEELER of Paris moved that the Bill be referred to the next Legislature.

Discussion ensued.

The question being on the motion to refer the Bill to the next Legislature, Mr. HERSEY of Houlton called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion was lost by a vote of 72 to 58.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Andrews,	Colby,	Kelley,
Austin,	Davies,	Kennard,
Benn,	Davis,	Kingsbury,
Berry,	Deering, Waldoboro,	Knight,
Bisbee,	Dresser,	Littlefield, Wells
Boman,	Drummond,	McBride,
Bowker,	Dufour,	McCready,
Briggs,	Emery,	Merrill,
Brown,	Goodwin,	Mitchell,
Burkett,	Gross,	Monroe,
Buzzell,	Hersey,	Morse, Belfast,
Campbell,	Johnson,	Morse, Waterford,

Packard,	Quimby,	Soule,
Pelletier,	Robinson, Lagrange,	Stinson,
Peters,	Robinson, Peru,	Turner,
Pike,	Russell,	Weston,
Porter, Mapleton,	Sawyer,	Wheeler,
Porter, Pembroke,	Smith,	Whitney,
Powers,	Snow, Bucksport,	Wilcox,
		Woodside—58.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Kelleher,	Pollard,
Ames,	Lambert,	Putnam,
Averill,	Lawry,	Ross,
Bearce,	LeBel,	Scates,
Bogue,	Libby,	Shea,
Chase,	Littlefield, Bluehill,	Skehan,
Clark,	Mace,	Sleeper,
Connors,	Macomber,	Small,
Cowan,	Mallet,	Snow, Active I.,
Cronin,	Manter,	Snow, Alvah,
Cyr,	Marriner,	Stetson,
Descoteaux,	McAllister,	Strickland,
Dow,	McCurdy,	Thompson, P. Isle,
Dunn,	Merrifield,	Thompson, Sk'gan,
Dutton,	Miller,	Trafton,
Farnham,	Mower,	Trask,
Files,	Murphy,	Trim,
Frank,	Noyes,	Trimble,
Harmon,	Otis,	Tucker,
Hartwell,	Pattangall,	Waldron,
Heffron,	Patten,	Weymouth,
Hodgkins,	Perkins, Kennebunk,	Wilkins,
Hogan,	Pinkham,	Williamson,
Jordan,	Plummer,	Wilson—72.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Couture,	Fenderson,
Anderson,	Deering, Portland,	Gamache,
Clearwater,	Doyle,	Greenwood,
Copeland,	Emerson,	Hastings,

Hedman,
Hodgman,

McCann,
Newcomb,

Percy,
Perkins, M'ch'ic F'ls,
Phillips—19.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to abolish seals on written instruments,

Came up for acceptance of report.

Discussion ensued.

The report of the Committee, "ought not to pass," was accepted.

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro asked consent to introduce a Bill out of order. Consent was granted, and he introduced the following:

An Act to provide for the payment of State aid to free high schools out of State school funds.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, the Bill was tabled pending reference to a committee.

Mr. HODGKINS of Damariscotta asked consent to introduce a Resolve out of order. Consent was granted, and he introduced the following:

Resolve in favor of William G. Hodgkins of Damariscotta.

The Resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth,

Senate Bill No. 147, An Act relating to wharves and fish weirs,

Which was tabled March 14 pending acceptance of House Amendment "B,"

Was taken from the table. Mr. PETERS moved indefinite postponement of House Amendment "B."

Discussion ensued.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of House Amendment "B," a viva voce vote on the motion was doubted

by Mr. HARMON of Stonington, who called for a division of the House, which was had, and the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed by a vote of 45 to 26.

On motion of Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport, the Bill then received its three readings, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn,
Bill An Act to incorporate the Pepperell Trust Company,
Was taken from the table.

Mr. WEYMOUTH of Saco moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

A viva voce vote upon the motion leaving the matter in doubt, the Chair called for a division, and the motion to substitute the minority report for the majority report prevailed by a vote of 42 to 13.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Guilford, the Bill was tabled pending first reading.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,
Resolve in favor of William G. Hodgkins of Damariscotta and itemized statement accompanying same were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth,
Bill An Act relating to the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees,
Was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias, was reconsidered the vote by which Resolve in favor of Augusta Water District received its first reading yesterday. The report of the Committee, "ought not to pass," was then accepted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CYR of Fort Kent,
Bill An Act to remove the Northern District Registry of Deeds from Madawaska to Fort Kent (House Document No. 268),
Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Ordered, That whereas the seventy-fifth Legislature had under consideration various measures for the distribution of State school funds, therefore,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a special committee of five, consisting of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to serve without pay, be appointed to investigate present and proposed methods of the distribution of school funds and report to the next Legislature by bill or otherwise.

A viva voce vote on the passage of the Order being doubted, the Chair called for a division, and the Order was passed by a vote of 45 to 34.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, March 23, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. LEACH of Hancock: Resolve in favor of J. M. Lyons, Clerk of the Committee on Labor;

By Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook: Resolve in favor of E. V. Allen, Secretary of Committee on Education, with statement of facts;

By Mr. DODGE of Kennebec: Resolve in favor of the Clerk on Manufactures, with statement of facts;

By Mr. HILL of Penobscot: Resolve in favor of F. W. Hill, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture;

By Mr. EDWARDS of Androscoggin: Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Messenger to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses;

By Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot: Resolve in favor of Clerk and typewriter to Committee on Interior Waters;

Also, Resolve in favor of Clerk to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance;

Also, Resolve in favor of Harry Stetson, Secretary to Committee on Interior Waters;

By Mr. NOYES of Kennebec: Resolve in favor of the Messenger to the Committee on Taxation;

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

By Mr. CHANDLER of Washington: Remonstrance of

Jasper Wyman and 23 others against the consolidation of the Sea and Shore Fisheries and Inland Fisheries and Game Commissions;

Was placed on file in concurrence.

By Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot: An Act for the better regulation of the practice of dentistry in the State of Maine, and to reorganize the Board of Dental Examiners,

Was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Resolve dividing the State into Senatorial Districts,

Which in the House March 15 was referred to the Committee on Apportionment,

Came from the Senate with no further action taken since it was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in that body March 14.

Was reconsidered the vote by which the Resolve was referred to the Committee on Apportionment. The rules were suspended, the Resolve received its two readings, was passed to be engrossed and returned to the Senate.

Ordered, That the compensation of the official reporter of the Senate be increased two hundred dollars over the amount paid the official reporter for the last session,

Came from the Senate read and passed, and by the House was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section ten of chapter six of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1905, and to amend section 24 of said chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections;

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill An Act to regulate electric power companies and all persons or corporations dealing in electric power or electricity in the State;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on Resolve providing for an appropriation for the inspection of nursery stock and other duties required under sections three, four and six

of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909, reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on Bill An Act to amend the Public Laws of 1907, chapter 112, as amended by chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, reported that the same ought not to pass, as another bill covering the same subject matter has already been reported on;

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section one and section four of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals;

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting same on Bill An Act to amend section 48 of chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of insurance companies;

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation, reporting same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 116, section two, of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905, to increase salary of assistant county attorney of Cumberland county;

Report of the Washington County Delegation, reporting same on Bill An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Calais;"

Were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf in the tidewaters in Casco Bay in the town of Cumberland,

Came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Was reconsidered the vote by which the Bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, Bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill An Act

to amend section 40 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relative to decrease of capital stock of corporations,

Came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Was reconsidered the vote by which the Bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, Bill as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on recommitted Bill An Act to incorporate the Clark Power Company,

Came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, Bill read twice as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on Bill An Act ratifying the election, qualification and doings of the city clerk of the city of Brewer,

Came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Was reconsidered the vote by which the Bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, Bill read the third time as amended by Senate Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Bill An Act to incorporate the Clinton Water Company,

Was accepted in concurrence, Bill read three times under suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Education, on Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School," and that it ought to pass,

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reporting same on Bill An Act defining the main trunk line of highway through the State,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. DEERING of Portland, the House insisted and called for a Committee of Conference. The Chair appointed Messrs. DEERING of Portland, SCATES of Westbrook and STRICKLAND of Bangor as House members of that Committee.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, reporting same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 360 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, to regulate fishing on the Bagaduce River in Hancock county,

Came from the Senate report accepted, Bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Was reconsidered the vote by which the Bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, Bill read the third time as amended by Senate Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on Bill An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, reporting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes," and that it ought to pass,

Came from the Senate report accepted, Bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Was reconsidered the vote by which the Bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, Bill read the third time as amended by Senate Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Labor, on Bill An Act to constitute nine hours a day's work for public employees, reporting

the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to constitute nine hours a day's work for public employees," and that it ought to pass,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. SHEA of Eden, the House voted to insist and called for a Committee of Conference. The Chair appointed Messrs. SHEA of Eden, DOYLE of Millinocket and DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford House members of that Committee.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section 42 of chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1907, and as further amended by chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to taxation of express companies,

Came from the Senate report accepted, Bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was accepted in concurrence, Bill read three times and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Report of same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend sections 49 and 51 of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on timber and grass on reserved lands, reporting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend sections 49 and 51 of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on timber and grass on reserved lands," and that it ought to pass,

Came from the Senate report accepted, Bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Was reconsidered the vote by which the Bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, Bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A," and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SCATES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill An Act to amend sections 34 and 35 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to conveyance of pews in meeting houses to organized parishes of incorporated churches, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

Which report was accepted in the House March 17,

Came from the Senate accompanying Bill substituted for report in non-concurrence. On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, the report was tabled.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on Bill An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine, reporting that same ought to pass in new draft,

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

On motion of Mr. BEARCE of Eddington, the report was accepted and Bill tabled pending first reading.

Final report of the Committee on Military Affairs;

Final report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance;

Final report of the Committee on Interior Waters;

Final report of the Committee on Pensions;

Final report of the Committee on Temperance;

Final report of the Committee on Labor;

Final report of the Committee on Year Book;

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. AMES of Norridgewock, the rules were suspended to allow him to introduce a Bill out of order, and he introduced the following:

An Act to incorporate the Anson Water Company.

On further motion of same gentleman, the Bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

On motion of same gentleman, the rules were suspended, and he introduced the following:

Petition of Warren B. Clark and 80 others against consolidating Fish and Game Departments.

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Shirley, the rules were suspended and he introduced the following:

Remonstrance of C. C. Hill and 19 others against any change or consolidation of the Fish and Game Department with any other department.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the rules were suspended and he introduced out of order the following:

Resolve in favor of Charles C. Jones, Clerk to Committee on Taxation.

By SLEEPER of South Berwick: Resolve to apportion 151 Representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine,

On motion of Mr. SLEEPER, was tabled for printing and assigned for Friday.

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor, unanimous consent was obtained for him to introduce a Bill out of order, and he introduced the following:

An Act relative to the Bangor and Brewer bridge.

On further motion of same gentleman, the Bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that Resolve entitled "Resolve in favor of the Holy Rosary School at Frenchville, in the county of Aroostook," reported "ought not to pass" by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, be taken from the files and recommitted to said Committee.

The Order was read and passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DAVIES from the Committee on the Judiciary, on 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, reported that the same ought not to pass, the subject matter having been reported by another bill.

Mr. PETERS from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act relating to Courts.

Same gentleman from same Committee, on Bill An Act to correct and protect helpless, neglected and offending children, reported that the same ought not to pass, the subject matter having been reported by another bill.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BOGUE from same Committee reported "ought to pass" on recommitted Bill An Act to extend chapter 263, Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to Barrows Falls Light and Power Company.

Mr. HERSEY from same Committee, on Bill An Act to incorporate the Rumford Water District, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to incorporate the Rumford and Mexico Water District," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. GOODWIN from same Committee, on Report of the Joint Special Committee appointed by the Legislature of 1909 to inquire into laws regulating Juvenile Courts, reported the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to correct and protect helpless, neglected and offending children," and that it ought to pass.

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

Bill An Act to amend section 34, chapter four, of the Revised Statutes, 1903, of Maine (House Document No. 209),

Came up for first reading. On motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn, the Bill was tabled for amendment.

Bill An Act to regulate the hunting and killing of gray squirrels (House Document No. 693);

Bill An Act to prohibit the use of gang hooks, so called, when fishing in the inland waters of this State (House Document No. 694);

Bill An Act to provide a close time on wood ducks, so called (House Document No. 695);

Bill An Act to regulate the sale and purchase of trout, landlocked salmon, togue, white perch and black bass (House Document No. 698);

Bill An Act to amend an act relating to the police court for the city of Rockland (House Document No. 699);

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to transmission of power beyond the confines of the State (House Document No. 700);

Bill An Act to amend section four, chapter 102, of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians (House Document No. 702);

Bill An Act to establish the Yorkshire Municipal Court (House Document No. 708);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Island Light and Water Company (House Document No. 709);

Bill An Act to regulate ice fishing in Androscoggin county (House Document No. 703);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Upper St. John Log Driving Company (House Document No. 705);

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of Registers of Deeds (House Document No. 534);

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, was read three times and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Bill An Act to change the name of Roach River to Kokadjo River, First Roach Pond to Kokadjo Lake, Second Roach Pond to Second Kokadjo Lake, Third Roach Pond to Third Kokadjo Lake, and Fourth Roach Pond to Fourth Kokadjo Lake (House Document No. 696),

Came up for first reading. On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Shirley, the Bill was tabled pending that reading.

Bill An Act for the encouragement of industrial education (House Document No. 704),

Came up for first reading. Mr. MURPHY of Portland offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. The Bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was then read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill An Act to incorporate the Swan's Island Water Company (House Document No. 706),

Came up for first reading. Mr. McBRIDE of Mt. Desert offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. The Bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was then read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Power and Development Company (House Document No. 707),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook, tabled pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of the School for Feeble-Minded (Senate Document No. 179);

Resolve in favor of John R. McDonald (Senate Document No. 180);

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy (House Document No. 578);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Resolves read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to incorporate the Maine Institute of Music and Liberal and Fine Arts (House Document No. 683),

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their report thereon accepted, Bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act relating to the removal of county attorneys by the Governor (Senate Document No. 58);

Bill An Act to consolidate the management of State Institution for the Insane and Feeble-Minded (Senate Document No. 94);

Bill An Act relating to the termination of contracts for the sale or transfer of real estate (House Document No. 122);

Bill An Act to amend specification one, of section 13 of chapter nine, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter four. Laws of 1909, relating to taxation of personal property (House Document No. 667);

Bill An Act to amend Revised Statutes, chapter 34, section one, relating to seals of notary public and validating their acts (House Document No. 668);

Bill An Act additional to chapter 140 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation (House Document No. 669);

Bill An Act concerning notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employees of banks or other corporations (House Document No. 670);

Bill An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Kingman Development Company (House Document No. 671);

Bill An Act relating to abandoned burying ground (House Document No. 672);

Bill An Act to insure publicity with respect to the demands upon the State and to facilitate the Legislative Committees in dealing with questions of appropriation (House Document No. 673);

Bill An Act additional to chapter 226 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, incorporating the Guilford Water Company (House Document No. 674);

Bill An Act to provide for the admission of evidence in actions for libel in certain cases (House Document No. 675);

Bill An Act relating to evidence in personal injury cases (House Document No. 676);

Bill An Act to revive and extend the charter and organization of the South Paris Light, Heat and Power Company (House Document No. 677);

Bill An Act to provide for the further analysis of commercial fertilizers (House Document No. 678);

Bill An Act relating to insurance companies not authorized to do business in Maine (House Document No. 679);

Bill An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sale of shares of the capital stock of a corporation on execution (House Document No. 680);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 52, section seven, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of Public Laws of 1907, relating to fraudulent evasions of payment of fares on steam railroads, street railroads, steamboats and ferries (House Document No. 681);

Bill An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the distribution of personal estate (House Document No. 682);

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, as amended by chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to fees of witnesses before referees, auditors, and commissioners specially appointed to take testimony (House Document No. 684);

Bill An Act concerning corrupt practices at elections, caucuses and primaries (House Document No. 685);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to trustee process (House Document No. 686);

Bill An Act relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Bangor (House Document No. 687);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Hermon Water Company (House Document No. 688);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Kittery Sewer Company (House Document No. 689);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 125 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to incorporate the York Shore Water Company" (House Document No. 691);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Associations and the Young Women's Christian Associations organized or to be organized in this State (House Document No. 690);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Bills read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend section one of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recording of personal property mortgages and sales;

An Act to extend the charter of the Lincolnville Water Power Company;

An Act authorizing the Rumford Village Corporation to raise money for the purpose of cleaning its streets and removing garbage and other refuse matter and properly disposing of the same;

An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Bangor;"

An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools;

An Act to amend chapter 359 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903, in relation to sewers in the town of York;

An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its line from Woodland to Caribou;

An Act relating to the criminal insane;

An Act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the First Universalist Society of Orland, Maine;

An Act to amend section two of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to sentence for maintaining a nuisance;

An Act relating to the change of location of the tracks of street railway companies;

An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Belgrade Stream, in Kennebec county;

An Act to amend by adding to section 36 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the creation of ponds for cutting and harvesting ice for the market;

An Act to incorporate the Nigger Brook Power Company;

An Act to amend section three of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1905, and chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of milk;

An Act to amend section 62 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to free high schools;

An Act relating to the protection of smelts along the coast of Maine from Casco Bay to Penobscot Bay;

An Act to amend section 20 of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to polling places;

An Act additional to chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes;

An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water District;

Resolve to provide for the insurance of Normal School buildings;

Resolve in favor of Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol;

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys;

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

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School;

An Act to amend the charter of the Spencer Dam Company;

An Act to change the eastern boundary of the town of Anson;

An Act in relation to employment agencies;

An Act to annex Fryeburg Academy Grant, in the county of Oxford, to the town of Mason, in said county;

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison;

Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over St. John River between Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonards, New Brunswick;

Resolve relating to an equestrian statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard;

Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases, for the year 1912;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Seed Improvement Association;

Resolve in favor of the town of Waltham;

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

An Act to amend chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act to consolidate and revise the Military Laws of the State of Maine."

Was reconsidered the vote of yesterday by which this was passed to be enacted by a majority vote.

This being an emergency measure, under the Constitution of Maine a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for its passage.

The question being on the passage of the Bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, and 110 voted in favor of the passage of the Bill to be enacted, and none against the same.

Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

This being an emergency measure, under the Constitution of Maine a two-thirds vote was necessary for its final passage.

The question being on the final passage of the Resolve, a division of the House was had, and 119 voted in favor of the final passage of the Resolve and none against the same.

Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor was called to the chair by the Speaker.

House Bill No. 663, which is House Bill No. 163 in the new draft, and which was tabled March 17 pending acceptance of either report,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. BOGUE of East Machias moved acceptance of the majority report, "ought to pass."

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven, the Bill was tabled and assigned for the afternoon session.

Bill An Act granting H. L. Gooch the right to maintain a dam in Washington county, which was tabled March 21 pending acceptance of report,

Came up as a special assignment. Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais moved the third reading of the Bill, but subsequently withdrew his motion.

House Resolve No. 267, in favor of the Central Maine Fair Company, which was tabled March 14 pending second reading,

Came up as a special assignment. On motion of Mr. PAT-TANGALL of Waterville, the Resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maine, conferring the right of suffrage on women (House Document No. 9),

Which was tabled March 17 pending acceptance of either report,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton moved acceptance of the minority report, "ought to pass."

Discussion ensued.

Mr. BERRY of Fayette called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered.

The question being on the adoption of the minority report, on roll call that report was accepted by a vote of 70 to 66.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Hedman,	Powers,
Averill,	Hersey,	Putnam,
Bearce,	Johnson,	Quimby,
Benn,	Kennard,	Robinson, Lagrange,
Berry,	Kingsbury,	Robinson, Peru,
Boman,	Knight,	Russell,
Bowker,	Littlefield, Wells,	Sawyer,
Briggs,	Macomber,	Scates,
Brown,	Mallet,	Shea,
Burkett,	McBride,	Skehan,
Davis,	McCready,	Sleeper,
Deering, Waldoboro,	Mitchell,	Smith,
Descoteaux,	Monroe,	Snow, Active I.,
Dresser,	Morse, Waterford,	Snow, Bucksport,
Drummond,	Mower,	Soule,
Dufour,	Newcomb,	Stinson,
Dutton,	Pattangall,	Thompson, P. Isle,
Farnham,	Pelletier,	Trask,
Files,	Perkins, Kennebunk,	Tucker,
Goodwin,	Phillips,	Weston,
Gross,	Pike,	Wheeler,
Harmon,	Plummer,	Whitney,
Hastings,	Porter, Mapleton,	Wilcox,
		Wilson—70.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Ames,	Conners,	Doyle,
Austin,	Copeland,	Emerson,
Bisbee,	Cowan,	Emery,
Bogue,	Cronin,	Fenderson,
Campbell,	Cyr,	Frank,
Chase,	Davies,	Gamache,
Clark,	Deering, Portland,	Hartwell,
Clearwater,	Dow,	Heffron,

Hodgkins,	Merrifield,	Ross,
Hogan,	Merrill,	Small,
Jordan,	Miller,	Snow, Alvah,
Kelley,	Morse, Belfast,	Stetson,
Kelleher,	Murphy,	Strickland,
Lambert,	Noyes,	Thompson, Sk'gan,
Lawry,	Otis,	Trafton,
LeBel,	Packard,	Trim,
Libby,	Patten,	Trimble,
Mace,	Perkins, M'ch'ic F'ls,	Turner,
Manter,	Peters,	Waldron,
Marriner,	Pinkham,	Weymouth,
McAllister,	Pollard,	Williamson,
McCurdy,	Porter, Pembroke,	Woodside—66.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Columbia F'ls, Colby,	Hodgman,
Anderson,	Littlefield, Bluehill,
Andrews,	McCann,
Buzzell,	Percy,
	Wilkins—13.

The Resolve was then read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill An Act creating a single board form of representative government for cities and towns in the State of Maine (House Document No. 28),

Which was tabled March 22 pending acceptance of either report,

Came up as a special assignment. Mr. JORDAN of Portland moved acceptance of the minority report, "ought to pass."

Discussion ensued.

Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth called for the yeas and nays, but the House declined to order them.

The question being on the adoption of the minority report, a division of the House was had, and the motion was lost by a vote of 85 to 5.

The majority report, "ought not to pass," was then accepted.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the House took a recess till 2.30 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purpose of taxation,

Which had been passed to be engrossed in both House and Senate and finally passed in the House,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. BEARCE of Eddington, the Resolve was tabled.

An Act to amend section two of chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1905 (House Document No. 265),

Which had passed to be engrossed in both House and Senate and passed to be enacted in the House,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Was reconsidered the vote by which the Bill was passed to be enacted, also the vote by which it was read the third time and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, Bill read the third time as amended by Senate Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend section one of chapter 231 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 (Senate Document No. 173),

Which had been passed to be engrossed in both House and Senate and passed to be enacted in the House,

Came from Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Were reconsidered the votes by which the Bill was passed to be enacted and read the third time and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, Bill read the third time as amended by Senate Amendment "A," passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to establish a department of fisheries and game and to consolidate existing departments (House Document No. 663),

Which was this day assigned for the afternoon session,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset moved to reassign the Bill for tomorrow. A viva voce vote leaving the decision of the House

in doubt, the Chair called for a division, which was had, and the motion to assign the Bill for tomorrow was lost by a vote of 79 to 32.

Mr. PACKARD of Rockport moved that the Bill be referred to the next Legislature. Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven seconded the motion.

Discussion ensued.

The question being on the motion of Mr. PACKARD to refer the Bill to the next Legislature, a viva voce vote left the decision of the House in doubt, and the Chair called for a division. On the division the motion to refer to the next Legislature prevailed by a vote of 70 to 30.

Bill An Act to provide for the erection of Portland bridge (Senate Document No. 193),

Which was tabled March 22 pending first reading,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. SCATES of Westbrook claimed that, as his motion for indefinite postponement, made yesterday, was not acted upon when the Bill was reassigned, the motion to indefinitely postpone was the motion before the House, and the claim was declared right by the Chair.

Discussion ensued.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill, it was so postponed on a viva voce vote.

Bill An Act to amend an act for the equalization of school privileges (House Document No. 348),

Which was tabled March 22 pending acceptance of report,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. JORDAN of Portland moved acceptance of the report, and the motion was agreed to. On further motion of same gentleman the Bill was tabled pending first reading.

Bill An Act relating to the holding of a term of the Supreme Judicial Court at Dover in the county of Piscataquis (Senate Document No. 203),

Which was tabled March 20 pending acceptance of either report,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta moved acceptance of Report "A," "ought to pass."

Discussion ensued.

The question being on the adoption of Report "A," "ought to pass," a division of the House was had, and the motion prevailed by a vote of 73 to 8.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the rules were suspended and the Bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act in relation to the Belfast and Liberty Electric Railway Company (House Document No. 400),

Which was tabled March 17 pending third reading and printing of amendment,

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, who offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. The Bill was then read the third time as amended, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Bill An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of Yarmouth Manufacturing Company and to give said company additional powers (House Document No. 659),

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. On further motion of same gentleman, the Bill received its three readings under suspension of rules, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KELLEHER of Portland,

Bill An Act to incorporate the David Improvement Company (House Document No. 426),

Which was tabled March 21 pending first reading and printing of amendment,

Was taken from the table. On further motion of same gentleman, the Bill was read the second time as amended and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to appropriations for the Normal Schools,

Which was tabled March 15 pending second reading,

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. On further motion of same gentleman the rules were suspended and the Bill read three times and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill An Act to provide for the distribution of school funds according to the average attendance of pupils in school (Senate Document No. 202),

Which was tabled March 20 pending acceptance of either report,

Was taken from the table. Mr. MURPHY moved acceptance of the minority report, "ought not to pass."

Discussion ensued.

Mr. DOW of Plymouth called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, the question being upon the adoption of the minority report, and the minority report was adopted by a vote of 67 to 60.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Hodgkins,	Noyes,
Averill,	Hodgman,	Pattangall,
Benn,	Hogan,	Perkins, Kennebunk,
Bogue,	Johnson,	Peters,
Chase,	Jordan,	Pinkham,
Clark,	Kelleher,	Putnam,
Connors,	LeBel,	Quimby,
Copeland,	Libby,	Ross,
Davies,	Littlefield, Wells,	Scates,
Deering, Portland,	Mace,	Shea,
Deering, Waldoboro,	Macomber,	Skehan,
Descoteaux,	Mallet,	Sleeper,
Drummond,	Marriner,	Small,
Farnham,	McAllister,	Smith,
Files,	McBride,	Snow, Active I.,
Frank,	McCurdy,	Snow, Alvah,
Goodwin,	Merrifield,	Soule,
Hartwell,	Merrill,	Stetson,
Hastings,	Mower,	Thompson, Sk'gan,
Heffron,	Murphy,	Trafton,

Trim,	Waldron,	Wilkins,
Tucker,	Weymouth,	Williamson,
		Wilson—67.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Ames,	Dutton,	Perkins, M'ch'ic F'ls,
Andrews,	Emerson,	Pike,
Bearce,	Gross,	Plummer,
Bisbee,	Harmon,	Pollard,
Boman,	Hedman,	Porter, Mapleton,
Bowker,	Hersey,	Porter, Pembroke,
Briggs,	Kelley,	Powers,
Brown,	Kennard,	Robinson, Lagrange,
Burkett,	Kingsbury,	Robinson, Peru,
Buzzell,	Knight,	Russell,
Campbell,	Lambert,	Sawyer,
Clearwater,	Littlefield, Bluehill,	Snow, Bucksport,
Colby,	Manter,	Stinson,
Cowan,	McCready,	Thompson, P. Isle,
Cyr,	Miller,	Trask,
Davis,	Monroe,	Turner,
Dow,	Morse, Belfast,	Weston,
Doyle,	Morse, Waterford,	Wheeler,
Dresser,	Otis,	Wilcox,
Dufour,	Packard,	Woodside—60.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Emery,	Newcomb,
Anderson,	Fenderson,	Patten,
Austin,	Gamache,	Pelletier,
Berry,	Greenwood,	Strickland,
Couture,	Lawry,	Trimble,
Cronin,	McCann,	Whitney—20.
Dunn,	Mitchell,	

The following pair was announced:

Percy, yes, with Phillips, no.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, Senate Bill No. 122, which was an earlier draft of Senate Bill 202, was referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. MALLETT of Freeport,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, March 24, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kearney of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. STAPLES of Knox: Resolve in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Judiciary Committee;

Also, Resolve in favor of State House employees;

By Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot: Resolve in favor of Chairman of Committee on Indian Affairs, with statement of facts;

By Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: Resolve in favor of the Postmaster of the Senate;

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

By Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot: Resolve in favor of the Joint Special Committee appointed to investigate the financial condition of the State,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

By Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc: Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;

Came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and Resolve read once. On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the rules were suspended and 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 amend section 43 of chapter 114 of the Public Laws of

1907, relating to the sessions of the Law Court, reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

Came from the Senate accepted and by the House was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill An Act in favor of the law student who is obliged to labor during his term of study, reporting that same be referred to the next Legislature,

Came from the Senate with report accepted, and by the House was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. DUNN of Brewer moved reconsideration of the vote accepting the report in concurrence.

Discussion ensued.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the report was tabled.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on Resolve in favor of Deforest Keyes, reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

Which in the House March 20 had been accepted, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House reconsidered the vote by which the Resolve was referred to the next Legislature and concurred with the Senate in its indefinite postponement.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill An Act requiring safeguards for the protection of all persons employed or laboring in manufacturing establishments, and providing civil remedies for all persons so engaged or their personal representatives, in cases where any such person may be killed or injured while employed or laboring in any manufacturing establishment which is not properly provided with the safeguards required by this act, reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

Was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on Report of the Special Joint Committee appointed to consider the advisability of changing the laws for the organization of corporations, re-

porting a Bill entitled "An Act imposing an annual license fee upon foreign corporations," and that it ought to pass,

Was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. CONNERS of Bangor, Bill was read three times under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Report of same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend chapter 133 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 in regard to the use of automobiles on the island of Mount Desert, reporting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass,

Was accepted in concurrence, Bill read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Report of same Committee, on Bill An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Belfast, reporting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass,

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. MORSE of Belfast, the Bill was read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District, reporting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass,

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. PERKINS of Mechanic Falls, the Bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence under suspension of rules.

Report of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend section four, of chapter 57, of the Revised Statutes, relative to the organization of libraries and charitable societies,

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. BOWKER of Phippsburg, Bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence under suspension of rules.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Bill An Act to amend chapter two, section 39, of the Revised Statutes, relating to persons before whom oaths, required by the constitution to qualify civil officers, may be taken and subscribed,

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, Bill read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Report of same Committee, on Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the advisability of changing the laws for the organization of corporations, reporting a Bill entitled "An Act relating to the signature of stock certificates," 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. MORSE of Waterford, Bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, under suspension of rules.

Report of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve providing for State paper,

(Signed) Messrs. Trafton,
Williamson,
Bogue,
Staples,
Goodwin,
Chase,

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. SMALL of Machiasport, Resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence under suspension of rules.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on Bill An Act to amend section 74, chapter 23, of the Revised Statutes, relating to watering tubs,

Came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature.

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Was reconsidered the vote by which the Bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed. The Bill was then referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of C. M. Wescott of Patten, Maine, reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

Which report had been accepted in the House,

Came from the Senate with Resolve substituted for the report.

The House receded, and concurred with the Senate in substituting the Resolve for the report.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on Bill An Act relating to the packing of sardines, reporting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act relating to the packing of food," and that it ought to pass,

Came from the Senate accepted, Bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Was reconsidered the vote by which the Bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in the House, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, Bill read the third time as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on Bill An Act to amend section 37 of chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of telephone and telegraph companies, reporting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section 37 of chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of telephone and telegraph companies," and that it ought to pass,

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. ACTIVE I. SNOW of Brunswick, the Bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to convey Lot No. nine in Castle Hill to Samuel Maynard of Castle Hill,

Which was accepted in the House March 21,

Came from the Senate with the Resolve substituted for the report.

A motion to substitute the Resolve for the report in concurrence was lost. On motion of Mr. PORTER of Mapleton, report was tabled.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Special Committee to investigate the financial condition of the State be and is hereby given the power and authority to investigate the financial condition of any of the several counties upon written complaint by any citizen thereof and report to the next Legislature. Said report to be filed with the Governor and Council on or before December 1st, 1912;

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, March 27, at half past four o'clock in the afternoon;

Ordered, The House concurring, that during any recess of the Legislature, the care, custody, management and control of the State House shall devolve upon the Governor and Council;

Came from the Senate read and passed, and by the House were read and passed in concurrence.

At this point Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta was called to the chair by the Speaker.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill An Act to create a public utilities commission of Maine and to define its duties, reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature with new draft accompanying,

(Signed) Messrs. Farrington,
Peters,
Pattangall,
Mullen,
Dodge,
Dunn.

Minority report of same Committee, on same Bill, reporting "ought to pass in new draft,"

(Signed) Messrs. Wilson,
Scates,
Pelletier,
Wheeler.

Sub-committee on the Judiciary, recommending passage of same Bill,

(Signed) Messrs. Wilson,
Goodwin,
Trafton,
Gowell.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris, was tabled pending acceptance of either report.

Mr. MALLET from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Legal Affairs Committee;

Mr. SHEA from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of R. H. McCready;

Mr. KELLEHER from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of William G. Hodgkins of Damariscotta, secretary to the Committee on Insane Hospitals;

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of W. F. Dresser, chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Portland Bridge;

Mr. OTIS from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Clerk to the Committee on Banks and Banking;

Mr. HASTINGS from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the House;

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

The Joint Select Committee on Councillor Apportionment, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to apportionment and classification of the State into Councillor Districts, have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report the accompanying apportionment and classification.

Per order,

(Signed) BOYDEN BEARCE,
For the Committee.

First: Oxford, 1913, 1914, 1921, 1922; York, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920.

Second: Cumberland, one for each year.

Third: Androscoggin, 1913, 1914, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922; Franklin, 1915, 1916; Sagadahoc, 1917, 1918.

Fourth: Kennebec, 1913, 1914, 1920, 1921, 1922; Somerset, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

Fifth: Waldo, 1913, 1914; Hancock, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918; Knox, 1919, 1920; Lincoln, 1921, 1922.

Sixth: Penobscot, 1913, 1914, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922; Piscataquis, 1915, 1916.

Seventh: Aroostook, 1913, 1914, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922; Washington, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1911 (House Document No. 736),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Bill An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the relief of poor debtors (House Document No. 711),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield, tabled pending third reading.

Bill An Act to amend section six of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to exemptions from taxation (House Document No. 713),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. COLBY of Bingham, tabled pending third reading and assigned for Monday.

Bill An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, being An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company, to March 26, 1913, and to amend said chapter (House Document No. 735),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. DRESSER of South Portland, read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Bill An Act repealing section 31 of chapter three of the Revised Statutes (House Document No. 716),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, tabled pending second reading.

Bill An Act authorizing the city of Portland to construct public buildings upon public grounds (House Document No. 717),

Was read once. Mr. MURPHY of Portland offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. On further motion of same gentleman, the Bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was read the second time, also the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Bill An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes (House Document No. 721),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. DOYLE of Millinocket, tabled for amendment pending second reading.

Bill An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk, Deputy and Assistant Clerks of Cumberland county (House Document No. 723),

Came up for first reading. Mr. WHITNEY of Gorham offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. The Bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was then read twice, and, on motion of Mr. EMERY of Sanford, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Bill An Act amendatory to chapter three of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled "An Act to supply the people of the town of Presque Isle with pure water" (House Document No. 724),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. BRIGGS of Westfield, read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to order of notice by the Supreme Judicial Court (House Document No. 725),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. SHEA of Eden, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 412 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, as amended by section one of chapter 121 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, regulating fishing in Swift river and its tributaries, in the county of Oxford and in the county of Franklin (House Document No. 726),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. QUIMBY of Turner, read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Bill An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 117 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the expenses of the County Commissioners of Cumberland county (House Document No. 728),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook, read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Bill An Act to incorporate the Casco Bay Water Company (House Document No. 731),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven, read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Bill An Act to amend chapter 131 of the Private and Special Laws of 1858 as amended by chapter 53 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church (House Document No. 732),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven, read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Bill An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to annual examinations of savings banks and trust companies and verification of savings deposits (House Document No. 733),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. CHASE of York, read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Bill An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of

1909, relating to the packing and branding of apples (House Document No. 734),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. CONNERS of Bangor, read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Bill An Act to incorporate the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company (House Document No. 737),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

The foregoing Bills that were read the third time and passed to be engrossed were sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the registration of dentists (House Document No. 710),

Came up for first reading, and, on motion of Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro, was tabled pending that reading.

Bill An Act to close Square Pond to sewage (House Document No. 729),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. CYR of Fort Kent, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate, under suspension of rules.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game (House Document No. 714),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. PERKINS of Mechanic Falls, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate, under suspension of rules.

Resolve in favor of John Bradbury (House Document No. 715),

Was read once, and on motion of Mr. SOULE of Windham, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate, under suspension of rules.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to use any unexpended balance in the treasury for the care and maintenance of bridges (House Document No. 718),

Was read once. Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon moved indefinite postponement. Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset offered House Amendment "A." On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, the Resolve was tabled.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk to the Committee on Education (House Document No. 719),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. NOYES of Falmouth, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate, under suspension of rules.

Resolve repealing chapter 338 of the Resolves of 1909, in favor of the town of Old Orchard (House Document No. 720),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. BROWN of Bethel, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate, under suspension of rules.

Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate investments for savings banks (House Document No. 722),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. MONROE of Brownville, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate, under suspension of rules.

Resolve in favor of acceptance of gifts from ex-Governor Frederick Robie (House Document No. 727),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. COLBY of Bingham, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate, under suspension of rules.

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maine, conferring the right of suffrage on women (House Document No. 9);

Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School (Senate Document No. 195);

Were reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their report thereon accepted, Resolves read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to regulate the hunting and killing of gray squirrels (House Document No. 693);

Bill An Act to prohibit the use of gang hooks, so called, when fishing in the inland waters of this State (House Document No. 694);

Bill An Act to amend an act relating to the police court for the city of Rockland (House Document No. 699);

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the transmission of power beyond the confines of the State (House Document No. 700);

Bill An Act to amend section four, chapter 102, of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians (House Document No. 702);

Bill An Act to regulate ice fishing in Androscoggin county (House Document No. 703);

Bill An Act to establish the Yorkshire Municipal Court (House Document No. 708);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Island Light and Water Company (House Document No. 709);

Bill An Act to incorporate the David Improvement Company (House Document No. 426);

Bill An Act to regulate the sale and purchase of trout, land-locked salmon, togue, white perch and black bass (House Document No. 698);

Bill An Act for the encouragement of industrial education (House Document No. 704);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Upper St. John Log Driving Company (House Document No. 705);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Swan's Island Water Company (House Document No. 706);

Bill An Act defining and limiting the expenses of Supreme Judicial and Superior Court stenographers (Senate Document No. 196);

Bill An Act to incorporate the Clark Power Company (Senate Document No. 103);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Bills read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to provide a close time on wood ducks, so called (House Document No. 695),

Came up for third reading. Mr. BUZZELL of Fryeburg offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. The Bill was then read the third time as amended by House Amendment "A," and, on motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company (House Document No. 468),

Which came up for first reading, was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. BERRY of Fayette, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the public health and the prevention of contagious diseases;

An Act to extend the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company;

An Act to repeal chapter 317 of the Special Laws of 1901 as amended by chapter 375 of the Special Laws of 1907, relative to the protection of lobsters in waters adjacent to Lubec and Trescott;

An Act to incorporate the Parsonsfield Kezar Falls Village Corporation in the town of Parsonsfield;

An Act to incorporate the World Standard Insurance Company;

An Act to incorporate Phillips Electric Light and Power Company;

An Act to amend chapter 625 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to a police commission in the city of Biddeford;

An Act to extend the charter and rights of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company;

An Act relating to the payment of damage to growing crops by deer;

An Act to regulate fishing in Sandy Stream, so called, a tributary to Moxie Pond, in the county of Somerset;

An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph companies;

An Act to change the name of Goose Pond in Cumberland county;

An Act to amend section six, chapter 242, of the Public Laws of 1909, authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to seize milk cans and bottles not properly sealed and cleansed;

An Act to regulate the transportation of trout, togue, landlocked salmon, white perch, black bass and game birds;

An Act to make the proceedings of the Department of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Maine a part of the public records of the State;

An Act amendatory of section 52 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relative to a change of location of mutual fire insurance companies;

An Act to incorporate the Bangor Chamber of Commerce and unite same with the Bangor Board of Trade;

An Act to extend the open season for fishing for landlocked salmon, trout, and togue, in Great Pond and in Long Pond, in Kennebec county;

An Act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Piscataqua River;

An Act to regulate the taking of smelts in Great Brook and in Cold Brook, in the town of Stoneham and in the town of Lovell, in the county of Oxford;

An Act to regulate the taking of black bass in Pennesseewassee Lake and in the Bog, so called, in the town of Norway, in the county of Oxford;

An Act in relation to accidents and requiring them to be re-

ported to the Commissioner of Labor; requiring investigations thereof, and providing penalties for the violation of this act;

An Act to repeal chapter 22 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 entitled "An Act to establish a street and sewer commission for the city of Bath;"

An Act in relation to the election of directors of corporations;

An Act to amend section ten of chapter 12 of Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 40 of Public Laws of 1907, relative to support of law libraries;

An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families," as amended by chapter 54 and 178 of the Public Laws of 1909;

An Act relative to the election of the city clerk of the city of Brewer;

An Act fixing the liability of a bank to its depositor for payment of forged or raised checks;

An Act to amend chapter 526 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871 entitled "An Act to confirm the doings of the Maine Missionary Society and to incorporate said society;"

An Act to incorporate the Porter Kezar Falls Village Corporation in the town of Porter;

An Act to incorporate the People's Loan Company;

An Act to supply the town of North Haven with pure water;

An Act defining and limiting the expenses of Supreme Judicial and Superior Court stenographers;

An Act to further amend chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to Caribou Municipal Court;

An Act to amend section 134, chapter 49, of Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to fraternal beneficiary associations;

An Act to amend chapter 108 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Liberty and

Belfast Telegraph Company by changing the name of said company, enlarging its territory and making valid its acts and doings;

An Act to amend chapter 54 of the Special Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 60 of the Special Laws of 1903, by enlarging the territory of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation;

An Act to amend section one of chapter 450 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bog Brook and tributaries in the counties of Oxford and Androscoggin;"

An Act to amend section 28 of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to time of opening and closing polls;

An Act to amend chapter 173 of the Laws of 1905, relative to the clerk hire of the Register of Deeds in York county;

An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Boom Company;

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Waterville;

Resolve in favor of Frank L. Hodgkins of Lamoine;

Resolve in favor of Harvard C. Jordan of Ellsworth;

Resolve in favor of Harry Stetson;

Resolve in favor of Otis Littlefield and others;

Resolve in favor of Frank W. Colby;

Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls, for permanent improvements and general repairs;

Resolve in favor of navigation on Sebec Lake;

Resolve in favor of Hannah E. Hodsdon for pension, widow of Aaron Hodsdon, late of Seventeenth Maine Regiment, Company E;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker 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,

Which came from the Senate March 23 indefinitely postponed and which was tabled in the House that day by Mr. BEARCE of Eddington,

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. BEARCE, who moved that the House insist, and called for a Committee of Conference, which the House ordered. The Speaker appointed the following House members of that Committee:

Messrs. Bearce of Eddington,
Williamson of Augusta,
Trafton of Fort Fairfield.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians,

Came up for final passage.

This being an emergency measure, under the Constitution of Maine two-thirds of the members elected to the House must vote in favor of the measure in order for its final passage.

On the question of the final passage of the Resolve a division of the House was had, and 111 voted in favor of the measure and none against it. Hence the Resolve was finally passed.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Bill An Act to consolidate the management of the State Juvenile Institutions (House Document No. 496),

Which had been passed in the House to be enacted, came up for consideration.

Were reconsidered the votes by which the Bill was passed to be enacted and by which it took its third reading and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. WILLIAMSON then offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

The Bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON of Island Falls, the rules were suspended to allow him to introduce a Bill, and he intro-

duced a Bill for an amendment to House Document No. 5 to correct a clerical error, An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse and mill waste into the Baskahegan Stream.

A division of the House was had, and the Bill was received by a vote of 120 to one.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON, the Bill received its three readings and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth asked suspension of rules to allow him to introduce a Bill. The rules were accordingly suspended and he introduced the following:

An Act to confirm the organization of the Franklin Power Company.

On further motion of same gentleman, the rules were suspended, Bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield,

Ordered, That the official reporter of the House receive the same compensation as the official reporter of the Senate.

Mr. COLBY of Bingham asked unanimous consent to introduce a Resolve out of order. Consent was granted and he introduced the following:

Resolve providing for an appropriation to prevent the spread of glanders in the plantations of Jackman, Moose River and Dennistown.

The Resolve called for an appropriation of five thousand dollars, and contained an emergency clause.

Mr. COLBY moved the two readings of the Resolve and its passage to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and the motion was agreed to, the Resolve being sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the rules were suspended to allow him to introduce a Resolve, and he introduced the following:

Resolve for a co-operation agreement with the United States for the purpose of creating forest reserves at the headwaters of the navigable streams of the State.

On further motion of same gentleman, the Resolve received its two readings under suspension of rules, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman, the rules were suspended to allow him to introduce a Bill out of order, and he introduced the following:

An Act to consolidate the State Water Storage Commission and the State Survey Commission and to amend certain sections of chapter 212, Public Laws 1909, creating the State Water Storage Commission, and to repeal chapter 99, Public Laws 1899, and chapter 144, Public Laws 1905.

On further motion of same gentleman, the Bill was read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. MILLER of Hartland,

An Act to incorporate the Hartland Water Company (House Document No. 649),

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, was read three times and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BEARCE of Eddington,

Bill An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine (Senate Document No. 214),

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A."

Discussion ensued.

Mr. KNIGHT of Monroe moved that House Amendment "A" lie on the table pending its adoption and be assigned for the afternoon session.

A viva voce vote on this motion being doubted, the Chair called for a division of the House, and the motion was lost by a vote of 47 to 32.

House Amendment "A" was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. BEARCE of Eddington, the Bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was then read three times and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Resolve in favor of Susan E. Dumphe (House Document No. 588),

Was taken from the table.

Mr. DAVIES presented a statement of facts relative to the Resolve and moved that it be placed on file. The motion was agreed to.

Mr. DAVIES then offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. On further motion of same gentleman, the Resolve as amended by House Amendment "A," was then read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth,

Bill An Act to prohibit foreign corporations from engaging in the business of generating electricity from water powers in the State of Maine,

Which was tabled March 20 pending acceptance of either report,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth,

An Act relating to close time on lobsters (House Document No. 461),

Which was tabled March 10 pending third reading,

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. On further motion of same gentleman, the Bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was then read three times and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield,

Bill An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Bridge Company (House Document No. 651),

Was taken from the table, where it was placed March 20 pending first reading.

Mr. PELLETIER of Van Buren moved that the Bill take its first and second readings. The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HARTWELL of Old Town moved indefinite postponement of the Bill.

Discussion ensued.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the Bill, a division of the House was had, and the motion to indefinitely postpone the Bill prevailed.

At this point Mr. HERSEY of Houlton took his place near the Speaker's desk and said:

Mr. Speaker, I rise at this time to a question of the greatest privilege and I ask under a suspension of the rules that I may be allowed to speak from this position instead of from my seat. You have allowed the gentleman from Augusta during this session of the Legislature, Mr. Speaker, little Joe Williamson, to parade up and down the hall and not be confined to his seat, and I ask at this time that I may be given certain privileges.

Mr. Speaker, I have here a measure which I wish to bring before the Legislature during its closing hours. It is a measure upon which I apprehend there will be no contest, because the matter presented, Mr. Speaker, has, as I understand, the full endorsement of this House and has in addition to that a petition which I have in my hand, signed by the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Hastings, and 144 members of this House. Further than that, Mr. Speaker, the matter which I wish to present to you now is a matter upon which, as I understand, the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Otis, will not rise in his place and ask the privilege of voting for me upon this matter as against any party policy (applause). Further than that, Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Yarmouth, Mr. Davies, will not invoke the referendum upon this matter. (Applause.) This does not come under the primary election act but comes directly to this House under an emergency clause, which I understand will not be opposed. Further than that, Mr. Speaker, I apprehend that I have good reasons to believe that the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Murphy, will not ask to put this matter upon the table. (Applause.) I am also informed that the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Pattangall, will not take his usual hour to reply to me upon this occasion. (Applause.) Furthermore, Mr. Speaker, I understand that the gentleman from Lisbon Falls, Mr. Plummer, will vote with me for the first time upon this action. (Applause.)

This comes before us, Mr. Speaker, under an emergency measure in this way: Prior to the last November election, Mr. Speaker, it was understood at that time in the party councils of what is now the minority party that we were to elect our Speaker for this Legislature. We had our man selected. We

were all going to stand for the smooth and oily representative from Ellsworth, Mr. Peters. (Applause.) The judge had been all over the State in an automobile, he had seen all the great men of his party and they all had promised to stand by him and give him unanimous support. But, Mr. Speaker, as the election returns came in it was found that my friend, Judge Peters, was in the same position as a friend of mine up in my town, a bright young man all right, who applied to a certain well-known secret society for admission and he put in his application. He was to be voted upon on a certain night, and he could hardly wait and so he went and purchased for himself a society pin at quite an expense. When the night came around he found he had been blackballed. That was the position of my friend Judge Peters. (Laughter.) So it was up to the Legislature, the Democratic Legislature, to elect their own Speaker without any regard to what the Republicans wanted, and they went ahead and did it, although I must say, Mr. Speaker, that in the doing of that job they did a mighty good job. (Applause.) One thing which the Democratic party in this State in Legislature assembled, Mr. Speaker, did that was a good thing—they made no mistake in your election as Speaker of this Legislature. (Applause.) Now I go that far, Mr. Speaker, I do not wish to go any farther. I would rather stop right there for fear I might get into trouble, but I am willing to stand by that, and I believe that other Republicans in this Legislature will stand by me in that statement and say on that matter, that one question, the Democratic party of his State has done good business. (Applause.)

Now, Mr. Speaker, all joking aside, I wish to say in behalf of the Legislature, the House of Representatives, that I have as a little token of our appreciation here a gold watch given by the members of this House to you. It is pure gold, engraved from this Legislature to the Speaker of the House, the Honorable Frank A. Morey. A pin accompanies this token. I wish to say, and I think I voice the sentiment of all, that your impartiality, the pleasant, social and agreeable way in which you have treated the members of this Legislature, the way in which you have presided, the record which you have made in this Legislature, without a single ruling being overruled or even presented to the House, cannot be excelled, and

we all feel that upon every measure you have recognized fully the minority party of this Legislature in every regard and in every particular. (Applause.)

Mr. Speaker, it is said by travelers in the Far East that there is a quiet little valley up upon the Arabian hills that has been given over to the culture of little, fragrant flowers, so fragrant are the odors in that little valley that when the traveler leaves, his garments are saturated with the beautiful odors, and for years afterwards he bears away with him the fragrance and their sweet memories live with him through life. It is the place that tries men's souls. No man can come to this Legislature and mingle with its members for a session, touching shoulders and being up against the members of this Legislature, but he will carry with him, Mr. Speaker, through life the memories, sweet and fragrant memories of the friendships that are lasting forever. He finds out how small and poor and mean are mere politics, and mere partisan fight, how little they become when men look into each other's hearts in the great business of the State. And, Mr. Speaker, we will carry away with us from this Legislature among our most fragrant memories of friendship, among the sweetest and most enduring of memories, the sweet memory, the pleasant memory that it has been our privilege to have met here in friendship forever such a man, so social, so generous, so big-hearted, so grand a man as the Honorable Frank A. Morey, the Speaker of the House. (Long and continued applause.)

The SPEAKER: Mr. Hersey, and members of this Legislature: With the opening remarks of the gentleman from Houlton, until he got started away, it seemed to me that he was touching upon a matter that perhaps I might not be interested in. He progressed a little, and I want to say to you that the gentleman from Houlton touched me to the heart. I know well that the most priceless things in this world are those that appeal to the emotions of the heart, and those friendships that are as lasting as life are the things that lead men to believe that in the future there is a continuation of the ties of life. I have enjoyed presiding at this session of the Legislature. At the opening of the session it was my purpose to preside impartially. I stated that every man would have his rights, and I have endeavored to see that he did have them. (Applause.)

It is a source of gratification, perhaps you will say it is a feeling of pride, that not a single ruling so far in the session has been appealed from, but that the gentleman of the House have acquiesced in what they believe to be the fair rulings of the Chair. As I look over towards the seat of the gentleman from Houlton, over to the westward, I realize that many of us have passed the hill and are going down the decline. This gift from you to me, this beautiful watch, is symbolical perhaps of eternity, for it will go on and on and on. Still the span of life of each of us is moving forward. I interpret this watch as an emblem to keep a watch out for the future of this Legislature. From every quarter of the State have come men of brains, men of ability to participate in the doings of this session. I have attended several Legislatures here in this building. I never have seen a Legislature whose purpose was more honest, a Legislature which strove harder to do the best things for the people of the State. Then the gentlemen who sit in this House—I can call a hundred or more who can stand in their places and debate with ability questions presented to the House, and I doubt if ever before there was gathered here so many men of ability. I see men here who would grace in a fitting manner the supreme bench of the State of Maine, men here who are successful in their business enterprises, and young men full of promise and hope who see before them successful careers in the future. Gentlemen of this House, it is something like a feeling perhaps that we used to have when we taught school, the feeling of those who have been with us; it is a strong feeling that ties and knits us together as long as this life shall last.

I thank you, gentlemen, from the bottom of my heart for this token. I appreciate the kindness of the members. A former Speaker of this House who has been here in attendance at this session, told me since the session began—and he was Speaker in 1903—since that time, a period of but eight years, 58 members of the Legislature had passed over and gone away forever. Since this Legislature has assembled the silent messenger has come and taken one from our number. God forbid that in the next eight years so many go beyond. I thank you. I can say no more. As long as memory shall hold its sway with me will come from the pleasant valley, not in Arabia, but

from the hearts of the men of the 75th Legislature, a token of good will and friendship, which I shall prize as much as life itself. (Long continued applause.)

A communication was received from the Senate, by Mr. Hanson, Secretary of that body, proposing a joint convention of the two branches of the Legislature forthwith in Representatives' Hall for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

The House concurred in the proposition, and the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate to that effect.

Thereupon the Senate came in and a convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Senator Staples of Knox, Messrs. Staples of Knox, Stearns of Oxford, Strickland of Bangor, Williamson of Augusta and Wheeler of Paris were appointed a committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the two branches of the Legislature were in convention assembled in Representatives' Hall for the purpose of receiving from him such communication as he might be pleased to make.

Senator Staples from the Committee subsequently reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned it and that the Governor was pleased to say that he would immediately attend upon the convention.

His Excellency thereupon entered the hall and addressed to the convention the following communication:

Members of the 75th Legislature of Maine:

I have requested your presence here, at this time, in order that I might have an opportunity to say something to you concerning the financial policy which has been forced upon my administration by existing circumstances and which I must ask you to continue to carry out during the few remaining days of this session of the Legislature.

You will have presented for your consideration bills calling for the levying of a direct state tax of five mills for both of the years 1911 and 1912. It is necessary that these bills should

be passed. I had hoped that a lower tax rate than five mills might have been possible for 1912 and expressed that hope in my inaugural address. My disappointment in that respect arises from no fault of yours.

When I last addressed you, I stated, from the best information then at hand, that it was your duty to provide means with which to pay some \$400,000 of unpaid bills which had come to us as a legacy from the last administration and to provide, in addition, for the payment of the temporary loan of \$300,000 negotiated in January, 1910, renewed in July of the same year and which we were again obliged to renew in the early part of the present year.

Hardly had I taken the oath of office when unpaid bills, of which I had no knowledge at the time of my inauguration, began to pour in upon the State, accompanied by justly insistent demands for payment. These bills amount to over \$350,000. Adding this amount to \$384,000 of unpaid warrants drawn by Governor Fernald and \$300,000 temporary loan, left the State in a position where it became necessary to raise over a million dollars of revenue in excess of our current expenditures for the years 1911 and 1912, in order that it might pay its honest debts.

The tax rate for 1912 might have been three mills instead of five mills, had it not been for these debts. In other words, had the State's finances been in a reasonably healthy condition when this administration came into power, no direct State tax for 1912 need have been levied excepting the tax for the support of common schools.

But the debts existed and there was no shirking their payment. The State of Maine always has and always will pay its honest bills. There was but one way to meet the situation. The only way to pay a bill is to pay it. The only way in which a state can pay its bills is to tax the property of its inhabitants sufficiently to produce the money with which to pay them. The situation demanded a tax rate higher than is desirable and, at the same time, the practice of the strictest economy.

With a tax rate of five mills for the years 1911 and 1912, the entire revenues of the State for the two years will be approximately \$8,500,000. Of this amount more than \$1,000,000 must go to pay debts contracted by the previous administration.

Over \$3,000,000 of the balance is taken up by the common school fund, leaving less than \$4,500,000 to be otherwise expended during the coming two years, or approximately \$2,250,000 for each year.

When it is remembered that the appropriations made by the Legislature of 1909, exclusive of the amount appropriated for common schools, aggregated \$6,700,000, or an average of \$3,350,000 for each of the two years of 1909 and 1910, some idea is obtained of the contrast between the lavish extravagance of your predecessors as compared with the strict economy which that extravagance forced upon us.

I desire to congratulate you and to thank you for your faithful and consistent work in assisting me in carrying out the policy of economy which we found necessary. It has required great self-control and involved much self-denial on your part to adhere as strictly as you have to that policy. The good result is now apparent. Without raising the tax rate we shall meet all of the bills contracted by this Legislature, pay off the \$1,000,000 of debts bequeathed to us and leave in the treasury, at the close of the two years, a reasonable working balance.

The revenues of our State will gradually and steadily increase as business develops and property values become higher. With the burden of debt, which has embarrassed us, lifted, it will be possible to exercise more liberality in the future, toward those things which naturally move us to liberality, than has been possible this winter. That form of generosity, however, which consists in spending not only all that is at hand but in mortgaging the future can bring only one result whether it be indulged in by an individual or by the State.

If we have been obliged to deny those who have asked us what we would have liked to give, it has been because what should have been ours had been spent by others. If in the future we can give more freely it will be because we have refrained from giving beyond our present means.

Your task, gentlemen of the Legislature, has not been an easy and agreeable one. You have performed it well. My work, yet only in small part accomplished, will be performed the more easily because of what you have done. You will shortly go to your homes to give to your people an account of your stewardship. You have reason to be proud of your rec-

ord. Carry to your people the simple truth concerning the situation which you faced. Explain to them the conditions which confronted you, the circumstances which surrounded you. The people can be trusted to justify and sustain right doing when they know the truth. In justice to yourselves, see that they do know it. You undertook the government of the State under most trying circumstances. You found an empty treasury and the credit of the State worse than exhausted. In spite of adverse conditions you have worked out the great problem of government to the satisfaction of all fair minded citizens. You have enacted wise laws and repealed unwise laws; you have not done foolish things; you have done what you could to promote the prosperity of the State and the happiness of all its good people.

The delivery of the message was applauded.

The Governor then retired.

On motion of Senator Staples of Knox, the convention was then dissolved and the Senate retired.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the House took a recess till 2.00 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

On motion of Mr. OTIS of Rockland,

The report of the Committee on Representative Apportionment,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, recommitted to the Committee on Apportionment.

Same gentleman introduced a resolution of the Rockland Board of Trade in relation to this matter, also a petition of several hundred citizens of Rockland in regard to the same, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the resolution and petition were referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton rose to a question of privilege, and moved that the remarks of Mr. DUNN of Brewer, made during the morning session, in which, as Mr. HERSEY claimed,

the gentleman from Brewer indulged in intemperate language in regard to the bar examiners of Maine, accusing them of dishonest practices in the performance of their duties, be stricken from the Record.

Mr. OTIS of Rockland made the point of order that the words referred to by the gentleman from Houlton should be designated specifically.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Ordered, That the reporter withhold the whole speech of Mr. DUNN from the Record until further action of the House, and that in the meantime the reporter prepare a transcript for the use of the House.

Thereupon Mr. HERSEY withdrew his motion to strike from the Record the remarks of the gentleman from Brewer.

Discussion ensued.

On motion of Mr. BURKETT of Union, was reconsidered the vote recommitting to the Committee on Apportionment the matter of the apportionment of Knox county.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton was here called to the chair by the Speaker, the action being applauded.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, House Amendment "A" to House Resolve No. 31, to amend article 22 of the Constitution, relating to cities of forty thousand inhabitants or more, to increase the municipal indebtedness to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per centum,

Which was tabled March 22 for printing pending its adoption,

Was taken from the table.

Discussion ensued.

The question being on the adoption of House Amendment "A," Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth called for the yeas and nays, which the House declined to order. A division of the House was had, and the amendment was adopted by a vote of 47 to 41.

The Resolve as amended was then ordered printed under joint rules.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,
 Bill An Act to create the Public Utilities Commission of
 Maine and to define its duties (House Document No. 742),

Was taken from the table.

Mr. WILSON of Auburn moved that the minority report,
 "ought to pass in new draft," be substituted for the majority
 report, which recommended that the matter be referred to the
 next Legislature.

Discussion ensued.

The question being on the substitution of the minority report
 for the majority report, Mr. WILSON of Auburn called for
 the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion
 so to substitute the minority report for the majority report was
 lost by a vote of 82 to 37.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Ames,	Hastings,	Robinson, Peru,
Bearce,	Heffron,	Scates,
Benn,	Johnson,	Shea,
Bogue,	LeBel,	Sleeper,
Boman,	Littlefield, Wells,	Snow, Bucksport,
Buzzell,	Mace,	Stinson,
Doyle,	Otis,	Strickland,
Drummond,	Pelletier,	Trafton,
Frank,	Porter, Mapleton,	Weston,
Goodwin,	Porter, Pembroke,	Wheeler,
Harmon,	Powers,	Williamson,
Hartwell,	Quimby,	Wilson,
		Woodside—37.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Chase,	Deering, Waldoboro,
Anderson,	Clearwater,	Descoteaux,
Austin,	Colby,	Dow,
Averill,	Conners,	Dufour,
Bisbee,	Copeland,	Dunn,
Bowker,	Cowan,	Dutton,
Burkett,	Cyr,	Emerson,
Campbell,	Davis,	Emery,

Farnham,	Manter,	Pike,
Fenderson,	Marriner,	Pinkham,
Files,	McAllister,	Pollard,
Gross,	McBride,	Putnam,
Hedman,	McCurdy,	Robinson, Lagrange,
Hersey,	Merrill,	Russell,
Hodgkins,	Miller,	Small,
Hogan,	Monroe,	Smith,
Jordan,	Morse, Belfast,	Stetson,
Kelley,	Morse, Waterford,	Thompson, P. Isle,
Kelleher,	Mower,	Thompson, Sk'gan,
Kennard,	Murphy,	Trask,
Kingsbury,	Noyes,	Trim,
Knight,	Packard,	Trimble,
Lambert,	Patangall,	Tucker,
Lawry,	Patten,	Turner,
Libby,	Perkins, Kennebunk,	Waldron,
Littlefield, Bluehill,	Peters,	Weymouth,
Macomber,	Phillips,	Wilcox,
		Wilkins—82.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Deering, Portland,	Newcomb,
Andrews,	Dresser,	Percy,
Berry,	Gamache,	Perkins, M'ch'ic F'ls,
Briggs,	Greenwood,	Ross,
Brown,	Hodgman,	Sawyer,
Clark,	McCann,	Skehan,
Couture,	McCready,	Snow, Active I.,
Cronin,	Merrifield,	Snow, Alvah,
Davies,	Mitchell,	Soule,
		Whitney—28.

The following pair was announced:

Plummer, yes, with Mallet, no.

By this vote was accepted the majority report, referring the Bill to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Bill An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Power and Development Company (House Document No. 707),

Which was tabled March 23 pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. Mr. AUSTIN moved the printing of House Amendment "A" and the three readings of the Bill under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. MONROE of Brownville, the Amendment was tabled for printing.

Mr. MILLER of Hartland from the Committee on Leave of Absence reported that the compensation of Mr. AVERILL of Prentiss be made up in full and that Mr. AVERILL be granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Guilford,

Bill An Act to incorporate the Pepperell Trust Company,

Which was tabled March 22 pending acceptance of either report,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. BOGUE of East Machias raised the point of no quorum.

The Chair declared the point well taken.

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

MONDAY, March 27, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. FOSS of Androscoggin: Resolve in favor of the Clerk of Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones;

By Mr. HILL of Penobscot: Resolve in favor of Louise E. Gartley, stenographer and typewriter for Committee on Agriculture;

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

By Mr. ALLAN of Washington: Petition of E. S. Hodgkins and 41 others of Vanceboro for consolidation of Inland Fish and Game Commission and Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission,

Was placed on file in concurrence.

By Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: Resolve in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;

By Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: Resolve for grading and improving the State Capitol grounds;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis: An Act relating to the term of the Supreme Judicial Court for Piscataquis county,

Came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, without reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the Bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the East Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport, with statement of facts,

Which was accepted in the Senate March 14 and in the House March 15 and subsequently recalled by Senate, which, March 24, reconsidered vote accepting report, and substituted Resolve for report,

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

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland, the Resolve was tabled and assigned for tomorrow afternoon.

Minority report of same Committee, on Bill An Act to provide for the distribution of the school mill fund and the common school fund and to amend sections 122, 123 and 126 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, and section three of chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the distribution of the common school fund, reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

(Signed) E. W. Murphy,
E. V. Allen.

Majority report of the same Committee on same Bill, reporting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass,

(Signed) Messrs. Fulton,
Blanchard,
Milliken,
Sawyer,
Thompson,
Robinson,
Miller.

Which came from the Senate majority report accepted March 15 and in the House March 23 the minority report accepted,

Came again from the Senate, Senate action insisted upon, a Committee of Conference called for and the following named Senate members of that Committee:

Messrs. Milliken of Aroostook,
Winslow of Cumberland,
Edwards of Androscoggin.

The Chair appointed as House members of the Committee of Conference,

Messrs. Murphy of Portland,
Wilson of Auburn,
Drummond of Winslow.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act relating to corporations,

Which was accepted in the House March 17 and in the Senate March 24,

Came from the Senate, Bill read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A," under suspension of rules.

Were reconsidered the votes by which the Bill was passed to be engrossed and received its third reading. Senate Amendment "A" was then adopted in concurrence. The Bill was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting same on Bill An Act to provide for the erection of Portland bridge,

Which was accepted in the House March 22 and in the Senate March 24,

Came from the Senate, Resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Mr. SCATES of Westbrook moved that the House insist and call for a Committee of Conference. The Chair appointed as House members of that Committee,

Messrs. Scates of Westbrook,
Waldron of Portland,
Hastings of Auburn.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth called for the reading of Senate Amendment "A," and it was read by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. DRESSER of South Portland, the House reconsidered its vote to insist and call for a Committee of Conference.

The question then being on the adoption of Senate Amendment "A," a viva voce vote was doubted, and the Chair called for a division, which was had, resulting in a vote of 33 to 49 against the Amendment.

On motion of Mr. SCATES, the House then voted to adhere.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Bill An Act to regulate the number, also the number of pounds, of landlocked salmon, trout, togue and white perch which can be taken in one day by one person during open season, reporting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to regulate the number, also the number of pounds, of landlocked salmon, trout, togue and white perch which can be taken or had in possession in any one day by one person," and that it ought to pass,

Came from the Senate accepted, Bill in new draft read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn, the Bill was tabled for the printing of the new draft.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve providing for an appropriation for the inspection of nursery stock and other duties required under sections three, four and six of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909,

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Postmaster of the Senate,

Came from the Senate accepted, and by the House was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on Bill An Act to abolish the office of the recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court, reporting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass,

(Signed) Messrs. Williamson,
Staples,
Goodwin,
Bogue,
Trafton,
Chase.

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

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the Senate,

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of Hortense K. Hopkins,

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded,

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Bridges,

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of Charles W. Hurley,

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Apportionment,

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of Edward W. Wheeler,

Report of same Committee on Resolve in favor of Charles W. Hurley,

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the stenographers to the recording officers of the Senate and House,

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

The reports were accepted in concurrence, Resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of same Committee, on Bill An Act to amend section sixth of chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended in 1909, reporting same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to compiling and teaching of local history and local geography in the public schools," and that it ought to pass,

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

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 regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of the bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases,

Which was accepted in the House March 17 and in the Senate March 23,

Came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Was reconsidered the vote by which the Bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate Amendment "A" was then adopted in concurrence. The Bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on Bill An Act to amend sections two, seven and 13, of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909, reporting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section 13 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909," and that it ought to pass,

Which was accepted in the House March 8 and in the Senate March 23,

Came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A," under suspension of rules.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Was reconsidered the vote by which Bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate Amendment "A" was then adopted in concurrence. The Bill as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A," was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on Bill An Act defining motor vehicles and providing

for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof of proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for the said violations, reporting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to more fully provide for the registration of motor vehicles, licensing of persons operating the same, regulating speed, prescribing the amount of license and registration fees and making penalty for the violation of certain provisions of this act," and that it ought to pass,

(Signed) Messrs. Burkett,
Deering,
Fulton,
Lawry,
Kellogg,
Skehan,
Weymouth.

Minority report of same Committee, on same Bill, reporting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to more fully provide for the registration of motor vehicles, licensing of persons operating the same, regulating speed, prescribing the amount of license and the registration fees and making penalty for the violations of certain provisions of this act," and that it ought not to pass,

(Signed) Messrs. Blanchard,
Buzzell,
Bearce,

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

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to require street railroads to file profiles with their locations,

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

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

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting same on Bill An Act relating to insurance on public buildings and other State property,

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

The report was accepted in concurrence, Bill read twice, and, on motion of Mr. CLARK of Portland, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting same on Bill An Act to repeal chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the prevention of tuberculosis among cattle,

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

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Bill An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by 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,

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

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting same on Bill An Act to provide for the payment of pensions granted by special Resolves of the Legislature,

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

The reports were accepted in concurrence, Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township, reporting the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township," and that it ought to pass,

Which was accepted in the House March 2 and in the Senate March 23,

Came from the Senate, Resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Was reconsidered the vote by which the Resolve was read

the second time and passed to be engrossed. Senate Amendment "A" was then adopted in concurrence.

Discussion ensued.

The Resolve as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Final Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs;

Final Report of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones;

Final Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking

Final Report of the Committee on Manufactures;

Final Report of the Committee on Claims;

Final Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals;

Final Report of the Committee on Agriculture;

Final Report of the Committee on Library;

Final Report of the Committee on State Prison;

Came from the Senate accepted, and by the House were accepted in concurrence.

Mr. MALLET from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Postmaster of the House of Representatives.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HASTINGS from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of J. P. Tucker, Secretary of the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded.

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

Resolve in favor of C. M. Wescott of Patten, constable of said town (House Document No. 747),

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the House (House Document No. 748),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk to the Committee on Banks and Banking (House Document No. 749),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. MERRIFIELD of Rockland, read the second time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Resolve in favor of Wilbur F. Dresser, the Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Portland Bridge, for expenditures made in connection with hearing on Portland bridge (House Document No. 750),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. PERKINS of Kennebunk, read the second time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Resolve in favor of William G. Hodgkins of Damariscotta, Secretary of Insane Hospitals Committee (House Document No. 751),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. HEFFRON of Eastport, read the second time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Legal Affairs Committee (House Document No. 752),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. CYR of Fort Kent, read the second time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Resolve in favor of R. H. McCready (House Document No. 753),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. BOWKER of Phippsburg, read the second time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Bill An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads (House Document No. 712),

Was read once. Mr. HASTINGS of Auburn offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. On further motion of Mr. HASTINGS, the Bill took its second and third readings

and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and was sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to correct and protect helpless, neglected and offending children (House Document No. 743),

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill An Act to incorporate the Rumford and Mexico Water District (House Document No. 744),

Was read once. Mr. BISBEE of Rumford offered House Amendment "A." On motion of Mr. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield, the Bill was tabled pending second reading.

Bill An Act granting H. L. Gooch the right to maintain a dam on East Machias River (House Document No. 746),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias, read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to amend chapter two, section 39, of the Revised Statutes, relating to persons before whom the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify civil officers may be taken and subscribed (Senate Document No. 223);

Bill An Act to amend chapter 133 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1909, in regard to the use of automobiles on the island of Mount Desert (Senate Document No. 224);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Bills read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act for the better protection of the lobster fisheries,

Came up on its passage to be enacted. Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery moved to table the Bill, and the motion was agreed to. Subsequently Mr. MITCHELL offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. Was reconsidered the vote by which the Bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed. On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the Amendment was tabled.

An Act to amend section six of chapter 128, relating to malicious mischiefs and trespasses on property;

An Act granting additional powers and privileges to the Peaks Island Corporation;

An Act to extend the charter of the Weld Water Company;

An Act to extend the charter of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company;

An Act to amend chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relative to the property of public municipal corporations situated outside their corporate limits;

An Act to amend section one of chapter 231 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

An Act to amend section two of chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the furnishing of oleomargarine by hotel proprietors;

An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools;

An Act to incorporate the Clinton Water Company;

An Act to amend section 42 of chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1907, and as further amended by chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to taxation of express companies;

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tidewaters of Casco Bay, in the town of Cumberland;

An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to truant officers;

An Act to amend chapter four of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the erection of wharves and fish weirs;

An Act to amend an act approved March 16, 1911, entitled "An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse or mill waste into the Baskahegan Stream;"

An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to reception by the Insane Hospitals of persons desiring to submit themselves for treatment;

An Act relative to condemnation proceedings of land for public purposes;

An Act to incorporate the Northern Penobscot Water Company;

An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the school census returns;

An Act with reference to the Gardiner Municipal Court;

An Act to repeal chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Yarmouth, in the county of Cumberland;"

An Act to amend chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments;

An Act to incorporate the Bayville Village Corporation;

An Act to regulate the taking of beaver;

An Act relative to the Bangor and Brewer bridge;

An Act to amend and unify the laws regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides;

An Act ratifying the election, qualification and doings of the city clerk of the city of Brewer;

An Act to repeal so much of sections one and two of chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1907 as requires and authorizes the holding of the term of the Supreme Judicial Court at Dover in the county of Piscataquis on the first Tuesday of May in each year;

An Act relating to the State Paper;

An Act to extend the charter of the North Parsonsfield Water Company;

Resolve in favor of Rose J. Bubier of Lewiston;

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Resolve in favor of Edward Fahey of Lewiston;

Resolve in favor of George H. Wilbur and Son, contractors, of Old Town, Maine;

Resolve in favor of the towns of Solon and Embden, in Somerset county;

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

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Resolve providing for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission,

Was recalled from the Executive Department.

Was reconsidered the votes by which it was finally passed and passed to be engrossed. On further motion of same gentleman, the Bill was tabled.

An Act to provide for the State Certification of all teachers of Public Schools,

Which in the House was passed to be enacted March 11,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro, the House insisted and called for a Committee of Conference. The Chair appointed the following as House members of that Committee:

Messrs. Allen of Jonesboro,

Murphy of Portland,

Thompson of Presque Isle.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, Amendment "A" to House Resolve No. 31, relating to municipal indebtedness,

Which was tabled March 24 for printing pending first reading,

Was assigned for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES,

Senate Bill No. 166, An Act relating to sentence in criminal cases,

Which was tabled March 16 pending acceptance of report,

Was assigned for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,
Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag Bridge (House Document No. 238),

Which was tabled March 8 for printing of statement of facts, pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman,

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals (House Document No. 738),

Which was tabled March 22 pending acceptance,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Auburn,

Resolve from the Committee on County Estimates (House Document No. 602),

Which was tabled March 16 for printing,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, was read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Shirley,

House Bill No. 696, An Act changing the name of Roach River and Roach Ponds,

Which was tabled March 23 pending first reading,

Was taken from the table. Mr. PHILLIPS moved indefinite postponement.

Discussion ensued.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of Houlton, the Bill was again tabled until Mr. DAVIS of Guilford, its author, should return to the Hall.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. HERSEY, the Bill was again taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. PHILLIPS, indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield,
House Bill No. 711, An Act relating to the relief of poor debtors,

Which was tabled March 24 pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, indefinitely postponed, on the ground that it covers the same points as House Document No. 228, which has already been passed.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

House Bill No. 71, An Act relating to the merger of the Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine and Portland Lighting and Power Company with Portland Electric Company,

Which was tabled March 10 pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table. Mr. MURPHY offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. He then moved that the Bill take its three readings under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the Bill was tabled and assigned for the morning session tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. MONROE of Brownville,

House Bill No. 707, An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Power and Development Company,

Which was tabled March 24 pending second reading,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, was read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

House Resolve No. 581, in favor of the Washington State Normal School,

Which was tabled March 17 pending second reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman moved second reading.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved to lay the Resolve on the table, but subsequently withdrew the motion.

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips then moved to table the Resolve, but subsequently withdrew his motion also.

Mr. PATTANGALL then moved that the Resolve be referred to the next Legislature.

The question being on the motion to refer the Resolve to the next Legislature, Mr. HERSEY of Houlton called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion prevailed by a vote of 64 to 47.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.:

Allen, Jonesboro,	Kelleher,	Plummer,
Bowker,	Kennard,	Pollard,
Burkett,	Lawry,	Powers,
Buzzell,	Libby,	Putnam,
Chase,	Littlefield, Bluehill,	Robinson, Peru,
Colby,	Littlefield, Wells,	Russell,
Connors,	Mace,	Sawyer,
Cowan,	Manter,	Shea,
Cronin,	Marriner,	Skehan,
Descoteaux,	Merrifield,	Sleeper,
Dow,	Merrill,	Smith,
Dresser,	Miller,	Snow, Active I.,
Dunn,	Mitchell,	Stetson,
Emery,	Mower,	Trafton,
Farnham,	Noyes,	Trim,
Goodwin,	Otis,	Tucker,
Harmon,	Pattangall,	Waldron,
Hodgkins,	Patten,	Weymouth,
Hodgman,	Perkins, Kennebunk,	Wheeler,
Johnson,	Phillips,	Wilcox,
Kelley,	Pike,	Williamson,
		Wilson—64.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Ames,	Bisbee,	Clearwater,
Andrews,	Boman,	Copeland,
Austin,	Briggs,	Cyr,
Bearce,	Brown,	Davies,
Benn,	Campbell,	Davis,
Berry,	Clark,	Deering, Portland,

Deering, Waldoboro,	McBride,	Robinson, Lagrange,
Drummond,	McCurdy,	Ross,
Dufour,	Monroe,	Scates,
Dutton,	Morse, Belfast,	Small,
Fenderson,	Morse, Waterford,	Snow, Bucksport,
Files,	Murphy,	Soule,
Heffron,	Pelletier,	Stinson,
Hersey,	Peters,	Thompson, P. Isle,
Jordan,	Porter, Mapleton,	Weston—47.
Kingsbury,	Quimby,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Hedman,	Perkins, M'ch'ic F'ls,
Anderson,	Hogan,	Pinkham,
Averill,	Knight,	Porter, Pembroke,
Bogue,	Lambert,	Snow, Alvah,
Couture,	LeBel,	Strickland,
Doyle,	Macomber,	Thompson, Sk'gan,
Emerson,	Mallet,	Trask,
Frank,	McAllister,	Trimble,
Gamache,	McCann,	Turner,
Greenwood,	McCready,	Whitney,
Gross,	Newcomb,	Wilkins,
Hartwell,	Packard,	Woodside—38.
Hastings,	Percy,	

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro announced his intention to move reconsideration of the vote at a later date.

Mr. PATTANGALL moved reconsideration of the vote just taken, referring the Resolve to the next Legislature.

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro moved to table Mr. PATTANGALL'S motion.

On Mr. ALLEN'S motion a division of the House was had, and the motion to table Mr. PATTANGALL'S motion for reconsideration was lost by a vote of 55 to 26.

On the question of Mr. PATTANGALL'S motion to reconsider the vote by which House Resolve No. 581 was referred to the next Legislature, a division of the House was had, and the motion to reconsider was lost by a vote of 31 to 0.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn,

Bill An Act relative to the supervision of the business of plumbing (House Document No. 640),

Which was tabled March 21 for correction of printing, pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CYR of Fort Kent,

Resolve in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Legal Affairs Committee (House Document No. 752),

Which was tabled this day pending second reading,

Was taken from the table. Mr. CYR offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Discussion ensued.

On motion of Mr. CYR, the Resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta,

Resolve to encourage the reforestation of waste lands in the State of Maine (House Document No. 139),

Which was tabled March 22 pending acceptance of either report,

Was taken from the table. Mr. BUZZELL of Fryeburg moved reference to the next Legislature, and the motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. MACE of Great Pond,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that 1,000 extra copies of the House Record of Friday, March 24, be printed.

Message from the Executive Department:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Senate:

I have examined Senate Resolve No. 159, entitled "Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital," and respectfully return the same herewith without my approval.

While I should be willing and pleased to sign a resolve for the purpose of giving reasonable assistance to this worthy institution, in view of the present financial condition of the State and in view of the amounts appropriated to other similar institutions by this Legislature, I deem the amount named in this resolve larger than I am justified in approving. I therefore respectfully decline to sign the resolve.

FREDERICK W. PLAISTED.

Dated March 23, 1911.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the Resolve was tabled and assigned for the afternoon session tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, March 28, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Coons of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Bill An Act authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain property of the State at the Belgrade Fish Hatchery, in the county of Kennebec, reporting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain property of the State at the Belgrade Fish Hatchery, in the County of Kennebec," and that it ought to pass,

Which was accepted in the House March 10 and in the Senate March 24,

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

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, the report was tabled and assigned for the afternoon session this day.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to amend the charter of the Mexico Water Company,

The report was accepted in concurrence, Bill read once, and, on motion of Mr. BISBEE of Rumford, tabled pending second reading and assigned for afternoon session.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Petition for Plantations to raise and expend money for highways, reporting that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying.

The report was accepted, Bill read twice, and, on motion of Mr. WALDRON of Portland, read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial

Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Judiciary Committee,

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro, read the second time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of Chairman of Committee on Indian Affairs.

The report was accepted in concurrence, Resolve read once, and, on motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn, read the second time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of J. M. Lyons, the Clerk of the Committee on Labor.

The report was accepted in concurrence, Resolve read once, and, on motion of Mr. BOWKER of Phippsburg, read the second time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of F. W. Hill, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture.

The report was accepted in concurrence, Resolve read once, and, on motion of Mr. PUTNAM of East Livermore, read the second time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of Clerk and Typewriter to Committee on Interior Waters.

The report was accepted in concurrence, Resolve read once, and, on motion of Mr. PACKARD of Rockport, read the second time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of Clerk of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

The report was accepted in concurrence, Resolve read once, and, on motion of Mr. COLBY of Bingham, read the second time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Messenger to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

The report was accepted in concurrence, Resolve read once, and, on motion of Mr. WILCOX of Cary Plantation, read the second time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Report of same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Messenger to Committee on Taxation, reporting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass.

The report was accepted in concurrence, Resolve read once, and, on motion of Mr. RUSSELL of North Berwick, read the second time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Report of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Harry Stetson, Secretary of Committee on Interior Waters.

The report was accepted in concurrence, Resolve read once, and, on motion of Mr. MARRINER of Searsmont, read the second time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of E. V. Allen, Secretary of the Committee on Education,

The report was accepted in concurrence, Resolve read once, and, on motion of Mr. BROWN of Bethel, read the second time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Clerk of Committee on Manufactures,

The report was accepted in concurrence, Resolve read once, and, on motion of Mr. AMES of Norridgewock, read the second time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Final report of the Committee on Counties;

Final report of the Committee on Commerce;

Final report of the Committee on Federal Relations;

Came from the Senate accepted and by the House were accepted in concurrence.

Communication from the Executive Department, transmitting the report of the Commission created by Act of the Legislature of 1909, entitled "An Act relating to the scaling of logs;"

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 43 of the fifty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Tennessee;

Came from the Senate accepted and by the House were accepted in concurrence.

By Mr. KELLEY of Boothbay: An Act to amend section 26, chapter 15, of the Revised Statutes, to provide for school privileges for scholars living at fog-warning stations and life-saving stations,

Which in the House March 17 was referred to the Committee on Education,

Came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, without reference to a committee.

The House receded, and the Bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, under suspension of rules.

By Mr. SCATES of Westbrook: Resolve authorizing the County Commissioners of Cumberland county to secure plans for bridge;

By Mr. HARTWELL of Old Town: Resolve in favor of Old Town for survey between Old Town and Milford, in Penobscot county;

By Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford: Resolve in favor of chairman of Committee to attend the funeral of the Honorable Amos L. Allen;

By Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro: Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School;

By Mr. PERKINS of Kennebunk: Resolve in favor of Juliette Moody;

Were received, read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

By Mr. MONROE of Brownville: An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the County of Piscataquis to pay the fees incurred in the Jos. Cyr inquest;

By Mr. OTIS of Rockland: An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year 1912;

Were received, read three times and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

By Mr. LIBBY of Oakland: Resolve in favor of the Clerk to the Committee on Agriculture,

Was received, read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

The Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives respectfully recommend that the State Tax for the year 1912 be assessed at the rate of five mills on the dollar.

Accompanying this report is bill for carrying same into effect, the passage of which under suspension of rules is recommended.

Per order,

OTIS, Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Resolve in favor of Chick Hill road, in Penobscot and Hancock counties (House Document No. 692),

Was read once, and, on motion of Mr. ROSS of Bangor, read the second time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

An Act to authorize Androscoggin county to issue bonds to enable it to provide for the payment of temporary loans and contingent expenses (House Document No. 79),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Auburn, read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Stenographers to the Recording Officers of the Senate and House (Senate Document No. 235);

Resolve in favor of Hortense K. Hopkins (Senate Document No. 236);

Resolve in favor of the Official Reporter of the Senate (Senate Document No. 237);

Resolve in favor of Charles W. Hurley (Senate Document No. 238);

Resolve in favor of Edward W. Wheeler (Senate Document No. 239);

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Apportionment (Senate Document No. 240);

Resolve in favor of Charles W. Hurley (Senate Document No. 241);

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Bridges (Senate Document No. 242);

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded (Senate Document No. 243);

Were reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Resolves read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of C. M. Wescott of Patten, constable of said town (House Document No. 747),

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their report thereon accepted, Resolve read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. MONROE of Brownville, laid on the table.

Subsequently was accepted in non-concurrence the report of the Committee on Claims, referring this Resolve to the next Legislature.

Bill An Act requiring street railroads to file profiles with their locations (Senate Document No. 228) ;

Bill An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by 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 (Senate Document No. 230) ;

Bill An Act to repeal chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the prevention of tuberculosis among cattle (Senate Document No. 231) ;

Bill An Act to provide for the payment of pensions granted by special resolves of the Legislature (Senate Document No. 232) ;

Bill An Act to consolidate the State Water Storage Commission and the State Survey Commission and to amend certain sections of chapter 212, Public Laws 1909, creating the State Water Storage Commission, and to repeal chapter 99, Public Laws 1899, and chapter 144, Public Laws 1905 ;

Bill An Act to more fully provide for the registration of motor vehicles, licensing of persons operating same, regulating speed, prescribing the amount of license and registration fees and making penalty for the violation of certain provisions of this act (Senate Document No. 234) ;

Bill An Act to amend chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to compiling and teaching of local history and local geography in the public schools (Senate Document No. 244) ;

Bill An Act to abolish the office of recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court (Senate Document No. 246) ;

Bill An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Power and Development Company (House Document No. 707) ;

Bill An Act to correct and protect helpless, neglected and offending children (House Document No. 743) ;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, their reports thereon accepted, Bills read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act relating to the use of automobiles in the town of Eden;

An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, and chapters 70 and 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the employment of women and children;

An Act to legalize game farming and fish farming in the State of Maine;

An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to the decrease of capital stock of corporations;

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year 1911;

An Act concerning notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employees of banks or other corporations;

An Act additional to chapter 140 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation;

An Act in relation to the Belfast and Liberty Electric Railroad Company;

An Act to amend section 13, of chapter 117, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to fees of witnesses before referees, auditors, and commissioners specially appointed to take testimony;

An Act to consolidate the management of State Institution for the Insane and Feeble-Minded;

An Act relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Bangor;

An Act to provide for the admission of evidence in actions for libel in certain cases;

An Act to amend section 37 of chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of telephone and telegraph companies;

An Act to incorporate the Clark Power Company;

An Act relating to the signature of stock certificates;

An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the distribution of personal estate;

An Act to provide for the further analysis of commercial fertilizers;

An Act relating to abandoned burying grounds;

An Act to amend specification one, of section 13, of chapter nine, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter four, Laws of 1909, relating to taxation of personal property;

An Act to amend chapter 52, section seven of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of Public Laws of 1907, relating to fraudulent evasions of payment of fares on steam railroads, street railroads, steamboats and ferries;

An Act to insure publicity with respect to the demands upon the State and to facilitate the Legislative Committees in dealing with questions of appropriation;

An Act to revive and extend the charter and organization of the South Paris Light, Heat and Power Company;

An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, being "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company," to March 26, 1913, and to amend said chapter;

An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Belfast;

An Act to increase the allowance for watering tubs;

An Act relating to taxing insurance in companies not authorized to do business in Maine;

An Act to amend Revised Statutes, chapter 34, section one, relating to seals of notary public and validating their acts;

An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to appropriations for the Normal Schools;

An Act to incorporate the Hermon Water Company;

An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sale of shares of the capital stock of a corporation on execution;

An Act to amend chapter 125 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 entitled "An Act to incorporate the York Shore Water Company;"

An Act additional to chapter 226 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, incorporating the Guilford Water Company;

An Act to amend section one of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of Registers of Deeds;

An Act to amend sections 49 and 51 of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on timber and grass on public lots;

An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Associations and the Young Women's Christian Associations organized or to be organized in this State;

An Act concerning corrupt practices at elections, caucuses and primaries;

An Act to incorporate the Kittery Sewer Company;

An Act to amend section four of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of Libraries and Charitable Societies;

An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Kingman Development Company;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;

Resolve in favor of M. P. Colbath of Seboomook, Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Dexter Loan and Building Association;

Resolve in favor of Sullivan Newton;

Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg to correct error in the apportionment of school and mill fund of 1908;

Resolve in favor of maintaining lights and buoys on Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes; ;

Resolve in aid of navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society;

Resolve in favor of John R. McDonald;

Resolve in favor of John Holden and Company;

Resolve in favor of the town of Buxton;

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy;

Resolve in favor of H. P. McKenney;

Resolve dividing the State into Senatorial Districts;

Resolve providing for the payment of certain deficiencies accrued prior to January one, 1911;

Resolve in favor of Freeman B. Andrews of Oxford, for an increase in pension;

Resolve in favor of providing plans for school buildings;

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School;

Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy;

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded;

Resolve in favor of Holden Brothers;

Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls for maintenance and deficiency;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, for water supply;

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake;

Resolve for the introduction of the Hungarian Partridge in the State of Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;

Resolve providing for State Paper;

Resolve in favor of Frank H. Sterling;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;

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

On motion of Mr. CHASE of York, was reconsidered the vote accepting the report "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Postmaster of the Senate, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the Resolve was tabled.

Mr. FARNHAM of Bath, from the Committee on Conference on Bill An Act to amend chapters eight and nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the State and local assessors (House Document No. 306), reported Amendments "A" and "B" to said Bill, recommending that, with these amendments, the Bill ought to pass.

Mr. FARNHAM then moved acceptance of the report, and it was so accepted.

Same gentleman then moved third reading of Bill as amended, and the motion was agreed to, the Bill being read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Mapleton,

Resolve authorizing the conveyance of Lot No. 9 in Castle Hill to Samuel Maynard of Castle Hill,

Which had come back from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A," and was tabled March 27 pending concurrent action,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. PORTER moved the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence and called for a division of the House. The motion to adopt Amendment "A" was lost by a vote of 48 to 27.

The report of Committee, "ought not to pass," was then accepted.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth,

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to use any unexpended balance in the Treasury for the care and maintenance of bridges (House Document No. 718),

Which was tabled March 24 pending adoption of Amendment,

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House Amendment "B," which was adopted. On further motion of same gentleman the Resolve was then read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended, under suspension of rules.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill An Act to amend sections 34 and 35 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to conveyance of pews in meeting houses to organized parishes or incorporated churches,

Which was tabled March 23 pending action in concurrence with Senate,

Was taken from the table.

Discussion ensued.

The question being on the substitution of the Bill for the report of the Committee, which recommended that the Bill be referred to the next Legislature, the Bill was substituted for the report and ordered printed under joint rules.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth,

Bill An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Laws of 1855, relating to the municipal court of the city of Biddeford, chapter 346 of the Laws of 1867, relating to the municipal court of the city of Saco, and chapter 522 of the Laws of 1897, relating to the Sanford Municipal Court,

Which was tabled March 22 pending acceptance of either report,

Was taken from the table. Mr. PETERS moved acceptance of the majority report, and that report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH of Saco, the Bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MALLET of Freeport, was reconsidered the vote by which Bill An Act to correct and protect helpless, neglected and offending children (House Document No. 743) was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. MALLET then moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed. Mr. MURPHY of Portland moved that the Bill be referred to the Cumberland County Delegation, to be reported upon this day. The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. PELLETIER of Van Buren,
Bill An Act relating to the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees,

Which was tabled March 22 pending acceptance of either report,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. PELLETIER moved acceptance of the minority report, "ought to pass in new draft."

Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford asked that the Bill be read, and the Speaker read the same.

Discussion ensued.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, Mr. PELLETIER'S motion for the acceptance of the minority report was laid upon the table and the Bill ordered printed and assigned for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Shirley,
Resolves in favor of Louis C. Ford, W. R. L. Hathaway, Verna C. Keene, James L. Martin,

Which were tabled March 17 pending acceptance of reports,

Were taken from the table. The question being on the acceptance of the reports, that the Resolves be referred to the next Legislature,

Mr. PHILLIPS moved that the Resolves in all of the cases be substituted for the reports of the Committee.

A division of the House being had, the motion to substitute the Resolves for the reports was lost by a vote of 59 to 34.

The report of the Committee on each of the Resolves, that the Resolve be referred to the next Legislature, was then accepted.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth,

Resolve in relation to a monument to the late Commodore Samuel Tucker,

Which was tabled March 14 pending second reading,

Was taken from the table. Mr. PETERS moved indefinite postponement of the Resolve.

Discussion ensued.

The motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed on a viva voce vote.

On motion of Mr. HARTWELL of Old Town, the rules were suspended to allow him to introduce a Resolve, and he introduced the following:

Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town.

On further motion of same gentleman, the Resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

Resolve providing for the payment of certain deficiencies accrued prior to January first, 1911,

Came up on its final passage.

This being an emergency measure, it must have at least 101 votes for final passage. A division of the House was had, and 111 voted in favor of the final passage of the Resolve and none against the same. Hence the Resolve was finally passed.

On motion of Mr. MACE of Great Pond,

The report of the Committee on Taxation on Bill for a State Income Tax (House Document No. 755), and

Report of same Committee on Resolve ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, giving Congress power to lay and collect income taxes (House Document No. 91),

Were taken from the table.

Mr. MACE moved acceptance of the majority report, in favor of the State Income Tax.

Same gentleman moved the adoption of an amendment to House Bill No. 755.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton moved to substitute for House Bill No. 755, reported by the Committee on Taxation, House Resolve No. 91, ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, giving Congress power to lay and collect taxes on incomes.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved that the House take a recess till 2.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. DEERING of Portland,
Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket,
Was referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield,
Bill An Act to incorporate the Rumford and Mexico Water District (House Document No. 744),

Which was tabled March 27 pending second reading,

Was taken from the table. On motion of same gentleman, the Bill was read the second and third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,
Bill An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the registration of dentists (House Document No. 710),

Which was tabled March 24 for correction,

Was taken from the table. Mr. WILLIAMSON offered House Amendment "A," correcting the title, and the amendment was adopted. On motion of same gentleman, the Bill took its first and second readings. On motion of Mr. CONNERS of Bangor, the Bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. QUIMBY of Turner, a recess was then taken till 2.30 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Discussion was had upon the Bill and Resolve for Income Taxes.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. HERSEY, who moves that Resolve ratifying the amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving Congress the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, be substituted for the report of the committee. Those voting "yes" will vote in favor of the motion to give Congress the power to levy and collect taxes; those voting "no" will vote against the proposition. The Clerk will call the roll.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.:

Allen, Jonesboro,	Farnham,	Pike,
Anderson,	Hedman,	Plummer,
Andrews,	Hersey,	Powers,
Berry,	Hodgman,	Quimby,
Bisbee,	Johnson,	Robinson, Lagrange,
Bogue,	Jordan,	Scates,
Boman,	Kennard,	Sleeper,
Briggs,	Kingsbury,	Snow, Bucksport,
Brown,	Littlefield, Bluehill,	Soule,
Buzzell,	Littlefield, Wells,	Trafton,
Davies,	Macomber,	Trimble,
Davis,	Merrill,	Waldron,
Deering, Portland,	Monroe,	Weston,
Deering, Waldoboro,	Morse, Belfast,	Wheeler,
Doyle,	Morse, Waterford,	Whitney,
Drummond,	Otis,	Wilcox,
Dufour,	Patten,	Williamson—53.
Emerson,	Phillips,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.:

Ames,	Burkett,	Connors,
Austin,	Campbell,	Copeland,
Bearce,	Chase,	Couture,
Benn,	Clark,	Cowan,
Bowker,	Colby,	Cronin,

Descoteaux,	LeBel,	Porter, Pembroke,
Dow,	Libby,	Putnam,
Dresser,	Mace,	Robinson, Peru,
Dunn,	Mallet,	Ross,
Dutton,	Manter,	Russell,
Emery,	Marriner,	Sawyer,
Files,	McAllister,	Shea,
Frank,	McBride,	Skehan,
Gamache,	McCurdy,	Small,
Goodwin,	Merrifield,	Smith,
Gross,	Miller,	Snow, Active I.,
Harmon,	Mitchell,	Snow, Alvah,
Hartwell,	Mower,	Stetson,
Hastings,	Murphy,	Stinson,
Heffron,	Noyes,	Strickland,
Hodgkins,	Packard,	Thompson, P. Isle,
Hogan,	Pattangall,	Thompson, Sk'gan,
Kelley,	Perkins, Kennebunk,	Trask,
Kelleher,	Peters,	Trim,
Knight,	Pinkham,	Tucker,
Lambert,	Pollard,	Weymouth,
Lawry,	Porter, Mapleton,	Wilkins,
		Wilson—82.

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Greenwood,	Percy,
Averill,	McCann,	Perkins, M'ch'ic F'ls,
Clearwater,	McCready,	Turner,
Cyr,	Newcomb,	Woodside—14.
Fenderson,	Pelletier,	

Hence the motion to substitute the Resolve favoring a National Income Tax for the report of the Committee was lost.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, House Amendment "A," offered by Mr. MACE of Great Pond, was adopted.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved that the rules be suspended and that the Bill be read three times and pass to be engrossed.

Mr. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield objected to the motion.

Mr. PATTANGALL then withdrew his motion and moved that the Bill receive its two readings, lie upon the table for printing, and be assigned for tomorrow morning. The motion prevailed.

Mr. PERKINS of Kennebunk obtained unanimous consent to introduce a Resolve out of order, and introduced the following:

Resolve in favor of Juliette Moody, widow of Albion Moody.

On further motion of same gentleman, the Resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MONROE of Brownville obtained unanimous consent to introduce a Bill out of order, introducing the following:

An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the county of Piscataquis to pay James L. Martin, Louis C. Ford, W. R. L. Hathaway, Verna C. Keene of Milo, and C. M. Wescott of Patten, their fees in the Joseph Cyr inquest.

On further motion of same gentleman, the Bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

Mr. OTIS of Rockland from the Committee on Ways and Means reported the following Bill:

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year 1912.

On further motion of same gentleman, the Bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MACE of Great Pond obtained unanimous consent to introduce a Bill, introducing the following:

An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Pembroke, in the county of Washington.

On further motion of same gentleman, the Bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta obtained unanimous consent to introduce a Resolve, introducing the following:

Resolve to amend the Constitution with reference to the seat of Government.

On further motion of same gentleman, the Resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. COLBY of Bingham,

Bill An Act to amend section six of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to exemptions from taxation (House Document No. 713),

Which was tabled March 24 pending third reading and assigned for March 27,

Was taken from the table. Mr. COLBY moved that the Bill be referred to the next Legislature.

Discussion ensued.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the Bill was tabled and assigned for tomorrow morning.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Bluehill requested unanimous consent to introduce a Bill out of order, offering the following:

An Act to amend section eight of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended by section eight of chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the inspectors of State Highways.

The question being on the motion to receive the Bill, the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. MACE of Great Pond,

Resolve introduced by Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor in favor of owners of Township eight, range nine, N. B. P. P.,

Was referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn,

Bill An Act relating to the termination of contracts for the sale or transfer of real estate,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 23,

And which came up on its passage to be enacted,

Was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill An Act relating to insurance companies not authorized to do business in Maine,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 23 and which came up on its passage to be enacted,

Was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Resolve to amend article 22 of the Constitution, relating to cities of forty thousand inhabitants or more, to increase the municipal indebtedness to 7 1-2 per centum (House Document No. 754),

Was taken from the table.

Mr. JORDAN of Portland offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

The Resolve was then read once, and, on motion of Mr. JORDAN, read the second time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Bill An Act authorizing the merger of Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine and Portland Lighting and Power Company with Portland Electric Company (House Document No. 71),

Was taken from the table.

Mr. MURPHY of Portland offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. On further motion of same gentleman the Bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was read three times and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BISBEE of Rumford,

An Act to amend the charter of the Mexico Water Company (Senate Document No. 247),

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman moved its reference to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the Bill was tabled and assigned for tomorrow morning.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Portland,

Bill An Act relating to insurance companies not authorized to do business in Maine,

Which was tabled this session by same gentleman pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, was passed to be enacted.

On motion of same gentleman,

Resolve in favor of the State Normal School at Gorham,

Which was tabled March 16 pending acceptance of either report,

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman moved acceptance of majority report, referring the Resolve to the next Legislature, and it was so referred,

On motion of same gentleman,

Resolve in favor of the State Normal School at Farmington,

Which was tabled March 17 pending acceptance of either report,

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman moved acceptance of majority report, referring the Resolve to the next Legislature, and it was so referred.

On motion of Mr. SLEEPER of South Berwick,

Resolve to apportion 151 representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine (House Document No. 745),

Was taken from the table. Same gentleman offered House Amendments "A" and "B," which were adopted.

On further motion of same gentleman the Resolve as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" was then read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, March 29, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln: Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital, Portland,

Came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, as amended by Senate Amendment "A," without reference to a committee.

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, Resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, under suspension of rules.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on Bill An Act relating to evidence in personal injury cases, reporting the same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 23,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias, the report was tabled.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the transmission of power beyond the confines of the State, reporting that the same ought to pass in new draft accompanying,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 24,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the Bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on Bill An Act for the proper observance of Longfellow's Birthday, reporting the

same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1909, to provide for the proper observance in the public schools of the birth of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow," and that it ought to pass,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 17,
Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of York, the Bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill An Act to repeal chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to support of alien paupers,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 22,
Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor, the House insisted and called for a Committee of Conference. The Chair appointed the following as House members of that Committee: Messrs. Strickland of Bangor, Pattangall of Waterville, Hastings of Auburn.

Report of same Committee, on Resolve repealing chapter 338 of the Resolves of 1909, in favor of the town of Old Orchard, reporting the same in a new draft under the same title and that it ought to pass,

Which was passed to be engrossed in the House March 24,
Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro, the House insisted and called for a Committee of Conference. The Chair appointed the following as House members of that Committee: Messrs. Allen of Jonesboro, Pattangall of Waterville, Williamson of Augusta.

Report of same Committee, on Communication from the State Auditor submitting statements of the estimated expenditures and incomes of the various departments, State institutions, commissions and boards of trustees, for the years 1911 and 1912, reporting that the same be placed on file,

Came from the Senate read and placed on file.

Was read and placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill An Act for the taxation of steam railroads according to their actual value,

Came from the Senate accepted.

Was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the observance of the Lord's Day, reporting that it ought to pass in new draft accompanying,

Which was accepted in the House March 17 and in that body passed to be engrossed March 22,

Came from the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook, the House voted to insist, and called for a Committee of Conference. The Chair appointed Messrs. Scates of Westbrook, Clearwater of Hallowell, Otis of Rockland House members of that Committee.

Report of same Committee, on Bill An Act to incorporate the Casco Bay Water Company, reporting that it ought to pass in new draft accompanying,

Which was accepted in the House March 22 and passed to be engrossed in that body March 24,

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

The report was accepted, Bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, under suspension of rules.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on Bill An Act to amend chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the better collection of inheritance taxes, reporting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1909, chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1905, and chapter 187 of the Public Laws of 1909," and that it ought to pass,

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

The report was accepted, Bill read twice, and, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, under suspension of rules.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the First Annual Report of the State Water Storage Commission,

Came from the Senate read and placed on file.

Was read and placed on file in concurrence.

An Act additional to chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, Which had been passed to be engrossed in both House and Senate and been passed to be enacted in the House March 23,

Came from the Senate vote by which passed to be engrossed reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Was reconsidered the vote by which passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Mr. KELLEHER from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Clerk of the House.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. STRICKLAND from the same Committee reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Carl C. Jones, Clerk to Committee on Taxation.

The report was accepted.

Resolve in favor of J. P. Tucker, Secretary of the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded (House Document No. 757),

Was read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Bill An Act to amend sections 34 and 35 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to conveyance of pews in meet-

ing houses to organized parishes or incorporated churches (House Document No. 761),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. PINKHAM of Lincoln, read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Bill An Act relating to the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees (House Document No. 762),

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn, read the third time under suspension of rules. On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor, the Bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill for taxation of incomes by the State (House Document No. 764),

Came up for third reading. Mr. SCATES of Westbrook offered an amendment, and on his motion the Bill was tabled temporarily.

Bill An Act to amend section six of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to exemptions from taxation (House Document No. 713),

Came up as a special assignment. On motion of Mr. AMES of Norridgewock, the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital, which had been finally passed in both House and Senate, and returned to the Senate without the approval of the Governor, and which had come down Monday from the Senate, with the Governor's veto sustained in that branch,

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, was reconsidered the vote by which 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 be taken. Those in favor of the final passage of the Resolve will answer "yes" when their names are called; those opposed will answer "no." The Clerk will call the roll.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Anderson,	Hedman,	Porter, Mapleton,
Andrews,	Hersey,	Powers,
Benn,	Johnson,	Quimby,
Berry,	Kingsbury,	Robinson, Lagrange,
Brown,	Merrill,	Robinson, Peru,
Colby,	Monroe,	Smith,
Davies,	Morse, Belfast,	Snow, Bucksport,
Drummond,	Morse, Waterford,	Soule,
Dutton,	Peters,	Stinson,
		Weston—28.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Goodwin,	Miller,
Ames,	Gross,	Mower,
Bearce,	Harmon,	Murphy,
Bisbee,	Hartwell,	Noyes,
Bogue,	Hastings,	Otis,
Boman,	Heffron,	Packard,
Bowker,	Hodgkins,	Patangall,
Burkett,	Hodgman,	Patten,
Campbell,	Jordan,	Pelletier,
Chase,	Kellcher,	Perkins, Kennebunk,
Clark,	Kennard,	Perkins, M'ch'ic F'ls,
Connors,	Knight,	Phillips,
Cowan,	Lambert,	Pinkham,
Cronin,	Lawry,	Plummer,
Cyr,	LeBel,	Pollard,
Davis,	Libby,	Putnam,
Deering, Portland,	Littlefield, Bluehill,	Ross,
Deering, Waldoboro,	Littlefield, Wells,	Russell,
Descoteaux,	Mace,	Scates,
Dow,	Macomber,	Shea,
Dresser,	Mallet,	Skehan,
Dufour,	Manter,	Sleeper,
Emerson,	Marriner,	Small,
Farnham,	McAllister,	Snow, Active I.,
Files,	McBride,	Snow, Alvah,
Frank,	McCurdy,	Stetson,
Gamache,	Merrifield,	Strickland,

Thompson, P. Isle,	Trimble,	Wilkins,
Thompson, Sk'gan,	Tucker,	Williamson,
Trafton,	Waldron,	Wilson—92.
Trim,	Weymouth,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Emery,	Pike,
Austin,	Fenderson,	Porter, Pembroke,
Averill,	Greenwood,	Sawyer,
Briggs,	Hogan,	Trask,
Buzzell,	Kelley,	Turner,
Clearwater,	McCann,	Wheeler,
Copeland,	McCready,	Whitney,
Couture,	Mitchell,	Wilcox,
Doyle,	Newcomb,	Woodside—29.
Dunn,	Percy,	

Twenty-eight having voted yes and 92 no, the veto was sustained.

Message from the Executive Department.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I have examined House Bill No. 501, entitled "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes," and respectfully return the same herewith without my approval. This act would in effect make private hospitals of the Maine Insane Hospital and Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, public institutions already overcrowded with unfortunate wards of the State. These institutions are maintained for the benefit of the insane, not as homes for inebriates or persons addicted to the use of drugs. The passage of this act would open the doors of these asylums to a class of persons who would otherwise be treated in private sanatoriums or be imprisoned in our jails and would inevitably lead to an enormous expenditure of money in the way of additional buildings and equipment. The State of Maine cannot afford to embark upon such a policy as the passage of this act would compel. I therefore respectfully decline to sign this act.

FREDERICK W. PLAISTED.

Dated, March 29, 1911.

On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, was reconsidered the vote by which the Bill was passed to be enacted in the House.

The SPEAKER: The question is, Shall this Bill pass to be enacted notwithstanding the objection of the Governor? Upon that question the Constitution requires that the yeas and nays be taken. Those in favor of the passage of this Bill to be enacted will answer "yes" when their names are called; those opposed will answer "no." The Clerk will call the roll.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Benn, Littlefield, Bluehill, Otis—3.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Davis,	Johnson,
Ames,	Deering, Portland,	Jordan,
Anderson,	Deering, Waldoboro,	Kelleher,
Andrews,	Descoteaux,	Kingsbury,
Austin,	Dow,	Knight,
Bearce,	Doyle,	Lambert,
Berry,	Dresser,	Lawry,
Bisbee,	Drummond,	LeBel,
Bogue,	Dufour,	Libby,
Boman,	Dunn,	Littlefield, Wells,
Bowker,	Dutton,	Mace,
Briggs,	Emerson,	Macomber,
Brown,	Farnham,	Mallet,
Burkett,	Fenderson,	Manter,
Buzzell,	Files,	Marriner,
Campbell,	Frank,	McAllister,
Chase,	Gamache,	McBride,
Clark,	Goodwin,	McCurdy,
Clearwater,	Gross,	Merrifield,
Colby,	Harmon,	Merrill,
Connors,	Hastings,	Miller,
Couture,	Hedman,	Mitchell,
Cowan,	Heffron,	Monroe,
Cronin,	Hersey,	Morse, Belfast,
Cyr,	Hodgkins,	Mower,
Davies,	Hodgman,	Murphy,

Noyes,	Ross,	Trafton,
Packard,	Russell,	Trask,
Pattangall,	Scates,	Trim,
Patten,	Shea,	Trimble,
Perkins, Kennebunk,	Skehan,	Tucker,
Perkins, M'ch'ic F'ls,	Sleeper,	Waldron,
Pinkham,	Small,	Weston,
Plummer,	Smith,	Weymouth,
Pollard,	Snow, Active I.,	Wheeler,
Porter, Mapleton,	Snow, Alvah,	Whitney,
Porter, Pembroke,	Soule,	Wilcox,
Fowers,	Stetson,	Wilkins,
Putnam,	Stinson,	Williamson,
Quimby,	Strickland,	Wilson,
Robinson, Lagrange,	Thompson, P. Isle,	Woodside—125.
Robinson, Peru,	Thompson, Sk'gan,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Kelley,	Percy,
Averill,	Kennard,	Peters,
Copeland,	McCann,	Phillips,
Emery,	McCready,	Pike,
Greenwood,	Morse, Waterford,	Sawyer,
Hartwell,	Newcomb,	Snow, Bucksport,
Hogan,	Pelletier,	Turner—21.

Three having voted yes and 125 having voted no, the veto was sustained.

Message from the Executive Department.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I have examined House Bill No. 629, entitled "An Act to legalize Game Farming and Fish Farming in the State of Maine," and respectfully return the same herewith without my approval.

This act would create, under certain conditions to be prescribed by the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, private game preserves, unlimited in extent. The long settled policy of this State is to preserve its fish and game for the

benefit of all its people. The ownership of our fish and game has been by our courts declared to be in the public. It would be unwise in the extreme to change this policy or to enact a law in contravention of the wise decisions of our courts.

Should this act become law, nothing would prevent the leasing of vast tracts of forest lands by clubs or corporations controlled by wealthy non-residents who would have no interest in the welfare of our State. These lands could be enclosed and the public excluded therefrom so that the hunting grounds of Maine, instead of being the great asset which they now are, would become nothing but private game preserves, maintained for the benefit of the favored few. It would be difficult to conceive of legislation more obnoxious than this and less in accord with the spirit of our institutions.

I therefore respectfully decline to sign this act.

FREDERICK W. PLAISTED.

Dated, March 29, 1911.

On motion of Mr. CYR of Fort Kent, was reconsidered the vote by which the Bill was passed in the House to be enacted.

The SPEAKER: The question is, Shall this Bill pass to be enacted notwithstanding the objection of the Governor? Upon that question the Constitution requires the taking of the yeas and nays. Those in favor of the passage of this Bill to be enacted will answer "yes" when their names are called; those opposed will answer "no." The Clerk will call the roll.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Austin,	Brown,	McBride,
Bearce,	Clearwater,	Peters,
Benn,	Davis,	Snow, Active I.,
Berry,	Drummond,	Wheeler,
Bisbee,	Dufour,	Whitney—17.
Briggs,	Hedman,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen, Jonesboro,	Bogue,	Buzzell,
Ames,	Boman,	Chase,
Anderson,	Bowker,	Clark,
Andrews,	Burkett,	Colby,

Conners,	Knight,	Porter, Pembroke,
Copeland,	Lambert,	Powers,
Couture,	Lawry,	Putnam,
Cowan,	LeBel,	Quimby,
Cronin,	Libby,	Robinson, Lagrange,
Cyr,	Littlefield, Bluehill,	Robinson, Peru,
Davies,	Littlefield, Wells,	Ross,
Deering, Waldoboro,	Mace,	Russell,
Descoteaux,	Macomber,	Scates,
Dow,	Mallet,	Shea,
Doyle,	Manter,	Skehan,
Dresser,	Marriner,	Sleeper,
Dunn,	McAllister,	Small,
Dutton,	McCurdy,	Smith,
Emerson,	Merrifield,	Snow, Alvah,
Farnham,	Merrill,	Soule,
Frank,	Miller,	Stetson,
Gamache,	Mitchell,	Stinson,
Goodwin,	Monroe,	Strickland,
Gross,	Morse, Belfast,	Thompson, P. Isle,
Harmon,	Mower,	Thompson, Sk'gan,
Hastings,	Noyes,	Trafton,
Heffron,	Otis,	Trask,
Hersey,	Packard,	Trim,
Hodgkins,	Pattangall,	Tucker,
Hodgman,	Patten,	Waldron,
Johnson,	Perkins, Kennebunk,	Weston,
Jordan,	Perkins, M'ch'ic F'ls,	Weymouth,
Kelley,	Pinkham,	Wilcox,
Kelleher,	Plummer,	Wilkins,
Kennard,	Pollard,	Williamson,
Kingsbury,	Porter, Mapleton,	Wilson,
		Woodside—109.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen, Columbia F'ls,	Files,	Morse, Waterford,
Averill,	Greenwood,	Murphy,
Campbell,	Hartwell,	Newcomb,
Deering, Portland,	Hogan,	Pelletier,
Emery,	McCann,	Percy,
Fenderson,	McCready,	Phillips,

Pike,
Sawyer,

Snow, Bucksport, Turner—23.
Trimble,

Seventeen having voted yes and 109 having voted no, the veto was sustained.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Auburn,

Bill An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the election of the superintendent of schools (House Document No. 193),

Which was tabled March 17 pending second reading, and which was taken from the table under the rule by which the table was supposed to be cleared each Wednesday,

Was read the second time, and, on motion of same gentleman, read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MALLET of Freeport, of the Committee of Conference on Bill An Act to correct and protect helpless, neglected and offending children (House Document No. 743), made a verbal report to the effect that the majority of the Committee of Conference were opposed to the Bill. The report was accepted.

Same gentleman moved indefinite postponement of the Bill, and the motion was agreed to.

Resolve providing for an appropriation to prevent the spread of glanders in the plantations of Jackman, Moose River and Dennistown,

Came up for final passage.

This being an emergency measure, under the Constitution of Maine the vote of two thirds of the members elected to the House was necessary for its final passage. A division of the House was had, and 107 voted for final passage of the Resolve and none against the same, hence the Resolve was finally passed.

Resolve in favor of parcels post (House Document No. 740), which was tabled March 22 for printing pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table. On motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, the Resolve received a passage.

Bill An Act relating to State aid for free high schools,
Which was tabled March 22 pending first reading,
Was taken from the table.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton moved that the Bill be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta moved to amend the Bill by striking out the emergency clause, and the motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the Bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and sent to the Senate.

Senate Resolve No. 233, in favor of East Maine Conference Seminary,

Which was tabled March 27 pending first reading and assigned for Tuesday afternoon,

Came over from yesterday as unfinished business and was taken from the table.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved indefinite postponement of the Resolve.

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth moved to lay the Resolve on the table. On this motion, a viva voce vote being doubted, the Chair called for a division, which was had, and the motion to table was lost by a vote of 49 to 37.

Discussion continued.

Mr. PETERS offered House Amendment "A," and moved its passage.

A viva voce vote was doubted, and on a division of the House the Amendment was adopted by a vote of 60 to 59.

The question then being on the indefinite postponement of the Resolve, the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed by a vote of 70 to 50.

Senate Bill No. 166, An Act relating to sentence in criminal cases,

Which was tabled March 27 pending concurrent action with Senate and assigned March 28,

Was taken from the table as unfinished business from yesterday and indefinitely postponed in concurrence with action of Senate.

Bill An Act authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain property of the State at the Belgrade Fish Hatchery, in the county of Kennebec (House Document No. 517),

Which was tabled March 28 and assigned for same day,

Was taken from table as unfinished business from yesterday.

Discussion ensued.

Senate Amendment "A" was rejected.

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips moved that the House insist and called for a Committee of Conference, and the motion was agreed to. The Chair appointed as House members of that Committee:

Messrs. Austin of Phillips,
Williamson of Augusta,
Clark of Portland.

Bill An Act relating to the common school fund,

Which was tabled March 16 pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. DOW of Plymouth moved the substitution of the Bill for the report of the Committee, "ought not to pass."

Discussion ensued.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the Bill was tabled and assigned for the afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. MALLETT of Freeport, a recess was taken till 2.30 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads.

This being an emergency measure, under the Constitution of Maine, the votes of two thirds of the members elected to the House was necessary for the Bill to pass to be enacted. On

a division of the House 105 voted for the passage of the Bill to be enacted and none against the same, hence the Bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. MACE of Great Pond,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that 5,000 extra copies of the House Record of March 29, 1911, be printed.

The Order received a passage and was sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes (House Document No. 541), (Tabled March 17 for correction of title),

Was taken from the table. Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

The Bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to amend chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1909, in respect of foreign corporations (House Document No. 565),

Which was tabled March 17 pending third reading,

Was taken from the table. On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the Bill was again tabled.

Bill An Act to incorporate the Pepperell Trust Company,

Which was tabled March 22 pending acceptance of either report,

Was taken from the table. Mr. DAVIS of Guilford moved indefinite postponement. Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford offered House Amendment "A," which was rejected.

Discussion ensued.

On the question of indefinite postponement of the Bill, the motion prevailed, the Bill being indefinitely postponed.

Bill An Act relating to the salary of the Judge of Probate for Cumberland county (House Document No. 535),

Which was tabled March 22 pending first reading,

Was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. MALLET of Freeport, indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 75, An Act for nominating candidates by primary elections, which was tabled March 22 pending acceptance of either report,

Was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth, assigned for tomorrow morning.

Bill An Act relating to State aid in improving highways,

Which was tabled March 22 pending acceptance of either report,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Auburn, the Bill was tabled for printing pending acceptance of report and assigned for tomorrow morning.

Bill An Act to amend section 34, chapter four, of the Revised Statutes, 1903, of Maine (House Document No. 209),

Which was tabled March 23 for correction of title,

Was taken from the table. Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

The Bill as amended by House Amendment "A," was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON, read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to amend an act for the equalization of school privileges (House Document No. 348),

Which was tabled March 23 pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table. On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Portland, the Bill was again tabled.

Bill An Act relating to the compensation of Justices of the Supreme Judicial or Superior Court (House Document No. 123),

Which was tabled March 21 pending acceptance of either report,

Was taken from the table. Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved acceptance of majority report, and it was so accepted.

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

The Bill was then read twice, and, on motion of Mr. PETERS, read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to provide a close time on wood ducks, so called (House Document No. 695),

Which was tabled March 24 pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the registration of dentists (House Document No. 710),

Which was tabled March 24 for correction,

Was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro, indefinitely postponed.

Bill An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes (House Document No. 721),

Which was tabled March 24 pending correction of title and second reading,

Was taken from the table. Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

The Bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was then read twice, and, on motion of Mr. DOYLE of Millinocket, read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed Bill An Act for the better protection of the lobster fisheries,

Which was tabled March 27 by Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Was taken from the table. Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery offered House Amendment "A."

Was reconsidered the vote by which the Bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. CHASE of York moved indefinite postponement of the Bill, and it was so postponed.

Bill An Act to amend the charter of the Mexico Water Company (Senate Document No. 247),

Was taken from the table and the report of the Committee accepted. The Bill then took its two readings, and, on motion of Mr. BISBEE of Rumford, was tabled and assigned for tomorrow morning.

Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta asked unanimous consent of the House to introduce a Resolve out of order. Such consent having been obtained, he introduced the following Resolve:

Resolved, That there be paid to John L. McCurdy, Postmaster of the House, the sum of forty-seven and 16-100 dollars for moneys paid by him and by Patrick Fitzgerald for postage.

Same gentleman then moved that the rules be suspended and the Resolve receive its two readings and passed to be engrossed. The motion was agreed to, and the Resolve sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to create the Public Utilities Commission of Maine and define its duties (House Document No. 742),

Which by the House had been referred to the next Legislature,

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

Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta moved to recede and concur.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. WILSON of Auburn moved to lay Mr. WILLIAMSON'S motion on the table, but the motion was lost.

The question then being on Mr. WILLIAMSON'S motion to recede and concur, that motion was lost.

Mr. WILLIAMSON then moved to insist, but the motion was lost.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville then moved to adhere, and the motion prevailed. He then moved reconsideration of the vote to adhere, but the motion for reconsideration was lost.

Bill An Act relating to the law student who must labor during his term of study.

Which was tabled March 24 by Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Was taken from the table.

Discussion ensued.

The Bill was then referred to the next Legislature and sent to the Senate.

An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk, Deputy and Assistant Clerks, of Cumberland county;

An Act to regulate the sale and purchase of trout, landlocked salmon, togue, white perch and black bass;

An Act imposing an annual license fee upon foreign corporations and repealing chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1909;

An Act relating to the packing of food;

An Act to incorporate the Upper St. John Log Driving Company;

An Act to consolidate the management of the State Juvenile Institutions;

An Act to incorporate the Island Light and Water Company;

An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 117 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the expenses of the County Commissioners of Cumberland county;

An Act to prohibit the use of gang hooks, so called, when fishing in the inland waters of this State;

An Act to amend chapter 131 of the Private and Special Laws of 1858, as amended by chapter 53 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church;

An Act to regulate the hunting and killing of gray squirrels;

An Act to amend section one of chapter 412 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, as amended by section one of chapter 121 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, regulating fishing in Swift River and its tributaries, in the county of Oxford and in the county of Franklin;

An Act to amend an act relating to the Police Court for the city of Rockland;

An Act to amend section four, chapter 102, of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;

An Act to close Square Pond to sewage;

An Act to incorporate the Swan's Island Water Company;

An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the waters of Winter Harbor, in Hancock county;

An Act to amend section one of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to order of notice by the Supreme Judicial Court;

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company;

An Act amendatory to chapter three of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to supply the people of the town of Presque Isle with pure water;"

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Androscoggin county;

An Act to incorporate the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company;

An Act to incorporate the David Improvement Company;

An Act to establish the Yorkshire Municipal Court;

An Act to amend chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to trustee process;

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to annual examinations of savings banks and trust companies and verification of savings deposits;

An Act to amend section 13 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to contracts for building highways;

An Act to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1909, in relation to doors swinging outward; fire escapes or egresses from factories, workshops, tenement houses, halls and tenements; inspection, etc.;

An Act relating to insurance on public buildings and other State property;

An Act to amend chapter two, section 39, of the Revised Statutes, relating to persons before whom the oaths, required by the constitution to qualify civil officers, may be taken and subscribed;

An Act to incorporate the Maine Institute of Music and Liberal and Fine Arts;

An Act to permit the plantation of Number 14 to assume the maintenance of its roads and bridges;

Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate investments for savings banks;

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy;

Resolve in favor of acceptance of gifts from ex-Governor Frederick Robie;

Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Education;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School;

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

An Act relating to the termination of contracts for the sale or transfer of real estate,

Which was tabled by Mr. WILSON of Auburn March 28 pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. WILSON, passed to be enacted and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to regulate the number, also the number of pounds, of landlocked salmon, trout, togue and white perch which can be taken or had in possession in any one day by one person (House Document No. 758),

Which was tabled March 23 pending first reading,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted. On further motion of same gentleman, the Bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CHASE of York asked unanimous consent to introduce a Resolve in favor of H. M. Edwards, Postmaster of the Senate. Such consent was granted, and he introduced the Resolve. On further motion of same gentleman, the Resolve received its two readings and was passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and was sent to the Senate.

An Act additional to chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes,
Which had been passed to be engrossed in both branches of the Legislature,

Came from the Senate with the vote reconsidered by which it was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Were reconsidered the votes by which the Bill was in the House passed to be enacted and read the third time and passed to be engrossed, Senate amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, Bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to incorporate the Anson Water Company,
Which had in the House been read three times and passed to be engrossed,

Came back from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Was reconsidered the vote by which the Bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, Bill read the third time as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Bill for taxation of incomes by the State (House Document No. 764),

Came up for third reading.

Mr. MACE of Great Pond offered an amendment, which was adopted. The Bill as amended was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. DEERING of Portland moved indefinite postponement of the Bill. On a division of the House the motion was lost by a vote of 57 to 35.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve to appropriate a sum of money to pay clerical services of Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones,

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of Louise E. Gartley for stenographic services to Committee on Agriculture,

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs,

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

The reports were accepted in concurrence, Resolves read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve providing for grading and improving the State Capitol grounds,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. CLEARWATER of Hallowell, the Resolve was tabled. Subsequently on motion of Mr. CLEARWATER, the Resolve was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of same Committee, on referred Order of the Legislature relating to the pay roll of the Senate, reporting a Resolve entitled "Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate," and that it ought to pass,

Was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to regulate the number, also the number of pounds, of landlocked salmon, trout, togue and white perch which can be taken or had in possession in any one day by one person (Senate Document No. 212),

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, was indefinitely postponed because, as he stated, it was practically the same as House Document No. 758, which had already been passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Reciprocity with Canada (House Document No. 369),

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House March 15, and the motion to reconsider which, by Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, was tabled by Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,

Came before the House for reconsideration.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton: Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry. The gentleman from Lisbon Falls moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table and no time was assigned for the consideration of that motion, and it has lain there ever since. Now by Rule 40 of this House an assignment of time must be made at that time or else the matter is not properly before the House. It has gone to the Senate and the Senate has acted upon it. It has no business here at this time.

The SPEAKER: The Chair rules that the matter is not now properly before the House and cannot be considered.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, a recess of 15 minutes was taken.

AFTER RECESS.

An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Laws of 1855, relating to the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford, and chapter 346 of the Laws of 1867, relating to the Municipal Court of the city of Saco, and chapter 522 of the Laws of 1897, relating to the Sanford Municipal Court,

Returned from the Senate minority report ("ought not to pass") accepted and Bill indefinitely postponed.

Mr. FENDERSON of Limerick moved that the House recede from its action in accepting majority report, and to accept minority report in concurrence with the Senate.

Mr. WEYMOUTH of Saco moved that the House insist and call for a Committee of Conference.

Mr. FENDERSON then moved that the Bill lie on the table. On the question, a viva voce vote being doubted, a division of the House was had, and the motion to lay the Bill on the table prevailed by a vote of 39 to 33.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, was reconsidered the vote by which Bill for taxation of incomes by the State (House Document No. 764) was passed to be engrossed. Same gentleman then offered an amendment, but the amendment was rejected.

Mr. HERSEY of Houlton moved to indefinitely postpone the Bill but subsequently withdrew the motion.

The Bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville announced the death, at his home in Portland this afternoon, of Associate Justice Henry C. Peabody of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford, the following resolutions on the death of Mr. Justice Peabody were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, the House has been apprised of the death of the Hon. Henry C. Peabody, one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of this State, which sad event occurred in the city of Portland this afternoon, and

Whereas, Mr. Justice Peabody has long been recognized as a learned and impartial judge and has shed lustre upon the high and honorable bench of which he was a member, therefore

Resolved, That the House has learned with profound sorrow of the passing of Mr. Justice Peabody, and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the records of the House and that a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, out of respect for the memory of the late Mr. Justice Peabody, the House unanimously voted to adjourn.

C. C. HARVEY,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, March 30, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Herrick of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

By Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc: Resolve in favor of the Board of State Assessors,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, the Resolve was tabled.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on Bill An Act to amend sections 24 and 36 of chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of railroad companies and of telegraph and telephone companies, reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature,

Came from the Senate accepted, and by the House was accepted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of State House employees (Senate Document No. 262),

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

The Resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and, on motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of Government for the year 1911 (Senate Document No. 263),

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

Was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. BOGUE of East Machias, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor,

Resolve in favor of State House Employees (Senate Document No. 262),

Which was tabled this day on motion of same gentleman,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered new draft of same Resolve, and moved its two readings and passage to be engrossed under suspension of rules. The motion was agreed to.

Resolve in favor of John L. McCurdy, Postmaster of the House,

Which the House had passed to be engrossed,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the House insisted and called for a Committee of Conference. The Speaker appointed as House Conferees, Messrs. Chase of York, Bogue of East Machias and Davies of Yarmouth.

Resolve in favor of the erection of a suitable monument to Commodore Samuel Tucker (House Document No. 475),

Which had been indefinitely postponed in the House,

Came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TUCKER of Wiscasset, the House receded and concurred with the Senate.

The Resolve was then read once, and, on motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. MACE of Great Pond,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that 5,000 extra copies of the House Record of March 29, 1911, be printed,

Which was passed in the House March 29,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Mr. TRAFTON of Fort Fairfield offered House Amendment "A," to make the number of copies 1,000 instead of 5,000, but withdrew the motion.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the Order was indefinitely postponed.

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maine conferring the right of suffrage on women,

Which had been passed by the House,

Came from the Senate majority report, "ought not to pass," accepted.

The House receded and concurred with the Senate in adopting the majority report.

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor,

Resolve on pay roll of the House,

Which was reported by that gentleman on Order of the Legislature relating to pay roll of the House, from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs,

Was read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Carl C. Jones, Clerk to Committee on Taxation (House Document No. 765),

Was read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to amend chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1909, in respect of foreign corporations (House Document No. 565),

Which was tabled March 17 by Mr. WILSON of Auburn pending third reading,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, indefinitely postponed.

Bill An Act to amend an act for the equalization of school privileges (House Document No. 348),

Which was tabled March 23 pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. JORDAN of Portland, the report of Committee was accepted. On further motion of same gentleman, the Bill was again tabled temporarily.

Bill An Act relating to the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees (House Document No. 762),

Which was tabled March 29 by Mr. STRICKLAND pending acceptance of either report,

Was taken from the table. Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth moved acceptance of majority report, that the Bill be referred to the next Legislature.

Discussion ensued.

On a viva voce vote Mr. PETERS' motion to accept the majority report prevailed.

Bill An Act relating to evidence in personal injury cases (House Document No. 676),

Which was tabled March 29 pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table.

Discussion ensued.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the House voted to adhere to its former action.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Resolve in favor of the Board of State Assessors,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, indefinitely postponed in concurrence with action of Senate.

Bill An Act to amend the charter of the Mexico Water Company (Senate Document No. 247),

Which was tabled March 29 pending third reading and assigned for today,

Came up as a special assignment.

Discussion ensued.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, the Bill was referred to the next Legislature.

Bill An Act relating to the Municipal Court of Biddeford,
Which was tabled March 29,

Was taken from the table. Mr. FENDERSON of Limerick moved that the House concur with the Senate in indefinite postponement of the Bill.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved that the House adhere to its former action.

Discussion continued.

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth moved that the House concur with the Senate, but later withdrew his motion.

The question being on the motion of Mr. PATTANGALL, that the House adhere, the motion prevailed on a viva voce vote.

Bill An Act to amend chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act to provide for State Aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of Maine highways or State Roads" (House Document No. 767),

Which had been tabled for printing,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. WILSON of Auburn moved acceptance of the minority report, "ought to pass."

Discussion ensued.

Mr. DEERING of Portland seconded Mr. WILSON'S motion to accept the minority report.

On this motion the Chair called for a division, which was had, and the motion to accept the minority report was lost by a vote of 49 to 39. By this vote the majority report, "ought not to pass," was accepted.

Resolve in favor of the East Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport, with statement of facts (Senate Document No. 233),

Which had been indefinitely postponed in the House,

Came from the Senate, that body insisting on its action and calling for a Committee of Conference, of which Messrs. Mayo of Hancock, Mullen of Penobscot and Milliken of Aroostook were named as members from the Senate. The Speaker appointed Messrs. Pattangall of Waterville, Sleeper of South Berwick and Scates of Westbrook as House members of that Committee.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bog Brook and its tributaries in the counties of Oxford and Androscoggin,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Norway, the House voted to concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement.

An Act to provide for the nomination of party candidates by direct primary (Senate Document No. 75 and House Document No. 766),

Was taken from the table.

Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth moved acceptance of the minority report, "ought to pass," on "The Davies Bill," so called, (Senate Document No. 75).

Discussion ensued.

The question being on the acceptance of the minority report on Senate Document No. 75, a division of the House was had, and the motion to accept the minority report was lost by a vote of 76 to 15. By this vote the majority report, "ought not to pass," was declared accepted.

The question being on the adoption of Report "A," "ought to pass," on the so called "Pennell Bill" (House Document No. 766), a division of the House was had, and the report was accepted by a vote of 75 to 20.

Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth presented an order to the effect that both measures be submitted to the electors in such manner that the people can choose between the competing measures or reject both, and moved the passage of the order.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the order was indefinitely postponed.

The "Pennell Bill," so called, was then read twice, and, on motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to provide for salaries and mileage of members and officers and for other expenditures incident to the 75th Legislature,

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

The Bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence under suspension of rules.

An Act in relation to the Superior Court of Cumberland county,

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

Mr. CHASE of York moved indefinite postponement of the Bill, but subsequently withdrew his motion.

Discussion ensued.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook, the Bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence under suspension of rules.

Mr. OTIS of Rockland asked unanimous consent to introduce a Resolve. Such consent was obtained, and he introduced the following:

Resolve in favor of the State Librarian.

On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Rockport, the Resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BOWKER of Phippsburg, the House took a recess till 2 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Resolve in favor of John Bradbury (House Document No. 715),

Came from the Senate.

Was reconsidered the vote by which the Resolve received its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. MURPHY of Portland offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

The Resolve was then read twice as amended by House Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

The Conference Report on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on two Bills relating to the distribution of the State School Fund,

Came from the Senate accepted, and by the House was accepted in concurrence.

An Act for the equalization of school privileges (House Document No. 348),

Was taken from the table.

Mr. MURPHY offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

The Bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was then read three times and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to provide for the payment from State Funds of amounts paid on account of union superintendence (Senate Document No. 260),

Was read three times and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

An Act authorizing the State Land Agent to convey Lot No. 9 in Castle Hill to Samuel Maynard of Castle Hill,

Came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring with the House in its action and asking for a Committee of Conference.

The House voted to join a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed on part of the House Messrs. Bogue of East Machias, Libby of Oakland and Buzzell of Fryeburg.

The Senate members of the Committee were Messrs. Irving of Aroostook, Theriault of Aroostook and Hill of Penobscot.

An Act relating to the salary of Judge of Probate of Cumberland county,

Which had been indefinitely postponed in the House,
Came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. SCATES of Westbrook moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate.

Was reconsidered the vote by which the Bill was indefinitely postponed, and the Bill was then read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence under suspension of rules.

An Act to provide moneys for the expenditures of Government for the year 1911,

Was reported from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and the report was accepted.

The Bill was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor, read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act to repeal chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to support of alien paupers (House Document No. 493),

Which was passed in the House,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A."

Was reconsidered the vote by which the Bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the Bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence under suspension of rules.

Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1911 and 1912 (House Document No. 602),

Came up for discussion.

Mr. HASTINGS of Auburn: This Resolve was received into the House and was given its second reading on March 28. It was then sent to the Senate. The records of the Senate show that it was received in that branch, read and placed on file in concurrence. Since that time the Resolve has been lost.

The SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House that a printed copy of this Resolve serve as the original bill for action by the Senate?

It was so voted.

Mr. HASTINGS: Mr. Speaker, I understand now on account of the nearness to the first day of April it will necessitate an amendment, if I am informed correctly, to this bill allowing them to assess the tax in April, as this bill or the law calls for an assessment in March.

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth: Mr. Speaker, I will state that I am having drawn a separate act which will authorize the county commissioners to make their apportionments in the month of April for the year 1911. It will probably be a separate act and should also pass under the emergency clause.

Here the House took a recess till 2.30 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Speaker brought before the House the concurrent order, passed by the House March 22, appointing a special committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the House, to consider various measures for the distribution of State School Funds.

The Senate appointed as its two members of this Committee Messrs. Milliken of Aroostook and Mullen of Penobscot.

The Speaker appointed as House members of this Committee, Messrs. Murphy of Portland, Wilson of Auburn and Wheeler of Paris.

Order for 300 additional copies of the Legislative Record of March 21,

Came from the Senate read and passed.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the order was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Resolve in favor of H. M. Edwards, Postmaster of the Senate,

Which was passed by the House.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Jonesboro: Mr. Speaker, the matter for compensation for the mail carrier and postmaster of the House

has been attended to through the generosity of the members of the House. Those two men have been paid and I think there is a little surplus left over. For that reason I move that we concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the resolve.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill An Act relating to lumbering operations made a verbal report to the effect that the Committee were unable to agree and that the Committee stood six to four in favor of the repeal of the law. The report was accepted.

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill An Act authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain property of the State at the Belgrade Fish Hatchery, in the county of Kennebec (House Bill No. 517), reported that the same ought to pass as acted upon by the House. The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the House recalled from the Executive Department An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year 1911, for the purpose of amending the same.

Was reconsidered the passage of the Bill to be enacted and its third reading and passage to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of B. H. Mayo, to correct an error in mileage,

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

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Auburn, the Resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to use any unexpended balance in the Treasury for the care and maintenance of bridges (House bill No. 718),

Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "B," by adding to the title the words "and highways."

Were reconsidered the votes by which the Resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "B" adopted in concurrence, and the Resolve as amended by Senate Amendment "B," read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence under suspension of rules.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Special Committee appointed to investigate the financial condition of the State,

Which was read twice and passed to be engrossed in the Senate,

Was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence under suspension of rules.

The Speaker laid before the House Bill An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1911, the Bill having been recalled from the Executive Department.

Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta offered House Amendment "A," to amend section two by striking out the word "five" in the first line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word "six."

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved the adoption of the amendment.

Discussion ensued.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

Bill An Act to amend section two of chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the common school fund and means of providing for and distributing same,

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the next legislature in accordance with the report of the Committee of Conference.

On motion of Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, the rules were suspended, to allow him to introduce a Bill out of order, and he introduced the following:

An Act in relation to assessment of county taxes in the several counties for the year 1911.

On further motion of Mr. PETERS, the Bill received its three readings and was passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

An Act to consolidate the management of the State Institutions for the Insane and Feeble-Minded,

Which was passed to be enacted in the House,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Were reconsidered the votes by which the Bill was passed to be enacted and was read the third time and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the Bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The House then took a recess till 4.30 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. ANDREWS of Norway asked unanimous consent to introduce a Resolve out of order. Such consent being granted, he introduced the following:

Resolve in favor of Cordelia Andrews, widow of Freeman B. Andrews, a soldier in the Civil War.

The Resolve was read twice, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

Bill An Act empowering the State to levy a tax on incomes,
Which had been passed by the House,

Came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring with the action of the House and passing instead the Resolve for amendment of the Constitution of the United States empowering Congress to lay a tax upon national incomes.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate in its action on the Resolve in favor of the national income tax.

The SPEAKER: The question is on House Bill No. 91, Resolve ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of

the United States giving Congress the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes. Is it the pleasure of the House that this Resolve receive a passage?

The motion was agreed to.

The Resolve then received its first reading.

Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth offered House Amendment "A," that the Secretary of State be directed to notify the Secretary of State at Washington, D. C., of the action of this Legislature, and the amendment was adopted.

The Resolve was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended, under suspension of rules.

Bill for taxation of incomes by the State (House Document No. 764),

Was then indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the action of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Portland, was reconsidered the vote by which was passed to be enacted Bill An Act in relation to the expenses of the county commissioners of Cumberland county, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of Government for the year 1911,

Came up for enactment.

This being an emergency measure, under the Constitution of Maine it must receive at least 101 votes to pass to be enacted. A division of the House was had, and 111 voted for the passage of the Bill to be enacted and none against the same. Hence the Bill was passed to be enacted.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year 1912,
Came before the House for enactment.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the Bill was tabled.

An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Associations and the Young Women's Christian Associations organized or to be organized in the State,

Which had been passed in the House to be engrossed,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the House receded from its action and concurred with the action of the Senate in indefinitely postponing the Bill.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, was reconsidered the vote by which the House passed to be engrossed Bill An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for 1912.

Mr. WILLIAMSON then offered House Amendment "A," by striking out the word "five" in the second line of section two and inserting the word "four."

Discussion ensued.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville moved to table Bill and Amendment, and the motion prevailed.

Bill An Act granting H. L. Gooch the right to maintain a dam on the East Machias River (House Document No. 746),

Which had been passed in the House to be engrossed,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A."

Was reconsidered the vote by which the Bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the Bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A," read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DRESSER of South Portland, Bill An Act relating to abandoned burying ground, was recalled from the Governor, and, on further motion of same gentleman, indefinitely postponed.

An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine,

Came from the Senate amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B."

Was reconsidered the vote by which the Bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendments "B" and "A" adopted in concurrence, the Bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "B" and "A" in concurrence.

Bill An Act to amend section one of chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the transmission of power beyond the confines of the State (House Document No. 700),

Which had been passed in the House to be engrossed,
Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

Was reconsidered the vote by which the Bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the House voted to adhere to its original action.

A recess was here taken till 5.30 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville,
Bill An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for 1911,
Was taken from the table.

Mr. PATTANGALL moved the passage of the Bill as amended.

Discussion ensued.

The question being on the passage of the Bill to be enacted, and the Bill containing an emergency clause, thus requiring at least 101 votes for its passage to be enacted, a division of the House was had.

Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville offered House amendment "B," striking out all after the title and before the enacting clause and to amend section three by striking out the word "April" in the first line and inserting in place thereof the word "July," and to amend section four by striking out the word "April" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the word "July," also to amend said act by striking out section eight.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment (the vote by which the Bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed having been previously reconsidered), a division of the House was had, and House Amendment "B" adopted by a vote of 69 to 35.

The Bill as amended by House Amendment "B" was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature in regard to the Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to convey Lot No. 9 in Castle Hill to Samuel Maynard of Castle Hill, reported that said Resolve ought to pass as amended. The report was accepted.

The Resolve was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Mr. POWERS of Caribou moved to reconsider the vote by which the Resolve was passed to be engrossed, but the motion so to reconsider was lost.

Bill An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year 1912,

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A." The vote by which the Bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed having previously been reconsidered, House Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Bill as amended was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta,

Resolve in favor of the State Survey Commission,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. WILLIAMSON: Mr. Speaker, the State Survey Commission has been consolidated with the State Water Storage Commission, and its wants have been provided for under the appropriation bills, and I therefore move that the resolve be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was agreed to.

The House here took a recess till 10 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of Government for the year 1911,

Came up for passage to be enacted.

This being an emergency measure, must receive at least 101 votes to pass to be enacted. A division of the House was had, 113 voted for the passage of the Bill to be enacted and none against the same. Hence the Bill was passed to be enacted.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of Government for the year 1911,

Came up for passage to be enacted.

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An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Pembroke, in the county of Washington;

An Act to amend chapters eight and nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the State and local assessors;

An Act relative to the supervision of the business of plumbing;

An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to commitments to the insane hospitals;

An Act to amend sections 34 and 35 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to conveyances of pews in meeting houses to organized parishes or incorporated churches;

An Act to regulate the number, also the number of pounds of landlocked salmon, trout, togue and white perch which may be taken or had in possession in one day by one person;

An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Power and Development Company;

An Act to provide a close time on wood ducks, so called;

An Act amending law relating to ward lines relative to wards of cities ;

An Act to confirm and make valid the organization and proceedings of the Franklin Power Company ;

An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the election of the superintendent of schools ;

An Act relating to the removal of county attorneys by the Governor ;

An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relative to duties of Railroad Commissioners ;

An Act to incorporate the Anson Water Company ;

An Act to abolish the office of the recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court ;

An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Piscataquis County ;

An Act authorizing the city of Portland to construct public buildings upon public grounds ;

An Act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of the bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases ;

An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of Yarmouth Manufacturing Company ;

An Act to amend section six of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation ;

An Act to more fully provide for registration of motor vehicles, licensing persons operating the same and regulating the speed thereof, regulating the amount of license and making penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act ;

An Act relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases ;

An Act to amend chapter 133 of the Private and Special

Laws of 1909, relating to the use of automobiles on the Island of Mount Desert;

An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for school privileges for scholars living at fog warning stations and life saving stations;

An Act authorizing Androscoggin County to issue bonds;

An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company, now called the Central Maine Power Company;

An Act requiring street railways to file profiles of their locations;

An Act to incorporate the Casco Bay Water Company;

An Act to amend chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the teaching of local history and geography in the public schools;

An Act to provide for the payment of pensions granted by special resolves of the Legislature;

An Act relating to prevention of tuberculosis among cattle;

An Act relating to corporations delinquent in the payment of their franchise tax;

An Act to authorize the treasurer of the county of Piscataquis to pay to James L. Martin, Verna C. Keene and W. R. L. Hathaway of Milo, and C. M. Wescott of Patten, their fees in the Joseph Cyr inquest;

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District;

An Act to provide for the State certification of teachers of public schools;

An Act to consolidate the State Water Storage Commission and the State Survey Commission and to amend certain sections of chapter 212, Public Laws 1909, creating the State Water Storage Commission, and to repeal chapter 99, Public Laws 1899, and chapter 144, Public Laws 1905;

An Act to amend chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1909, chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1905 and chapter 187 of the Public Laws of 1909, in relation to collection of inheritance taxes;

Resolve in favor of E. V. Allen, Secretary of the Committee on Education;

Resolve in favor of Clerk and Typewriter to Committee on Interior Waters;

Resolve in favor of Clerk of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance;

Resolve in favor of F. W. Hill, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture;

Resolve in favor of Susan E. Dumphe, widow of Charles Dumphe, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers, Civil War;

Resolve in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Legal Affairs Committee;

Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge;

Resolve in favor of R. H. McCready;

Resolve in favor of stenographers to the recording officers of the Senate and House;

Resolve in favor of Harry Stetson, Secretary of Committee on Interior Waters;

Resolve in favor of Wilbur F. Dresser, the Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Portland Bridge, for expenditures made in connection with hearing on Portland bridge;

Resolve in favor of the Clerk to the Committee on Banks and Banking;

Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the House;

Resolve in favor of Chairman of Committee on Indian Affairs;

Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township;

Resolve in favor of the erection of a suitable monument to Commodore Samuel Tucker;

Resolve in favor of State House employees;

Resolve in favor of J. P. Tucker, Secretary of the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded;

Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital, Portland;

Resolve in favor of Chick Hill Road, in Penobscot and Hancock counties;

Resolve for a co-operation agreement with the United States for the purpose of creating forest reserves at the headwaters of the navigable streams of the State;

Resolve in favor of the Clerk of Committee on Manufactures;

Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the Senate;

Resolve in favor of Charles W. Hurley;

Resolve in favor of Edward W. Wheeler;

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded;

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Bridges;

Resolve in favor of Hortense K. Hopkins;

Resolve in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and the Messenger to the Judiciary Committee;

Resolve in favor of Charles W. Hurley;

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Apportionment;

Resolve in favor of William G. Hodgkins of Damariscotta, Secretary of Insane Hospitals Committee;

Resolve in favor of J. M. Lyons, the Clerk of the Committee on Labor;

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Messenger to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses;

Resolve in favor of Messenger to Committee on Taxation;

Resolve authorizing County Commissioners of Cumberland county to secure plans for bridge;

Resolve in favor of Chairman of Committee to attend funeral of the late Honorable Amos L. Allen;

Resolve in favor of Juliette Moody, widow of Albion Moody;

Resolve in favor of Washington State Normal School;

Resolve in favor of the Clerk to the Committee on Agriculture;

Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town;

Resolve in favor of John Bradbury;

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate;

Resolve in favor of Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;

Resolve in favor of Louise E. Gartley, Stenographer and Typewriter, for stenographic services to Committee on Agriculture;

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School;

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association;

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

Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth: Mr. Speaker, I desire to present a resolution which I will ask the Clerk of the House to put at the proper time, and ask that the assent of the members of the House be manifested by a rising vote. I will read the resolution, which is as follows:

"Whereas it is the sense of the House at the close of this arduous and important session of the Seventy-fifth Legislature, that its work has been greatly facilitated and its deliberations dignified and embellished by the able, earnest and impartial manner in which the Speaker has presided over this body; and

"Whereas it is fitting that the sentiments of the House in this regard, as well as the strong personal feeling of respect and esteem of each member thereof toward the presiding officer, should be made a part of the permanent record;

"Therefore be it Resolved that the Hon. Frank A. Morey, Speaker of the House, has discharged the duties of his office in a manner both acceptable to this body and creditable to the State, and that the thanks of this House be extended to him for his fearless, intelligent and honorable services and for the courteous and considerate manner which has uniformly marked his attitude toward the individual members thereof."

Mr. Speaker, these resolutions are not perfunctory and as a matter of course, nor is the wording formal and without life, but they embody, expressed as accurately as may be, the real attitude and feelings of this body towards the occupant of the chair.

When we came together about three months ago it was under rather extraordinary circumstances. No member of the party to which you belong, Mr. Speaker, had occupied your chair within the memory of this generation. You and your party came to new duties and responsibilities. In my opinion you have grasped them firmly and handled them temperately. We on our part have been obliged to assume a new and for a long time untried road. We have acted as gracefully as might be. It has been a source of much satisfaction that we have noticed the feeling of kindly and friendly consideration manifested toward us both by the Speaker and by the members of his party. It has mitigated our lot to find that we could frequently get on common ground, regardless of the fact that we have had different theories sometimes about the method to be used in arriving at a common desired result. We came together about three months ago more or less strangers. We part, I believe, friends; and between friends as such, party lines are more or less put in the background, as they should be. The part you have played, Mr. Speaker, has been an important one. The manner in which you have discharged the duties of your office, wisely and tactfully, make it a pleasure for us to crystallize in the form of these resolutions our feelings and our attitude in regard to you, and the manner in which you have discharged the duties of your office. When you step down from

that position, as you soon will, you will take with you I feel sure the hearty friendliness of every member of this body, and you may be sure, Mr. Speaker, that we shall not forget, nor will you, the many pleasant associations of this session, and you will have the additional satisfaction of looking back upon a part well played. I move that the Clerk of the House submit the resolutions to the body. (Long continued applause.)

The CLERK: You have heard the resolutions presented by the gentleman from Ellsworth. He has read them better and more clearly than I could, and I will not reread. As many as are in favor of the passage of these resolutions will manifest their disposition by rising. The resolutions are adopted by a unanimous vote. (Applause.)

The SPEAKER: Mr. Peters and gentlemen of the House, I am very grateful indeed for this kind expression of yours and, as I believe, the spirit of friendliness that prompted the introduction of these resolutions. It was but three months ago that we came together comparatively strangers, and much to the surprise of the party to which I have belonged for years we found ourselves at the close of the election entrusted with the management of affairs during this session of the Legislature and with the management of the State for two years. Coming from all parts of the State, as you gentlemen do, sent here representing the cities and towns to which you belong, one of our early and pleasant duties was to get acquainted with each other; and as the weeks passed along, each one busy with his work and trying to discharge his own duty as it seemed to him best, I was very much pleased for one to number among my friends not only those of my own political faith but gentlemen who entertained other views than I did politically. And to the gentleman who has just introduced these resolutions, coming as they do from the minority of the House, I want to say that in many ways the minority members of this House could, if they had desired or had any disposition to do so, have placed many obstacles in the way of the presiding officer, but they did not do it. I have yet to see the first act prompted by any member of the minority party, or aided or abetted, which in any way tried to throw any obstacles in the way of the one who was chosen as the Speaker of this session. On the other hand, I have on many occasions known certainly that the gen-

tllemen of the minority have aided and assisted, not merely remained passively quiet, but they have taken hold with a spirit of good fellowship and good will and have lightened the burdens of the Speaker, and have done their level best to co-operate with him and the majority party in the facilitation and dispatch of business (Applause.)

While we have been here, as I have said, for a period of nearly three months, going over the work of the session I think when you review it later and when the people of the State review it later, it will be found that much has been accomplished. I think and I know that the spirit of co-operation has prevailed, and it is generally so. I have been a member of several Legislatures here, and on our assembling here and getting acquainted, party lines began to drop to a large extent. It is only when matters of party policy come up, where you would expect division, that the line seems to be drawn and tightened; but the great dispatch of public business, the welfare of the State, those things because we are residents of the State and because we believe in the policies of the State that endear the State to us, those are just as firmly and strongly fixed in the hearts of us all, because one of the strongest, one of the deepest emotions of the human heart is the love of country, and I may say that the love of country and the love of the flag is ahead of every emotion of the human heart. (Applause.)

And so, gentlemen, our lives for three months have gone along. We have got to know each other very well. Within a few hours, gentlemen of the House, the gavel will drop for the last time and this body as a body will disperse, probably not to be reconvened again. To my mind there is always something that is rather sad when the last time comes to our meetings and we finally disband, or when the occasion takes place when men have got together, men of strong purposes, men as I said before and repeat again such as there are in this body where I can easily name a hundred men who are able to stand and debate questions with credit. I feel that there has been an unusually strong body of men in this House; and, further than that, not only strong in their intellectual powers, strong in their purposes for the State, but they are men who possess kind hearts, whose integrity of purpose marks their lives, men who have been selected and sent here at the close of an unusually hard fought

campaign as representing the strong men throughout the State, selected because of the fairness of the battle when each side was trying for the mastery, putting forth their best men, and the result is that we have a body of men in the House all of whom have been eager to do what they could do for the best interests of the State.

Now, gentlemen of the House, a word in closing. I have enjoyed presiding over the deliberations of this body. I have enjoyed assisting what I could and noting the appearance of friendliness that has marked you all with reference to me. It has left me something that I will carry as long as I live in my heart; the memory of the friends formed here will stay on and on, as long as I live. I want to thank you for your courteousness; I want to thank you for your co-operation; I want to say to you all individually that the latch string will always be out when you are in the city of Lewiston. Come and see me, and I will be more than delighted to have you, and when the gavel shall finally fall late tonight or tomorrow, then, gentlemen, while we formally disperse, still the tie that is a tie of friendship will, I trust, remain with all an unbroken cord, save when the silent messenger comes now and then in our midst. I thank you for your resolutions. I thank you for your vote of confidence. I thank you for your many kindly acts, and again wishing you a safe return to your homes on the morrow, trusting that during your absence no mishap has befallen you or your family in your business or otherwise, and that you may each of you have with you in your own consciousness the knowledge that you have well performed the duties for which you were sent here, I will now yield to the other business of the evening. (Long continued applause.)

Mr. DAVIES of Yarmouth: Mr. Speaker, while it is perfectly true that the exacting work required to preside over this House must of necessity have taken a great deal of ability and be actuated by a spirit of fairness, I am reminded that the Clerk of this House has had duties which are arduous and most exacting. I think perhaps all of us realize the long and tedious hours that it has been necessary for the Clerk to give, to keep the work in that condition so that we could do it from time to time as we have; therefore, Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the thanks and appreciation of this House for the ability which he has displayed and for the kindness and assistance which he has extended to each member be extended to Chandler C. Harvey, its Clerk, and that the same be expressed by a rising vote."

The SPEAKER: It is a pleasure for the Chair to put this resolution, and I heartily endorse every word that it contains. I know of the Clerk working late into the night, sometimes as late as 3 o'clock in the morning, constant in his toil and his endeavor, doing his duties in an efficient manner, and it is with great pleasure that I put the resolution. As many as are in favor of the resolution presented by the gentleman from Yarmouth will stand in their places.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. WHEELER of Paris: Mr. Speaker, because of the words which have been said in the resolution relating to the honorable Speaker of this body and because the truth of those words were felt by every member of this House, and because the sentiment which has been uttered by the Clerk has received such endorsement as it has received, I take this occasion to present another resolution, and I will say that I am sure I voice the sentiment of every person when I say that we appreciate the services and kindly accommodations which we have received at the hands of the Assistant Clerk and the other employees and officers of this House. Many of these favors do not belong to us as a matter of right, they are not strictly a part of the official duties of these officers; the accommodations have been extended to us because of the men themselves, and as such we have appreciated them and appreciate them now in the closing hours of the session. For that reason, Mr. Speaker, I ask the passage of this resolution:

"Resolved, that the thanks of the House be presented to the Assistant Clerk and the other employees of the House for the faithful manner in which they have discharged their duties at the present session."

The SPEAKER: It is a pleasure also for the Chair to concur in the resolution as offered by the gentleman from Paris. We know that the Assistant Clerk and the officers of the House have been faithful in their work. It is with pride that I feel

the truth of the resolution as offered in regard to them. As many as are in favor of the resolution offered by the gentleman from Paris will rise in their places.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips: Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to present an order out of order. The members not only of the minority party but of the majority I think have noticed with a great deal of pleasure how much comfort our honorable Speaker seems to have taken at each session when he has been allowed to assume a sitting posture. I know his chair has afforded him great comfort during the few moments that he has been allowed to occupy it for the last few months and I sincerely trust and believe that he loves his chair as truly as I hate and despise mine. (Laughter.) I know, gentlemen and Mr. Speaker, that my breadth of beam has decreased at least six inches by compression, while the Speaker has had an opportunity to enlarge that much had he seen fit; and it gives me great pleasure, Mr. Speaker, to offer the following order:

"Ordered, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings be and hereby is authorized and directed to deliver to the Hon. Frank A. Morey the chair which he has so ably 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."

And I move, Mr. Speaker, that the order receive a passage.

The order received a unanimous passage amidst great applause.

The SPEAKER: Mr. Austin, I am in debt again to the minority party of the House. I can assure you that I appreciate this gift for the kindly feelings that go with it, and I must take this opportunity of saying that in accepting this chair with a great deal of pleasure it will also afford me a great deal of pleasure tomorrow morning for you to occupy the Speaker's seat and preside over the deliberations of the morning in a place where you may be in comfort; and I extend to you now the invitation to do so. (Tremendous applause and cheers.)

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL, of Waterville,

Adjourned.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, March 31, 1911.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kearney of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips was called to the chair.

Mr. GOODWIN of Biddeford moved a suspension of the rules to introduce a resolution:

Resolved, That the House, in concurrence with the Great and General Court which convened in this hall on the night of Tuesday, March 28, present to Representative Edward F. Murphy of Portland, the little watchdog of the treasury, and in recognition of his zeal and persistency in laying measures on the table,

Resolved, That, in concurrence with the Great and General Court, which convened in this hall on the evening of March 28th, the House present the table No. 58, now used by the official stenographer of the House, to Representative Edward F. Murphy, in recognition of his zeal and persistency in laying matters on the table, and as a slight tribute of esteem on the part of the House for the gentleman from Portland.

The resolution was received, read and passed unanimously.

Resolve to amend the Constitution with reference to the seat of government,

Came up for final passage.

This Resolve requiring a two-thirds vote of the members present, a division of the House was had, and 83 voted for the final passage of the Resolve and none against the same. Hence the Resolve was finally passed.

Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1911 and 1912,

Came up for final passage.

This being an emergency measure, it must receive at least

101 votes in order for it to finally pass. A division of the House was had, and 108 voted for the final passage of the Resolve and none against the same. Hence the Resolve was finally passed.

Resolve to amend article 22 of the Constitution, relating to cities of forty thousand inhabitants or more to increase their municipal indebtedness to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per centum,

Came up for final passage.

This Resolve required a two-thirds vote of the members present. A division of the House was had, and 89 voted for the final passage of the Resolve and none against the same. Hence the Resolve was finally passed.

An Act relating to the assessment of the county taxes in the several counties for the year 1911,

Came up on its passage to be enacted.

This being an emergency measure, it must receive at least 101 votes to pass to be enacted. A division of the House was had, and 105 voted for the passage of the Bill to be enacted and none against the same. Hence the Bill was passed to be enacted.

Resolve ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, giving Congress power to lay and collect taxes on incomes,

Came up for final passage.

This Resolve required a two-thirds vote for final passage. A division of the House was had, and 101 voted for the final passage of the Resolve and none against the same. Hence the Resolve was finally passed.

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND of Bangor, the rules were suspended to allow him to introduce a Resolve out of order, and he introduced the following:

Resolve dividing the State into Executive Councilor Districts.

On further motion of same gentleman, the Resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules and sent to the Senate.

An Act relating to the salary of the Judge of Probate for Cumberland county,

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

Were reconsidered the votes by which the Bill was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed. The Bill was then indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the action of the Senate.

An Act to provide for the restoration of the records of the Court of Probate for the county of Cumberland,

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

The Bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence under suspension of rules.

The House here took a recess till 2.30 P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine,

Came up on its passage to be enacted.

This being an emergency measure, it must receive at least 101 votes to pass to be enacted. A division of the House was had, and 111 voted for the passage of the Bill to be enacted and none against the same. Hence the Bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. MACOMBER of Winthrop, were reconsidered the votes by which Bill: An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the packing and branding of apples, was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed. On further motion of same gentleman, the Bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

The Bill was returned from the Senate, the action of the House non-concurred in, a Committee of Conference called for, and Messrs. Stearns of Oxford, Hill of Penobscot and Boynton of Lincoln appointed Senate conferees.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the House adhered to its action in the indefinite postponement of the Bill.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1912,

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

The Bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules in concurrence.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1911,

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

The Bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs made its final report, that it had acted on all matters brought before it for consideration.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate through Senator Hill of Penobscot, informing the House that the Senate had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

Ordered, That a Committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that both branches of the Legislature, 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, and by the House was read and passed in concurrence.

The Senate members of the Committee were Messrs. Boynton of Lincoln, Farrington of Kennebec and Gowell of York. The Speaker joined on the part of the House Messrs. Pattangall of Waterville, Strickland of Bangor, Wilson of Auburn, Austin of Phillips and Wheeler of Paris.

Subsequently Mr. PATTANGALL reported that the Committee had attended to the duties assigned it and that 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.

An Act authorizing the merger of Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine and Portland Lighting and Power Company with Portland Electric Company;

An Act to provide for the payment of salaries and mileage of members and officers and for other expenditures incident to the Seventy-fifth Legislature;

An Act relating to the compensation of the Trustees of the University of Maine and Trustees of the State Normal Schools;

An Act to amend paragraph one of section 42 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, providing for the payments from State school funds of amounts paid on account of union superintendence;

An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1911;

An Act to amend an act for the equalization of school privileges;

An Act to repeal chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to support of alien paupers;

An Act relating to the salary of the Judge of Probate for Cumberland county;

An Act authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain property of the State at the Belgrade Fish Hatchery in the county of Kennebec;

An Act defining the main trunk line of highway through the State;

An Act repealing section 31 of chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to certain amendments;

An Act for the encouragement of industrial education;

An Act to incorporate the Rumford and Mexico Water District;

An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1912;

An Act additional to chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to autopsies;

An Act in relation to the Superior Court of Cumberland county;

An Act granting H. L. Gooch the right to maintain a dam on the East Machias River;

An Act relating to the compensation of Justices of the Supreme Judicial or Superior Court;

An Act to consolidate the management of State institution for the insane and feeble-minded;

An Act to provide for the restoration of the records of the Court of Probate for the county of Cumberland;

An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1911;

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An Act to provide for the nomination of party candidates by direct primary;

Resolve in favor of Carl C. Jones, Clerk to Committee on Taxation;

Resolve in favor of John Bradbury;

Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to convey Lot No. 9 in Castle Hill, Aroostook county, Maine, to Samuel Maynard of Castle Hill;

Resolve in favor of Cordelia Andrews of Oxford, widow of Freeman B. Andrews, a soldier in the Civil War;

Resolve to apportion 151 representatives among the counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Joint Special Committee appointed to investigate the financial condition of the State;

Resolve in favor of B. H. Mayo;

Resolve in favor of the State Librarian;

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to use any unexpended balance in the treasury for the care and maintenance of bridges and highways;

Resolve dividing the State into Executive Councilor districts;

Resolve on the pay roll of the House;

Resolve to appropriate a sum of money to pay clerical services of 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, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Thereupon the Secretary of State, Hon. Cyrus W. Davis, came in and laid before the House the following communication:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,

AUGUSTA, March 31, 1911.

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 five hundred Acts and two hundred and twenty-six Resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

(Signed) FREDERICK W. PLAISTED.

The communication was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, the Speaker, at 6.25 P. M., declared the House adjourned without day.

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk.

TITLES OF ACTS AND RESOLVES PASSED BY THE
SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE AND APPROVED
BY THE GOVERNOR.

PUBLIC LAWS.

An Act to amend Sections thirteen and fourteen of Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to private detectives.

An Act to provide for a close time on Scallops.

An Act to amend Section fifty-six of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disposal of money received for fines and penalties for violations of the Fish and Game Laws.

An Act to repeal Chapter ninety-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors."

An Act to facilitate the Identification of Criminals.

An Act to amend Section ninety-five of Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended by Chapter one hundred twenty-one of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and five, as amended by Chapter one hundred seventy of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, relating to notice of injury to Casualty Insurance Companies.

An Act to amend Section eighty-eight of Chapter two hundred six of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine relating to the appropriation of money for military purposes.

An Act to abolish the office of Assistant Attorney General.

An Act to repeal Chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine relating to the powers of the Board of Prison and Jail Inspectors.

An Act to abolish the State Agency for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act to amend that part of Section five of Chapter eighty of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to regular sessions of the County Commissioners in Oxford County.

An Act concerning Trespass.

An Act to provide for the purchase of supplies by the State through a system of Competitive Bids.

An Act to extend the close time on Caribou.

An Act to repeal Section seventy-five of Chapter two of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of clerks in office of State Treasurer.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and forty-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the election of Assessors in Towns.

An Act to amend Section twenty-three of Chapter one hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine relating to the relief of Poor Debtors.

An Act additional to Chapter seventeen of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and five, as amended by Chapter eighty-nine of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, relating to the practices of Veterinary Surgery, Medicine and Dentistry.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred seventy-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five relative to clerk hire in the office of the Register of Deeds in Kennebec County.

An Act to repeal Section two of Chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and five relating to the Construction of Booths at Polling Places.

An Act to amend Section twelve of Chapter one hundred and twelve of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven as amended by Chapter sixty-nine of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine relating to the Appropriation for State Highways.

An Act to amend Section twenty-seven of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public School Attendance.

An Act relating to Holidays.

An Act to amend Section ninety-six of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter eighty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to agents of schools in unorganized townships.

An Act relating to Equity Procedure.

An Act requiring proprietors, managers and persons having charge of establishments or places where women or girls are employed to permit the use of chairs, stools or other contrivances for the seating of such employees, for rest when not actively engaged in duties inconsistent with such requirement, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

An Act to amend Section ninety-one of Chapter twenty-three, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the liability of towns in not maintaining guide-posts at crossings of ways.

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment and fees of Masters in Chancery.

An Act to amend Section ninety-seven of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes as amended relating to the Appropriation for the Schooling in Unorganized Townships.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of Chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fees of Witnesses.

An Act to amend Sections eleven, twelve, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen

and seventeen of Chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes, relating to registration of Physicians and Surgeons.

An Act to regulate the investment of deposits in Banks and Trust Companies.

An Act relating to the assessment of taxes in organized plantations, included in the Maine Forestry District.

An Act to regulate the opening of Streets in Cities.

An Act for the better protection of Forests from Fire.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the taking of white perch.

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes relating to the powers and duties of the Maine Library Commission.

An Act to regulate the transportation of fish and game beyond the limits of the State of Maine for breeding, scientific and advertising purposes.

An Act to provide for the Weekly Payment of Wages.

An Act to amend Sections eleven and thirteen of Chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to licensing of Dogs.

An Act to prohibit the removing of waste or packing from the journal box or boxes of locomotives and railroad cars.

An Act in relation to the Appointment of Guardians by Consent.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven as amended by Chapter seventy-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relative to transportation of Public Officials.

An Act to repeal Chapter ten of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relating to Census of Feeble Minded.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and fifty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the clerk hire of Register of Probate of York County.

An Act to amend Section eighty-nine of Chapter ninety-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to the compensation of Selectmen.

An Act in addition to Chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on Lands.

An Act to further amend Chapter four of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter seventy-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to Town and City By-laws and Ordinances.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter twenty-eight and one hundred seventy-five of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relating to the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Aroostook County.

An Act to amend Section twelve of Chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes relating to telephone companies.

An Act to amend Section twenty-eight of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to filling vacancies in Town Offices.

An Act to remove the Northern District Registry of Deeds from Madawaska to Van Buren in the County of Aroostook, and to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Aroostook County to erect and construct a building for said registry of deeds at said Van Buren.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relative to sealing of Measures.

An Act to amend Section forty-two of Chapter one hundred and forty-one of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the Punishment of Convicts.

An Act to amend Section forty-eight of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter seventy of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to the hours of employment of Women and Children.

An Act to provide for the better preservation of Township Plans.

An Act to regulate the Fees for Sealing Milk Bottles.

An Act to repeal Chapter two hundred twenty-five of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine relating to expenses of the inspector of boilers and engines and their appurtenances of steamboats upon inland waters.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section eight of Chapter ninety of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to ice fishing in the Lakes and Ponds in the Town of Chesterville, in the County of Franklin.

An Act to render more wholesome the Milk Supply of Cities and Towns.

An Act relating to the trapping of Beaver and Muskrat.

An Act to regulate the hunting of Mink, Sable, Fisher, Otter and Muskrat.

An Act to regulate procedure in Quo Warranto.

An Act to amend Section thirty-one of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the penalty for trapping fur bearing animals in any of the Unorganized Townships or on wild lands, and for operating a sporting camp, without first procuring a license therefor.

An Act to provide for a Department of Labor and Industry; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to provide for factory inspection and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act.

An Act to protect Eider Ducks; also to amend Section seven of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Game Birds, to amend Section twelve of Chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five relating to Wild Birds, and to repeal Section five of Chapter ninety of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to Loons.

An Act to regulate the disposal of fish and game seized by the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game or any officials empowered so to do.

An Act to regulate the sale and purchase of Game Birds.

An Act to provide for the Propagation and Cultivation of Clams.

An Act to regulate the number of Ruffed Grouse (commonly called Partridge) and Woodcock which may be taken or had in possession of one person in any one day during open season.

An Act to amend Section twenty-seven of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Distinguishing Marks on Ballots.

An Act to amend Section forty-one of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fishways.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An Act amending Chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to location and assessment of damages for property taken for Public Uses."

An Act to amend Section forty-three of Chapter one hundred and six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Real Actions.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-five, Section six, of the Revised Statutes, relating to Municipal and Police Courts, their jurisdiction and proceedings in Civil Actions.

An Act to amend Section twenty-three, Chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of tickets to Religious or Temperance Campmeetings.

An Act to amend Section fifty-seven of Chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the conviction of Inebriates.

An Act to amend Section thirty-seven of Chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees.

An Act to prevent collisions on Inland Waters.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of Corporations.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled An Act to consolidate and revise the Military Laws of the State of Maine.

An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Sealer of Weights and Measures, and to define his duties.

An Act relating to the Solemnization of Marriages.

An Act to amend Sections six, seven and eleven of Chapter fifteen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven relating to the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases, as amended by Chapter thirty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine.

An Act to amend Section twelve of Chapter fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, relative to locations for Street Railroads.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes relating to the recording of personal property; mortgages and sales.

An Act in relation to Employment Agencies.

An Act to amend Section sixty-two of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter forty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five relating to Free High Schools.

An Act to amend by adding to Section thirty-six of Chapter ninety-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the creation of ponds for cutting and harvesting ice for the market.

An Act relating to the Protection of Smelts along the Coast of Maine from Casco Bay to Penobscot Bay.

An Act relating to the change of location of the tracks of Street Railway Companies.

An Act to amend Section forty of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes as amended relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

An Act relating to the Criminal Insane.

An Act to amend Section twenty of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Polling Places.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter twenty-two of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to sentence for maintaining a nuisance.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five and Chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the sale of milk.

An Act to amend Section six, Chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to seize milk cans and bottles not properly sealed and cleansed.

An Act to amend Section twenty-eight of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to time of Opening and Closing of Polls.

An Act to regulate the transportation of Trout, Togue, Landlocked Salmon, White Perch, Black Bass and Game Birds.

An Act fixing the liability of a bank to its depositor for payment of forged or Raised Checks.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the laws of nineteen hundred and five relative to the Clerk Hire of the Register of Deeds in York County.

An Act in relation to accidents and requiring them to be reported to the Commissioner of Labor; requiring investigations thereof, and providing penalties for the violation of the act.

An Act amendatory of Section fifty-two of Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relative to a change of location of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

An Act in relation to the Election of Directors of Corporations.

An Act relating to the Taxation of Telegraph Companies.

An Act relative to Condemnation Proceedings of Land for Public Purposes.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter thirty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five relating to the furnishing of Oleo-margarine by Hotel Proprietors.

An Act to amend Section fifty of Chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the public health and the prevention of Contagious Diseases.

An Act to amend Section fifty-five of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Free High Schools.

An Act to amend Chapter four of the Revised Statutes in relation to the erection of Wharves and Fish Weirs.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, relating to malicious mischiefs and Trespasses on Property.

An Act relating to the Payment of Damage to Growing Crops by Deer.

An Act to amend Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to Truant Officers.

An Act to regulate the taking of Beaver.

An Act to amend Section forty-two of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, and as further amended by Chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to taxation of Express Companies.

An Act relating to the State Paper.

An Act to repeal so much of Sections one and two of Chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven as requires and authorizes the holding of the term of the Supreme Judicial Court at Dover in the County of Piscataquis on the first Tuesday of May in each year.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to the Employment of Minors in Manufacturing or Mechanical Establishments.

An Act to amend and unify the laws regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides.

An Act to amend Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the property of Public Municipal Corporations situated outside their corporate limits.

An Act to amend Section thirty-seven of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the School Census Returns.

An Act concerning Corrupt Practices at Elections, Caucuses, and Primaries.

An Act to provide for the admission of evidence in actions for libel in Certain Cases.

An Act to amend Section thirteen, of Chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter sixty-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by Chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to fees of witnesses before Referees, Auditors, and Commissioners specially appointed to take Testimony.

An Act concerning notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employees of banks or other Corporations.

An Act defining and limiting the expenses of Supreme Judicial and Superior Court Stenographers.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and thirty-four, Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Associations.

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter twelve of Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter forty of Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relative to support of Law Libraries.

An Act to amend Section forty of Chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to the Decrease of Capital Stock of Corporations.

An Act to provide for the further analysis of Commercial Fertilizers.

An Act relating to taxing Insurance in Companies not authorized to do Business in Maine.

An Act to amend Section sixteen of Chapter eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to sale of shares of the capital stock of a Corporation on Execution.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of Libraries and Charitable Societies.

An Act to amend Section twenty of Chapter sixty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the Distribution of Personal Estate.

An Act relating to the signature of Stock Companies.

An Act to increase the allowance for Watering Tubs.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five relating to the compensation of Registers of Deeds.

An Act to amend Revised Statutes, Chapter thirty-four, Section one, relating to Seals of Notary Public and validating their Acts.

An Act to amend Sections forty-nine and fifty-one of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Taxes on Timber and Grass on Public Lots.

An Act to amend specification one, of Section thirteen of Chapter nine, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter four, laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to Taxation of Personal Property.

An Act to amend Chapter fifty-two, Section seven of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter one hundred and thirty-four of Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relating to fraudulent evasions

of payment of fares on Steam Railroads, Street Railroads, Steamboats and Ferries.

An Act to amend Section thirty-seven of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes relating to the Taxation of Telephone and Telegraph Companies.

An Act to amend Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, and Chapters seventy and two hundred and fifty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the employment of Women and Children.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of Families," as amended by Chapter fifty-four and one hundred and seventy-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine.

An Act to insure publicity with respect to the demands upon the State and to facilitate the Legislative Committees in dealing with questions of Appropriation.

An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk, Deputy and Assistant Clerks, of Cumberland County.

An Act to regulate the hunting and killing of Gray Squirrels.

An Act to amend Section four, Chapter one hundred and two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to order of notice by the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act to consolidate the management of the State Juvenile Institutions.

An Act relating to the Packing of Food.

An Act imposing an annual license fee upon Foreign Corporations and repealing Chapter one hundred thirteen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine.

An Act to prohibit the use of Gang Hooks, so called, when Fishing in the Inland Waters of this State.

An Act to regulate the sale and purchase of trout, landlocked salmon, togue, white perch and black bass.

An Act to repeal Chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the prevention of Tuberculosis among Cattle.

An Act to amend Chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine in relation to doors swinging outward; fire escapes or egresses from Factories, Workshops, Tenement Houses, Halls and Tenements; Inspection, etc.

An Act relating to the termination of contracts for the sale of transfer of Real Estate.

An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter forty-eight of the

Revised Statutes, relating to annual examinations of Savings Banks and Trust Companies and verification of Savings Deposits.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred seven as amended by Chapter one hundred thirty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to compiling and teaching of local history and local geography in the Public Schools.

An Act relating to Insurance on Public Buildings and other State Property.

An Act to amend Section twenty-six of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, to provide for school privileges for scholars living at fog warning stations and Life Saving Stations.

An Act to more fully provide for the registration of motor vehicles, licensing of persons operating same, regulating speed, prescribing the amount of license and registration fees and making penalty for the violation of certain provisions of this act.

An Act to amend Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred and eighty-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, Chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five and Chapter one hundred and eighty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, in relation to collection of Inheritance Taxes.

An Act to amend Sections thirty-four and thirty-five of Chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes relating to conveyance of pews in meeting-houses to organized parishes or Incorporated Churches.

An Act to amend Section fifty of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes relative to duties of Railroad Commissioners.

An Act to provide a close time on Wood Ducks, so called.

An Act additional to Chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes, in relation to commitments to the Insane Hospitals.

An Act relating to the Taxation of Steam Railroads.

An Act relative to the supervision of the business of Plumbing.

An Act to consolidate the State Water Storage Commission and the State Survey Commission and to amend certain sections of Chapter two hundred and twelve, Public Laws, nineteen hundred and nine, creating the State Water Storage Commission, and to repeal Chapter ninety-nine, Public Laws, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and Chapter one hundred and forty-four, Public Laws, nineteen hundred and five.

An Act relating to the removal of County Attorneys by the Governor.

An Act amending law relating to ward lines relative to Wards of Cities.

An Act to amend Section thirty-four of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes relative to the election of the Superintendent of Schools.

An Act to amend Chapters eight and nine of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the State and local Assessors.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to Trustee Process.

An Act to amend Chapter fifteen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by Chapter thirty-four of the Public

Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous Insects and Diseases.

An Act requiring Street Railroads to file profiles with their Locations.

An Act to amend Chapter two, Section thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to persons before whom the oaths, required by the constitution to qualify civil officers, may be taken and subscribed.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes relating to Taxation, and to provide for exemption of mortgaged real estate from double Taxation.

An Act to amend Section fifty-one of Chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relating to the term of the Supreme Judicial Court for Piscataquis County.

An Act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of the bodies of persons who have died of Infectious Diseases.

An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to Prepare and Publish a List of Corporations delinquent in payment of their Franchise Taxes.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by Chapter sixty-nine of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to contracts for Building Highways.

An Act to provide for the payment of Pensions granted by special resolves of the Legislature.

An Act to regulate the number, also the number of pounds, of Land-locked Salmon, Trout, Togue and White Perch which can be taken or had in possession in any one day by one person.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and fifteen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes as amended relating to appropriations for the Normal Schools.

An Act additional to Chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Autopsies.

An Act for the encouragement of Industrial Education.

An Act defining the main trunk line of highway through the State.

An Act to repeal Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five relating to support of Alien Paupers.

An Act to amend paragraph one of Section forty-two of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes as amended providing for the payments from State School Funds of amounts paid on account of union Superintendence.

An Act to amend an act for the Equalization of School Privileges.

An Act repealing Section thirty-one of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes.

An Act relating to the Compensation of the Trustees of the University of Maine.

An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine.

An Act in relation to the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

An Act to consolidate the management of State Institutions for the Insane and Feeble Minded.

An Act relating to the Compensation of Justices of the Supreme Judicial or Superior Court.

An Act to provide for the nomination of party candidates by Direct Primary.

TITLES OF PRIVATE ACTS APPROVED.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An Act to change the name of Horse Island and the name of Horse Island Harbor.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter four hundred and twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, 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 extend the Charter of the Bridgton Street Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the Mousam Water Company to increase its capital stock and extend to Fortunes' Rocks.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred sixty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three as amended by Chapter three hundred sixty-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and ninety-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to fishing in Indian River Stream in Washington County.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter one hundred and ninety-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three relating to the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, as amended, relating to fishing in Gull Pond, in Dallas Plantation, in the County of Franklin.

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Rodgers or Ripley Pond, so called, in the town of Ripley, county of Somerset.

An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge over flats and tide waters in Back River in the Town of Boothbay.

An Act to regulate fishing in Clarkson's Pond, so called, situated in the Town of Kittery, County of York.

An Act to empower the County Commissioners of York County to act under Chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges."

An Act to create the Bingham Water District.

An Act to incorporate the Bingham Water Company.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Sagamore Insurance Company.

An Act to authorize the Lewiston Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock and issue bonds.

An Act to authorize the erection of a dam across the East Branch of Spruce Creek in the town of Kittery.

An Act to permit the Plantation of Highland to assume the maintenance of its Roads and Bridges.

An Act granting Bradbury Smith the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock.

An Act to regulate fishing in Little Lobster Lake, so called, in the County of Piscataquis.

An Act to regulate fishing in Folly Pond, so called, situated in the town of York, in the county of York.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to Incorporate Sebago Improvement Company."

An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is authorized to commence business.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Fire Insurance Company of Portland, Maine.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Northeastern Insurance Company.

An Act to further enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River & Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain wharves along its route, in the County of Cumberland.

An Act to repeal an act authorizing the City of Portland to appoint a Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Sebec Power Company.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Jonesport Central Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company to dispose of a part of the property of said company.

An Act to regulate fishing in Tom Pond, so called, sometimes called Thomas Pond or Lake Keoka, in the town of Waterford, County of Oxford.

An Act to regulate fishing in Crosbyville Stream, so called, in the towns of Avon, Phillips, Freeman and Strong, in the County of Franklin.

An Act to regulate fishing in Little Pushaw Pond, so called, in the town of Hudson, County of Penobscot.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in tide waters of Passamaquoddy Bay in the town of Perry.

An Act to provide for the trapping of bob cats, loup cervier and Canada lynx in the townships known as Letter A and Leavitt, in the

County of Aroostook, without a trapping license, during open season on mink, sable, muskrat and fisher.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company

An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Alder Brook, so called, in the towns of Island Falls and Hersey, and in Dyer Brook, so called, in the towns of Island Falls and Dyer Brook, and in Merrill Plantation, in Aroostook County.

An Act ratifying and confirming the sale of the railroad and franchises of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway and the incorporation of the Atlantic Shore Railway.

An Act to authorize the Improvement of Fall Brook in the Towns of Bingham and Brighton.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Stockholm.

An Act to regulate fishing in the Town of Durham, in the County of Androscoggin, and to repeal Chapter one hundred and fifty of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine.

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Wassokeag, so called, in the Town of Dexter, in the County of Penobscot.

An Act to build and repair a Dyke in the Town of Milbridge.

An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other waterfowl in Saco Bay, in York and Cumberland Counties, by use of steam, naphtha, or gasoline boats.

An Act to regulate the hunting of deer in Waldo County.

An Act in favor of the Brewer Water Company.

An Act to extend and amend the Charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company.

An Act to provide for increasing the capital stock of the Somerset Farmers' Co-operative Telephone Company.

An Act to prohibit the use of Automobiles and Motor Vehicles on one of the ways of the town of Waterford, for two years.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred thirteen of the Private Laws of the year nineteen hundred and nine entitled "An Act to abolish Rines Hill grade crossing in Augusta."

An Act to extend the Charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the Virginia Spring Water Company to take land for the purposes of its incorporation.

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the proceedings of the special town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Presque Isle held May three, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and the bonds issued by said town in aid of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Northern Aroostook Electric Company.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Central Aroostook Electric Company.

An Act to improve certain State Lands.

An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Sawtelle Brook Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act relating to the Southwest Harbor Water Company.

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of South Portland.

An Act to authorize Walter Hadlock and his assigns to erect, extend and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Hadlock's Cove at Islesford, Town of Cranberry Isles.

An Act to authorize the York Light and Heat Company to acquire Additional Properties.

An Act to revive and extend the Charter of the Lily Water Company.

An Act to amend an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter and laws of the City of Augusta, and relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Fire Department of said City.

An Act to incorporate the town of Merrill.

An Act relating to the Mount Desert Transit Company.

An Act to incorporate the Westfield Water Company.

An Act authorizing the merger of the Somerset Railway Company, Washington County Railway Company and Seabiscok and Moosehead Railroad Company with the Maine Central Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate L'Association d'Epargnes de Waterville.

An Act to provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties," being Chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, as amended by Chapter seventy of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seven.

An Act to authorize the Town of York to construct a way across tidewater of Barrell's Mill Pond, so called, in York Harbor.

An Act to amend Section twelve of Chapter two hundred of the Private and Special Laws of Maine of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water District."

An Act to prohibit throwing of sawdust or other mill waste into the outlet of Worthley Pond, in the town of Peru, in the County of Oxford.

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Hancock and Sullivan Bridge Company.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter three hundred and forty-five of the Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the creation of a board of trustees for the Sullivan-Franklin Bridge, across the "Narrows," so called.

An Act to incorporate the Monmouth Electric Company.

An Act to authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to take water from Brewer Pond and its tributaries.

An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries to Jim Pond and in

Jim Brook, in township number one, range five, W. B. K. P., or Jim Pond Township, so called, in County of Franklin.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent and Clairs Toll Bridge Company.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Parlin Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Water Company.

An Act relating to the merger of the Portland Trust Company into the Fidelity Trust Company.

An Act additional to Chapter four hundred and six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty, entitled "An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation," as amended by Chapter four hundred and fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-one, Chapter three hundred and fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, Chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, Chapter three hundred and nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, Chapter two hundred and fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to a public sewer for said Corporation.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three relating to the appointment of a Recorder of the Eastport Municipal Court.

An Act to repeal Chapter four hundred and four of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the reconstruction of Portland Bridge.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled "An Act for the protection of Deer in York County."

An Act to grant additional powers to the Lubec Sardine Company.

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.

An Act to incorporate the Cold Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to salary of Judge of Municipal Court of Caribou.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, as amended, relating to Ice Fishing in Eagle Lake, in the Town of Eden, County of Hancock.

An Act to repeal Chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to fishing in Webb's River and its tributaries, in the town of Carthage, in the County of Franklin.

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Big Concord Pond,

in the town of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, and to repeal Chapter three hundred and forty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five.

An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter three hundred and sixty-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relating to fishing in the Fenderson Brook, and its tributaries, in the town of Parsonsfield.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and sixty of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to fishing in Spear Stream and its tributaries, in the town of Peru, in the County of Oxford.

An Act to repeal Chapter three hundred and ninety-eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to Fishing in Royal's River.

An Act to amend certain Acts relating to the Phillips Village Corporation.

An Act to repeal Chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three relating to the charter of the City of Auburn and the creation of the Board of Public Works.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into the south branch of the Piscataquis River, in the Town of Kingsbury, and in the tributaries to said south branch of Piscataquis River in said Town of Kingsbury, and in Thorn Brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the Towns of Abbot, Kingsbury and Blanchard, in the County of Piscataquis.

An Act to regulate fishing in Whetstone Pond, so called, situated in the Town of Kingsbury and in the Town of Blanchard, in the County of Piscataquis.

An Act to regulate Ice Fishing in Fitts Pond, sometimes called Little Fitts Pond, in the Town of Clifton, in the County of Penobscot.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Duck Puddle Pond, so called, Pemaquid Pond, so called, Biscay Pond, so called, and Boyd's Pond, so called, all in the County of Lincoln.

An Act to prohibit the catching or taking of eels in Saint Georges River, in Warren, in the County of Knox, in any other way or manner than by hook and line or with spears.

An Act to regulate fishing in Hall Pond, in the Town of Paris, County of Oxford.

An Act to incorporate the Dean Hill Cemetery Improvement Association.

An Act to repeal an Act relative to Party Caucuses in the City of Augusta.

An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Light Company.

An Act to incorporate the Franklin Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Norridgewock Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Eagle Lake.

An Act to repeal Chapter three hundred and eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seven relating to fishing in Wesserunnett Stream and tributaries, in the County of Somerset.

An Act to authorize the removal of the bodies of deceased persons from the old cemetery in the Plantation of Elliottsville.

An Act to authorize the Mayor of the City of Portland to appoint Commissioners of Cemeteries and Public Grounds.

An Act in relation to the Rumford Falls Municipal Court.

An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse or mill waste into the Baskahegan Stream.

An Act relating to the Board of Overseers of the Poor of the City of Portland.

An Act to incorporate the Sangerville Village Corporation.

An Act to establish the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Knox County Central Railroad.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Scarboro and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Rangeley Lakes and Megantic Railroad Company.

An Act to ratify the change of name of Brunswick Power Company.

An Act giving the Rumford Falls Village Corporation additional powers to raise money.

An Act relating to Vassalboro, China and Windsor Light and Power Company.

An Act relative to the Bangor and Brewer Bridge.

An Act granting certain powers to the Pennamaquam Power Company.

An Act granting certain powers to the Eastport Water Company.

An Act to protect striped or sea bass, in the waters of the Sheepscot River and its tributaries.

An Act to appropriate Moneys for the payment of Salaries fixed by law for the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred fifty-nine, of the Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to maintenance of a dam across Big Machias Stream, in the town of Ashland.

An Act additional to an Act to incorporate the General Conference of Free Baptists.

An Act regulating the use of Rights and Locations in Public Streets.

An Act to authorize the Town of York to lease certain lands within said Town.

An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Bar Harbor Municipal Court, of the town of Eden.

An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway.

An Act to change the name of The Baptist Religious Society of

North Yarmouth and Freeport to The Baptist Religious Society of Yarmouth.

An Act granting a new charter to the Farmington Village Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Monson Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Water Company.

An Act authorizing Booth Brothers and Hurricane Isle Granite Co. to construct and maintain a railroad crossing or crossings in the town of St. George.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter three hundred thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Company," as amended by Chapter two hundred seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand nine hundred and three.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate Carleton Stream Dam Co.

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Lake Sebasticook, so called, in the town of Newport, in the County of Penobscot.

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

An Act to amend the charter of the Kibbie Dam Company.

An Act authorizing Kingsbury Plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges, and to raise money for the same.

An Act to establish the Houlton Municipal Court.

An Act to incorporate Moxie Dam Company.

An Act to revive and amend Chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five as amended by Chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company.

An Act to limit the number of fish which may be taken in one day in certain tributaries to Wilson Lake, which lake is situated in the town of Wilton, also in Alder Brook, a tributary to Weld Pond, which pond is situated in the town of Weld, down as far as Hildreth's mill dam, so called, all in the county of Franklin.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to fishing in Marble Brook, and Marble Pond, so called, tributary waters to the Piscataquis River, situated partly in the town of Blanchard, County of Piscataquis, and in Chase Brook, sometimes called Blackstone Brook, also situated partly in said Blanchard.

An Act relating to the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company.

An Act to prevent the destruction of Smelts in the waters of the Towns of Lubec and Trescott in the County of Washington.

An Act to amend An Act authorizing the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity.

An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its lines from Washburn to the west line of the State.

An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Sewerage Company.

An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to abolish the Dover Municipal Court and the Milo Municipal Court and to establish the Piscataquis Municipal Court.

An Act to authorize the City Council of the City of Belfast to grant permission to Manufacturing Real Estate Company to construct a wing to its shoe factory on its own land above and across Pleasant Street in said Belfast.

An Act to regulate fishing in Abbott Pond, so called, in the town of Sumner, County of Oxford.

An Act to incorporate the Westfield Light and Power Company.

An Act to regulate the taking of muskrats in Lake Sebasticook, in the County of Penobscot, and in the tributaries to said lake in the Town of Newport, also in the outlet stream of said Lake Sebasticook known as the East Branch of the Sebasticook River.

An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to acquire the Properties of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Presque Isle and Aroostook Junction.

An Act to establish a Board of Education in the City of Biddeford.

An Act relating to the Readfield Light and Power Company.

An Act to confirm the organization of the Farmington Power Company and amend its charter extending its corporate Powers and Purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Rumford General Hospital.

An Act granting additional powers, rights and privileges to the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company.

An Act to establish the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court.

An Act to amend Chapter six hundred and thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by Chapter one hundred of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court."

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, as amended, relating to fishing in the tributaries to Bryant Pond, so called, which pond is situated in the Town of Woodstock, County of Oxford.

An Act to establish in Cumberland County a County Farm.

An Act to change the Corporate name of the Maine Association of Opticians.

An Act to render valid the doings of the Little Madawaska Improvement Co.

An Act to ratify the organization, acts and doings and extend the powers of the Georges River Land Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Livermore Falls Sewer District, for the better Collection of Taxes.

An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its lines from Washburn to New Sweden and for other purposes.

An Act to grant certain powers to the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations.

An Act to incorporate the Eastern Maine Railroad.

An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Union Railway Station Company and to enlarge its powers under the name of the Portland Terminal Company.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and seventy-four of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, authorizing annual appropriation for York Hospital.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, as amended, relating to ice fishing in Wood Pond, sometimes called Big Wood Pond, situated in Jackman Plantation and in Township Number One, Range Five, N. B. K. P., known as Attean Township, and in Township Number Five, Range Two, N. B. K. P., known as Dennistown, in the County of Somerset.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five relating to the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Portland.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and sixty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the City of Bangor."

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and fifty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year nineteen hundred and three, in relation to sewers in the town of York.

An Act to amend the charter of the Spencer Dam Company.

An Act authorizing the Rumford Village Corporation to raise money for the purpose of cleaning its Streets and removing garbage and other refuse matter and properly disposing of the same.

An Act to change the eastern boundary of the Town of Anson.

An Act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the First Universalist Society of Orland, Maine.

An Act to annex Fryeburg Academy Grant in the County of Oxford to the Town of Mason in said county.

An Act to incorporate the Nigger Brook Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water District.

An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its line from Woodland to Caribou.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Lincolnville Water Power Company.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to fishing in Belgrade Stream, in Kennebec County.

An Act to make the Proceedings of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Maine a part of the Public record of the State.

An Act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Piscataqua River.

An Act to regulate the taking of Smelts in Great Brook and in Cold Brook, in the town of Stoneham and in the town of Lovell, in the County of Oxford.

An Act to incorporate Phillips Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the World Standard Insurance Company.

An Act to repeal Chapter twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three entitled "An Act to establish a Street and Sewer Commission for the City of Bath."

An Act to amend Chapter five hundred and twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An Act to confirm the Doings of the Maine Missionary Society and to incorporate said Society."

An Act to regulate Fishing in Sandy Stream, so called, a tributary to Moxie Pond, in the County of Somerset.

An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Boom Company.

An Act to repeal Chapter three hundred and seventeen of the Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one as amended by Chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relative to the Protection of Lobsters in waters adjacent to Lubec and Trescott.

An Act to extend the open season for fishing for landlocked Salmon, Trout and Togue, in Great Pond and in Long Pond, in Kennebec County.

An Act to incorporate the Parsonsfield Kezar Falls Village Corporation in the Town of Parsonsfield.

An Act to incorporate the Porter Kezar Falls Village Corporation in the Town of Porter.

An Act to supply the Town of North Haven with Pure Water.

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Waterville.

An Act to incorporate the "People's Loan Company."

An Act to incorporate the Clinton Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the North Parsonsfield Water Company.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Liberty and Belfast Telegraph Company," by changing the name of said company, enlarging its territory and making valid its acts and doings.

An Act to repeal Chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled

"An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Yarmouth in the County of Cumberland."

An Act to extend the charter of the Weld Water Company.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bayville Village Corporation.

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco Bay in the Town of Cumberland.

An Act ratifying the election, qualification and doings of the City Clerk of the City of Brewer.

An Act relative to the Bangor and Brewer Bridge.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Penobscot Water Company.

An Act to regulate the taking of Black Bass in Pennesseewassee Lake and in the Bog, so called, in the Town of Norway, in the County of Oxford.

"An Act to amend an act approved March sixteen, nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse or mill waste into the Baskahegan Stream."

An Act to extend the charter and rights of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company.

An Act to amend Chapter six hundred and twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to a Police Commission in the City of Biddeford.

An Act additional to Chapter one hundred forty of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred nine, in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation.

An Act to extend the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company.

An Act relating to Drains and common Sewers in the City of Bangor.

An Act in relation to the Belfast and Liberty Electric Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bangor Chamber of Commerce and to unite same with the Bangor Board of Trade.

An Act relating to the use of automobiles in the town of Eden.

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 relative to the election of the City Clerk of the City of Brewer.

An Act to amend Chapter fifty-four of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five as amended by Chapter sixty of the Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three by enlarging the territory of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation.

An Act to change the name of Goose Pond in Cumberland County.

An Act with reference to the Gardiner Municipal Court.

An Act to revive and extend the charter and organization of the South Paris Light, Heat and Power Company.

An Act additional to Chapter two hundred and twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, incorporating the Guilford Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Clark Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Kittery Sewer Company.

An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Kingman Development Company.

An Act to incorporate the Hermon Water Company.

An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the City of Belfast.

An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter three hundred and fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, being "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company," to March twenty-six, nineteen hundred and thirteen, and to amend said Chapter.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the York Shore Water Company."

An Act granting additional powers and privileges to the Peaks Island Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Upper St. John Log Driving Company.

An Act to incorporate the Island Light and Water Company.

An Act establishing a close time on Lobsters in the waters of Winter Harbor, in Hancock County.

An Act amendatory to Chapter three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act to supply the people of the town of Presque Isle with pure water."

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight as amended by Chapter fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter four hundred and twelve of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by Section one of Chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, regulating Fishing in Swift River and its tributaries, in the County of Oxford and in the County of Franklin.

An Act to amend an act relating to the Police Court for the City of Rockland.

An Act to close Square Pond to Sewage.

An Act to incorporate the Swan's Island Water Company.

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the Expenditure of Government for the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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An Act to authorize the treasurer of the County of Piscataquis to pay James L. Martin, Louis C. Ford, W. R. L. Hathaway and Verna C. Keene of Milo and C. M. Wescott of Patten, Penobscot County, Maine, their fees in the Joseph Cyr inquest.

An Act to permit the Plantation of Number Fourteen to assume the maintenance of its Roads and Bridges.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of the year one thousand nine hundred and nine in regard to the use of Automobiles on the Island of Mount Desert.

An Act to incorporate the David Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Casco Bay Water Company.

An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of Yarmouth Manufacturing Company, and to give said company additional Powers.

An Act authorizing the City of Portland to construct public buildings upon Public Grounds.

An Act to incorporate The Maine Institute of Music and Liberal and Fine Arts.

An Act to abolish the office of Recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court.

An Act to establish the Yorkshire Municipal Court.

An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Power and Development Co.

An Act to authorize Androscoggin County to issue bonds to enable it to provide for the payment of Temporary Loans and Contingent Expenses.

An Act to incorporate the Hartland Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company.

An Act for the better protection of Shell Fish within the Town of Pembroke, in the County of Washington.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District.

An Act to confirm and make valid the organization and proceedings of the Franklin Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Anson Water Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company, now called the Central Maine Power Company.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

An Act to incorporate the Rumford and Mexico Water District.

An Act authorizing the merger of Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine and Portland Lighting & Power Company with Portland Electric Company.

An Act to regulate Ice Fishing in Androscoggin County.

An Act relating to the assessment of the County Taxes in the several counties for the year nineteen hundred and eleven.

An Act to provide for the Payment of Salaries and Mileage of Members and Officers and for other Expenditures incident to the Seventy-fifth Legislature.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

An Act authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain property of the State at the Belgrade Fish Hatchery, in the County of Kennebec.

An Act to provide for the restoration of the records of the Court of Probate for the County of Cumberland.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

An Act granting H. L. Gooch the right to maintain a Dam on the East Machias River.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

TITLES OF RESOLVES APPROVED.

RESOLVES.

Resolve authorizing a Temporary Loan for the year nineteen hundred and eleven.

Resolve in favor of F. Ray Neal.

Resolve in favor of F. G. Farrington.

Resolve in favor of James F. Ashford.

Resolve in favor of Leon S. Lippincott.

Resolve in favor of Albert W. Buck.

Resolve in favor of Clyde B. Scribner.

Resolve in favor of M. Kearney.

Resolve in favor of Wilmot C. Lippincott.

Resolve in favor of a monument at Annapolis in memory of the late Commodore John Paul Jones.

Resolve in favor of Joseph H. Dixon.

Resolve in favor of James A. Chase.

Resolve in favor of L. Ernest Thornton.

A Memorial to the Members of Congress to Promote the Efficiency of the Life-saving Service.

Resolve in favor of Chapin Lydston.

Resolve in favor of Patrick Hayes.

Resolve in favor of Stephen D. Lord.

Resolve in favor of Richard Stuart.

Resolve in favor of James M. Benson.

Resolve in favor of E. M. Thompson.

Resolve in favor of Edward E. Chase, Jr.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Bridgton in the County of Cumberland.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the State's interest in a certain ledge or reef, near Bar Harbor, in Hancock County.

Resolve in favor of the New England Fruit Show.

Resolve in favor of E. F. Coburn of Andover, Maine.

Resolve in favor of Louis Mitchell, Representative of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve proposing a memorial to Congress in favor of the Sulloway Pension Bill.

Resolve in favor of Lettie Whittier, of Mount Vernon.

Resolve in favor of Albion Moody.

Resolve in favor of Helen B. Hobart for State Pension.

Resolve in favor of Annie Jones.

Resolve in favor of William R. Roix.

Resolve in favor of O. W. Cole.

Resolve in favor of O. M. Davis, of Hersey, Aroostook County, Maine.

Resolves providing for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling the twenty-sixth amendment adopted on the eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Resolve in favor of S. C. W. Simpson.

Resolve in favor of Lola Coly, Representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Baileyville.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Porter.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Hermon.

Resolve in favor of Arlington J. Day.

Resolve in favor of acceptance of gifts from ex-Governor Frederick Robie.

Resolve constituting the State Treasurer the trustee of the Isaac Sanford legacy for the deaf, dumb and blind, and providing for the expenditure of the interest thereon.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum located in Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Resolve in favor of Roy Morrison.

Resolve in favor of Maine Institution for the Blind.

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

Resolve in favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants in the city of Portland.

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

Resolve in favor of the Town of Wiscasset.

Resolve in favor of the York Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Knox County General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Frank W. Burnham.

Resolve in favor of Fred A. Chandler.

Resolve to accept the James J. H. Gregory gift, to be known as the Carleton Fund, in memory of Marcus M. Carleton, for the promotion of scientific orcharding in Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association of Bangor.

Resolve in favor of Howard Winslow.

Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

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

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

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis.

Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Temporary Home for Children.

Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.

Resolve authorizing a Temporary Loan for the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

Resolve in favor of Charles A. Rolfe.

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

Resolve naming the principal building at the School for Feeble-minded.

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

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

Resolve in aid of Trull Hospital Aid Association.

Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine, located in Belfast.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

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

Resolve in favor of the Girl's Orphanage of Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of St. Mary's General Hospital in Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of Frank W. Buckman, Secretary of the Commission of Pharmacy.

Resolve in favor of the Lewiston and Auburn's Children's Home.

Resolve in favor of Bangor Children's Home.

Resolve in favor of Northern Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain public lots in Cary Plantation in Aroostook County.

Resolve for the appointment of delegates to the Conferences of the International Tax Association.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell the State's interest in Lot number one hundred and sixty-three in Township number eighteen, Range six, Aroostook County.

Resolve in favor of the Free High School Precinct in the Town of Dixmont known as North Dixmont Precinct, District Number One.

Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Daughters of Wisdom of St. Agatha, in the County of Aroostook.

Resolve providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School.

Resolve in favor of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol.

Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

Resolve relating to an equestrian statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Waltham.

Resolve to provide for the insurance of Normal School Buildings.

Resolve for the preservation of the Regimental Rolls in office of Adjutant General.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison.

Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases for the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over St. John River between Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonards, New Brunswick.

Resolve in favor of Plantation thirty-three, Hancock County.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of Frank L. Hodgkins of Lamoine.

Resolve in favor of Harvard C. Jordan, of Ellsworth.

Resolve in favor of Harry Stetson.

Resolve in favor of Otis Littlefield and Others.

Resolve in favor of Rose J. Bubier of Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Seed Improvement Association.

Resolve in favor of the towns of Solon and Embden in Somerset County.

Resolve in favor of Edward Fahey of Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of George H. Wilbur and Son, Contractors of Old Town, Maine.

Resolve in favor of providing plans for School Buildings.

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys.

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School.

Resolve in favor of the Dexter Loan and Building Association.

Resolve in favor of Sullivan Newton.

Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg to correct error in the apportionment of School and Mill Fund of nineteen hundred and eight.

Resolve in favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of maintaining Lights and Buoys on Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Frank W. Colby.

Resolve in favor of H. P. McKenney.

- Resolve in favor of John R. McDonald.
- Resolve dividing the State into Senatorial Districts.
- Resolve in favor of the Town of Buxton.
- Resolve providing for the payment of Certain Deficiencies accrued prior to January one, nineteen hundred and eleven.
- Resolve in favor of Hannah E. Hodsdon for Pension, widow of Aaron Hodsdon, late of Seventeenth Maine Regiment, Company E.
- Resolve in favor of M. P. Colbath, of Seboomook, Maine.
- Resolve in favor of John Holden and Company.
- Resolve in favor of Freeman B. Andrews of Oxford for an increase in pension.
- Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls, for permanent improvements and general repairs.
- Resolve in favor of navigation on Sebec Lake.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, for water supply.
- Resolve in favor of Holden Brothers.
- Resolve in favor of Frank H. Sterling.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded.
- Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.
- Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake.
- Resolve providing for State Paper.
- Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy.
- Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.
- Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.
- Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls for maintenance and deficiency.
- Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.
- Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy.
- Resolve for the introduction of the Hungarian Partridge in the State of Maine.
- Resolve in favor of the Clerk to the Committee on Education.
- Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate investments for Savings Banks.
- Resolve in favor of acceptance of gifts from ex-Governor Frederick Robie.
- Resolve in favor of E. V. Allen, Secretary of the Committee on Education.
- Resolve in favor of Hortense K. Hopkins.
- Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Apportionment.
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- Resolve for the purpose of operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish and for the protection of Fish, Game and Birds.

- Resolve in favor of the Official Reporter of the Senate.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded.
- Resolve in favor of Chairman of Committee to attend funeral of the late Hon. Amos L. Allen.
- Resolve in favor of R. H. McCready.
- Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township.
- Resolve in favor of the Official Reporter of the House.
- Resolve in favor of Susan E. Dumphe, widow of Charles Dumphe, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers, Civil War.
- Resolve in favor of J. M. Lyons, the Clerk of the Committee on Labor.
- Resolve in favor of the Clerk to the Committee on Agriculture.
- Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag Bridge.
- Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School.
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- Resolve in favor of Clerk and Typewriter to Committee on Interior Waters.
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- Resolve in favor of the erection of a suitable monument to Commodore Samuel Tucker.
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- Resolve in favor of J. P. Tucker, Secretary of the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded.
- Resolve in favor of Chick Hill Road, in Penobscot and Hancock Counties.
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- Resolve in favor of Wm. G. Hodgkins of Damariscotta, Secretary of Insane Hospitals Committee.
- Resolve in favor of Wilbur F. Dresser, the Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Portland Bridge, for expenditures made in connection with hearing on Portland Bridge.
- Resolve in favor of Edward W. Wheeler.
- Resolve in favor of Chairman of Committee on Indian Affairs.
- Resolve in favor of Charles W. Hurley.
- Resolve in favor of Charles W. Hurley.
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- Resolve in favor of Harry Stetson, Secretary of Committee on Interior Waters.

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Resolve in favor of F. W. Hill, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture.

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Resolve in favor of Stenographers to the Recording Officers of the Senate and House.

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RULES.

DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the speaker to take the chair at the hour to which the house shall have adjourned, call the members to order, and after the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the preceding day to be read;

To announce the business before the house in the order in which it is to be acted upon;

To receive and submit to vote all motions and propositions regularly moved or that necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and announce the result;

To restrain the members, when engaged in debate, within the rules of order, and to enforce on all occasions, the observance of order and decorum among the members;

To decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house;

To receive all messages and other communications and announce them to the house;

To authenticate by his signature bills that have passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed;

To name the members who are to serve on committees, unless the house otherwise direct;

To appoint the member who shall take the chair when the house has determined to go into committee of the whole;

And to name a member to perform his duties during his absence for a time not exceeding the remainder of the day.

2. The speaker may address the house on points of order, in preference to other members; and may vote in all cases.

DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

3. The clerk shall keep a journal of what is done by the house; read papers when required by the house or speaker; call the roll alphabetically, and note the answers of members, when the house orders or when a question is taken by yeas and nays; notify committees of their appointment and of the business referred to them; authenticate by his signature all the orders and proceedings of the house not authenticated by the speaker; have charge of all the documents and papers of every kind confided to the care of the house; bear all messages and transmit all papers from the house to the governor or to the senate, unless the house shall otherwise order; make up the 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 with-

out further debate. But a call for the yeas and nays shall be in order at any time before such a vote is made certain and declared.

40. When a motion has once been made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall not be in order for any member who voted in the minority to move a reconsideration thereof; but any member who voted with the majority, or in the negative on a tie vote, may move to reconsider on the same or succeeding day. A motion to reconsider shall not be postponed or laid on the table without a certain time assigned for its further consideration. When a motion for reconsideration has been decided, the vote shall not be reconsidered. A motion to reconsider shall not be in order more than once on the same question.

41. When a member shall move, or give notice of his intention to move, a reconsideration of any vote, the papers to which the motion relates shall remain in possession of the clerk until the question of reconsideration shall have been decided, or the right to move such a question is lost.

42. In all elections by ballot, of the house, a time shall be assigned for such election, at least one day previous thereto.

43. When the reading of a paper is called for which has been before read to the house, and the same is objected to by any member, the question of reading shall be determined by a vote of the house.

44. Every question of order which shall be decided on appeal shall be entered on the journal of the house with the decision thereon.

45. A proposition to require the opinion of the judges of the supreme court, as provided by the constitution, shall not be acted upon until the next day after such proposition is made.

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

47. All bills in their third reading, and resolves in their second reading shall be committed to the standing committee on bills in the third reading, to be by them examined and corrected.

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

49. All engrossed bills and resolves shall be committed to the standing committee on engrossed bills to be strictly examined; and if found by them to be truly and strictly engrossed, they shall so report to the

house, and the question shall be taken without any further reading, unless on motion of any member, a majority of the house shall be in favor of reading the same as engrossed.

50. Every bill or resolve, providing for the grant of money, land, or other public property, which may be laid on the table by leave, and any report of a committee upon any bill or resolve providing for such grant, shall be accompanied by a written statement of facts in each case; and no such bill or resolve shall be considered before such statement is made, or pass without being read on two several days.

51. No new bill or resolve of a public nature shall be received, except it be reported by a committee, unless the house otherwise order; and all bills and resolves not reported by a committee, shall be laid upon the table for one day, before further action thereon.

52. No act or resolve shall be passed affecting the rights of individuals or corporations, without previous notice to such individuals or corporations.

53. No bill shall pass to be engrossed until it shall have had three several readings; the time for the second and third readings shall be assigned by the house; but if no objection is made, the second reading may be by the title, and at the time of the first. Every resolve which shall require the approval of the governor, shall have two several readings; and the second reading shall be subject to the provisions of the third reading of bills.

54. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be sent to the senate, without notice thereof being given to the house by the speaker.

55. When a bill or resolve shall be returned by the governor with his objections, the question shall be stated by the chair, *Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the governor?* and the same in substance in case of a resolve; which question may be postponed to a day within the session, not exceeding one week, or may be committed. But no other question shall apply to bills and resolves originating in either branch.

56. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Reed's Rules shall govern the house in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the house, and the joint rules of the senate and house of representatives.

57. No rule or order of the house shall be dispensed with, unless two-thirds of the members present shall consent thereto.

58. No rule or order of the house shall be altered or repealed, nor shall any new standing rule or order be adopted, unless one day's previous notice thereof be given in each case; and such notice shall be entered on the journal.

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JOINT RULES.

1. The following joint standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, viz :

- On the judiciary,
- On legal affairs,
- On appropriations and financial affairs,
- On federal relations,
- On education,
- On railroads and expresses,
- On telegraphs and telephones,
- On commerce,
- On mercantile affairs and insurance,
- On banks and banking,
- On manufactures,
- On agriculture,
- On military affairs,
- On interior waters,
- On state lands and state roads,
- On ways and bridges,
- On inland fisheries and game,
- On shore fisheries,
- On counties,
- On towns,
- On Indian affairs,
- On claims,
- On pensions,
- On insane hospitals,
- On state school for boys,
- On state prison,
- On public buildings and grounds,
- On library,
- On mines and mining,
- On temperance,
- On labor,
- On taxation,
- 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——

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,——, 190 .

[or] IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,——, 190 .

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