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AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, January 1, 1913.

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 C. C. Harvey, Clerk of the House of 1911.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Coons of Augusta.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

In compliance with section 26, chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes, I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the representatives elect to the Seventy-sixth Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council under date of September 26, 1912:

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Names.

Residences.

John A. Donovan.....	Lewiston.
Richard T. Leader.....	Lewiston.
Albert D. Morneau.....	Lewiston.
Roscoe C. Reynolds.....	Lewiston.
Harry Stetson.....	Lewiston.
Elbridge M. Greenleaf	Auburn.
Reuel W. Smith.....	Auburn.
Benj. F. Sturgis.....	Auburn.
A. W. Plummer.....	Lisbon.
Ernest B. Sanderson.....	Greene.
William A. Stuart.....	East Livermore.
Thomas T. Jenkins.....	Wales.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Delmont Emerson	Island Falls.
Cyrus W. Benn.....	Hodgdon.
Aaron A. Putnam.....	Houlton.
Wilbur G. Bither.....	New Limerick.
John M. Ramsay.....	Blaine.
George W. Irving.....	Caribou.
Daniel W. Haines.....	Fort Fairfield.
George H. Smith.....	Presque Isle.
George R. Umphrey.....	Washburn.
August Peterson	New Sweden.
Neil L. Violette.....	Van Buren.
Donat Franck	St. Agatha.
Irenie Cyr	Fort Kent.
William E. Brown.....	Eagle Lake.
George H. Mooers.....	Ashland.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Seth F. Clark.....	Portland.
Frederic E. Haskell.....	Portland.
Thomas J. Hogan.....	Portland.
John B. Kehoe.....	Portland.
James H. Kelleher.....	Portland.
Willis H. Rolfe.....	Portland.
William H. Sargent.....	Portland.
J. Ernest LeBel.....	Westbrook.
John Clark Scates.....	Westbrook.
Joseph H. Rousseau.....	Brunswick.
Alvah Snow	Brunswick.
George R. Kimball.....	Bridgton.
Isaac D. Harper.....	Gorham.
John M. Libby.....	Scarborough.
Mellen Tryon	Pownal.
Arthur W. Stanley.....	Cumberland.
Lauren M. Sanborn.....	South Portland.
Wilbur F. Dresser.....	South Portland.
William S. Thompson.....	Standish.
Percival C. Greenleaf.....	Otisfield.
Edward M. Mason.....	Raymond.
Sumner O. Hancock.....	Casco.
Albert E. Hodsdon.....	North Yarmouth.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Whiting L. Butler.....	Farmington.
G. H. Bass.....	Wilton.
Harry B. Austin.....	Phillips.
James Mathieson	Rangeley.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

John A. Peters.....	Ellsworth.
William H. Sherman.....	Eden.
Willis Arthur Ricker.....	Castine.
Joseph C. Harman.....	Stonington.
Edward E. Bragdon.....	Sullivan.
Joseph M. Hutchins.....	Penobscot.
Albert K. McBride.....	Mt. Desert.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Willis E. Swift.....	Augusta.
Elmer E. Newbert.....	Augusta.
Jules Gamache	Waterville.
Cornelius B. Kelleher.....	Waterville.
Henry H. Eldridge.....	Gardiner.
John M. Eastman.....	Benton.
Edward H. Cook.....	Vassalboro.
Fred S. Morgan.....	Farmingdale.
Ellsworth E. Peacock.....	Readfield.
Arthur J. Chick.....	Monmouth.
Charles W. Jones.....	China.
E. F. Yeaton.....	Belgrade.
Dana C. Skillin	Hallowell.

KNOX COUNTY.

Cornelius Doherty	Rockland.
William Brennan	St. George.
Claes E. Boman.....	Vinalhaven.
Forrest G. Currier.....	Camden.
Edward S. Bucklin.....	Warren.
Richard O. Elliott.....	Thomaston.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Herbert D. Maxwell.....	Boothbay Harbor.
Geo. H. Winchenbaugh.....	Waldoboro.
Llewellyn Nute	Wiscasset.
William A. Cochran.....	Edgecomb.

OXFORD COUNTY.

Walter G. Morse.....	Rumford.
Otis M. Richardson.....	Canton.
Ernest C. Bowler.....	Bethel.
Burton W. Goodwin.....	Mexico.
Alton C. Wheeler.....	Paris.
Almon F. Johnson.....	Brownfield.
Samuel H. Eaton.....	Oxford.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

George W. Thombs.....	Lincoln.
Bertram L. Smith.....	Patten.
Leon F. Higgins.....	Brewer.
J. Fred O'Connell.....	Milford.
J. Frank Davis.....	Old Town.
Charles P. Connors.....	Bangor.
Fred Crowell	Bangor.
Hugh T. Gallagher.....	Bangor.
Frank Robinson	Bangor.
Frank P. Morison.....	Corinth.
John Leary	Hampden.
William H. Mitchell.....	Newport.
Mathew N. Twombly.....	Enfield.
Mark C. Jennings.....	Garland.
S. M. Packard.....	Newburg.
Euger Leveille	Orono.
Thomas Quinn	Millinocket.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

Francis C. Peaks.....	Dover.
Martin L. Durgin.....	Milo.
Millard Metcalf	Greenville.
William E. Wise.....	Guilford.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Thomas W. Skelton.....Bowdoin.
Wallace N. Price.....Richmond.
Charles L. Farnham.....Bath.
Lewis P. Swett.....Bath.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Charles A. Lawry.....Fairfield.
Warren B. Clark.....New Portland.
Ellis H. Tobey.....Norridgewock.
Roy L. Marston.....Skowhegan.
Fred R. Smith.....Pittsfield.
William H. Farrar.....Ripley.
Delbert L. Churchill.....Madison.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

John HarrimanCherryfield.
Oscar H. Dunbar.....Jonesport.
Hollis GardnerWhiting.
Willis H. AllenMachias.
Frank P. Washburn.....Perry.
John R. Trimble.....Calais.
Otis H. Taylor.....Topsfield.
Lewis B. McFadden.....Lubec.
William S. Mildon.....Eastport.

WALDO COUNTY.

Frank I. Pendleton.....Searsport.
Alfred L. Estes.....Troy.
John R. Dunton.....Belfast.
Ernest L. Sprague.....Islesboro.
Lewis E. Pitcher.....Northport.

YORK COUNTY.

James A. Roberts.....Waterboro.
Wilbur D. Spencer.....Berwick.
Arthur E. Bragdon.....York.
Horace MitchellKittery.
Homer T. Waterhouse.....Kennebunk.

George N. Stevens.....	Kennebunkport.
Willis H. Folsom.....	Sanford.
Peleg W. Benton.....	Parsonsfeld.
William J. Maybury.....	Saco.
Michael J. Boland.....	Biddeford.
Benjamin L. Gordon.....	Biddeford.
Henry A. Descoteaux.....	Biddeford.
Arthur W. Chadbourne.....	No. Berwick.
William A. Merrill	Buxton.

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

CYRUS W. DAVIS,
Secretary of State.

The certified roll of Representatives-elect was called by the Clerk, and there responded one hundred and forty-nine members, which constituted a quorum.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Messrs. Mitchell of Kittery,
Scates of Westbrook,
Irving of Caribou,
Kelleher of Waterville,
Ricker of Castine,
Snow of Brunswick,
Emerson of Island Falls,

were appointed a committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that a quorum of the members-elect of the House of Representatives 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. MITCHELL subsequently reported that the Committee had discharged the duty assigned it, and that 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, with the Council in attendance, came in and administered to the members-elect and they subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to discharge their official duties.

The Governor and suite then retired.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

Messrs. Smith of Presque Isle,
Austin of Phillips,
Trimble of Calais,
Swift of Augusta,
Clark of Portland,
Stetson of Lewiston,
Boman of Vinalhaven,

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Speaker, the vote to be taken by calling the roll, each member voting by ballot as his name was called.

Mr. SMITH for the committee subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	149
Necessary for a choice.....	75
Elmer E. Newbert had	71
John A. Peters had	78

The report was accepted, and John A. Peters, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-sixth Legislature, for the years 1913-1914.

The Speaker was conducted to the Chair by Mr. Newbert of Augusta.

Mr. PETERS said:

Gentlemen of the House:

I am deeply sensible of the honor you have conferred upon me in your election of me as Speaker to preside over this assembly. I feel that the best way for me to show my appreciation of your action is to use my best endeavor to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office. I feel that I am but the agent of this body, charged with the duty of carrying out its will, and I promise to perform that duty to the best of my ability. On this, the very threshold of the New

Year, we are entering upon a very important session of the Legislature, one upon which the attention of the people of the State is focused as I have never seen their attention focused before. We can, I believe, pass such wise and careful legislation as will result in the advancement of the welfare and safety of the people of the State; we can by unwise, hasty, intemperate action easily destroy the confidence which our constituents have reposed in us. It is said that opportunity knocks once at the door of every man. Gentlemen, I believe it is now knocking at our door. Let us listen to it; let us try to fully realize and appreciate the responsibilities of our office; let us rise above petty feeling; let us so conduct the affairs and business of this house that when we adjourn near the middle of March, as I believe we should, the people of the State may say of the 76th Legislature at least that it was honest and fearless in the discharge of its duty; at least, that it did its level best to pass such laws as it thought for the best interest of all the people of the whole State. Gentlemen, I thank you.

(Applause.)

Communication from the Secretary of State as follows:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

AUGUSTA, January 1, 1913.

To the Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to herewith transmit the returns of the votes given by the several cities, towns and plantations in this State, on the ninth day of September last, for Representatives.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. E. ALEXANDER,

Deputy Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, this communication was referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

Messrs. Smith of Patten,
Ricker of Castine,
Kelleher of Portland,
Spencer of Berwick,
Peaks of Dover,
Farnham of Bath,
Cyr of Fort Kent,

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Clerk of the House, the vote to be taken by calling the roll, each member voting by ballot as his name was called.

Mr. SMITH for the committee subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	148
Necessary for a choice.....	75
C. C. Harvey had.....	70
W. R. Roix had	78

The report was accepted, and W. R. Roix, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Clerk of the House for the Seventy-sixth Legislature, for the years 1913-1914.

On motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield,

Messrs. Peacock of Readfield,
Smith of Auburn,
Bass of Wilton,
Cochran of Edgecomb,
Dresser of South Portland,
Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor,
Kehoe of Portland,

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Assistant Clerk of the House, the vote to be taken by calling the roll, each member voting by ballot as his name was called.

Mr. PEACOCK for the committee subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	146
Necessary for a choice.....	74
W. W. Kelley had.....	68
Gardner K. Heath had.....	78

The report was accepted, and Gardner K. Heath, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk of the House for the Seventy-sixth Legislature, for the years 1913-1914.

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

That gentleman notified the Governor of the organization of the House by the election of John A. Peters as Speaker, W. R. Roix as Clerk, and Gardner K. Heath as Assistant Clerk.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

That gentleman was entrusted with a message to the Senate conveying the information of the organization of the House as above mentioned.

Mr. SCATES subsequently reported that his message could not then be delivered, the Senate having adjourned until 2 P. M.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of South Paris,

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.

Mr. WHEELER subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and that the Clerk and Assistant Clerk had taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

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

C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk of the House of 1911.

Communication from the Secretary of State as follows:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

AUGUSTA, January 1, 1913.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to herewith transmit the returns of the

votes, given by the several cities, towns and plantations in this State, for Governor, on the ninth day of September last.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. E. ALEXANDER,

Deputy Secretary of State.

Came from the Senate read and referred to Committee on Gubernatorial Vote in concurrence.

The Speaker appointed as Monitors of the different divisions:

Nute of Wiscasset,

Libby of Scarboro,

Cook of Vassalboro,

Austin of Phillips.

On motion by Mr. MITCHELL, of Kittery,

Ordered, That Patrick Hayes be messenger; Clyde D. Scribner be assistant messenger; Roy Leach be postmaster; Thomas Rollins be mail carrier; Joseph H. Dixon be first folder; Stephen Purinton be second folder; Charles Ashford be doorkeeper; and that the Speaker appoint two pages and a document clerk.

Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta moved to amend the above order by substituting the following names for the offices mentioned: For messenger, William McGuire; for assistant messenger, Frank A. Leonard; for postmaster, Orin B. Frost; for mail carrier, P. H. Fitzgerald; for first folder, J. W. Anderson; for second folder, Charles R. Gross; for door keeper, Paul A. Small.

On this amendment Mr. NEWBERT asked for the ayes and nays, which the House ordered, and the amendment was lost by a vote of 67 to 78.

Those who voted "aye" were Messrs.

Boland,	Churchill,	Davis,
Boman,	Clark, Portland,	Descoteaux,
Brennan,	Clark, N. Portland,	Doherty,
Brown,	Connors,	Donovan,
Bucklin,	Crowell,	Dresser,
Butler,	Currier,	Dunbar,
Chadbourne,	Cyr,	Dunton,

Eaton,	Hogan,	Pitcher,
Eldridge,	Kehoe,	Plummer,
Elliott,	Kelleher, Portland,	Price,
Estes,	Kelleher, Wat'ville,	Putnam,
Farnham,	Lawry,	Quinn,
Franck,	Leary,	Reynolds,
Gallagher,	LeBel,	Robinson,
Gamache,	Leveille,	Rolfe,
Gardner,	Libby,	Sargent,
Goodwin,	Mason,	Scates,
Gordon,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Hancock,	Maybury,	Sprague,
Harmon,	Mildon,	Stanley,
Harriman,	Morgan,	Swett,
Haskell,	Newbert,	Winchenbaugh,
Hodsdon,	Packard,	Yeaton.

Those voting "nay" were Messrs.

Allen,	Johnson,	Sanborn,
Austin,	Jones,	Sanderson,
Bass,	Kimball,	Skelton,
Benn,	Marston,	Skillin,
Benton,	Mathieson,	Smith, Auburn,
Bither,	McBride,	Smith, Patten,
Bowler,	McFadden,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Merrill,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Bragdon, York,	Metcalf,	Spencer,
Butler,	Mitchell, Kittery,	Stevens,
Chick,	Mitchell, Newport,	Stuart,
Cochran,	Mooers,	Sturgis,
Cook,	Morison,	Swift,
Durgin,	Morse,	Taylor,
Eastman,	Nute,	Thombs,
Emerson,	O'Connell,	Thompson,
Farrar,	Peacock,	Tobey,
Folsom,	Peaks,	Trimble,
Greenleaf, Auburn,	Pendleton,	Tryon,
Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Peters,	Twombly,
Haines,	Peterson,	Umphrey,
Harper,	Ramsay,	Violette,
Higgins,	Richardson,	Washburn,
Hutchins,	Ricker,	Waterhouse,
Irving,	Roberts,	Wheeler.
Jenkins,	Rousseau,	

The absentees were Messrs.

Jennings,	Morneau,	Stetson,
Leader,	Snow,	Wise.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the joint rules and orders of 1911 and 1912 be the joint rules and orders of this Legislature with the following amendments:

In Rule 1 strike out the words "State Roads" and substitute in place thereof the words "Forest Preservation"; and add after the words "on School for Feeble Minded," the words "on Public Health."

Came from the Senate, read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings is hereby given charge of all assignments for hearings in the Capitol Building, that all applications for rooms for hearings must be made to him in writing forty-eight hours previous to being used for that purpose.

Came from the Senate, read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, That the return of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years of 1913 to 1914, 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 the following committee appointed on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Stearns of Oxford,
Burleigh of Aroostook,
Reynolds of Kennebec,
Maxwell of Sagadahoc,
Morey of Androscoggin,
Packard of Knox,
Allen of Washington.

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

Messrs. Austin of Phillips,
Swift of Augusta,
Crowell of Bangor,
Bither of New Limerick,
Leader of Lewiston,
Cochran of Edgecomb,
Folsom of Sanford.

A message was received from the Senate by Senator Hersey of Aroostook notifying the House of the organization of the Senate by the election of Carl E. Milliken as President, William E. Lawry as Secretary, and L. Ernest Thornton as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Clerk 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. WHEELER of Paris,

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. McBRIDE of Mt. Desert,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House furnish a catalogue containing the names of members alphabetically arranged, with the residence, post-office address, boarding place, occupation, politics and number of seat of each, with a diagram of the House, and that the usual number of copies be printed and distributed.

On motion of Mr. DRESSER of South Portland,

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

On motion of Mr. CYR of Fort Kent,

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

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Ordered, That A. H. Whitman of Portland be appointed official reporter and Fred L. Wilson of Portland assistant reporter of the House for the present session, with compensation at the same amount as paid at the last regular session.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer,

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

On motion of Mr. DUNBAR of Jonesport,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish each member and officer of the House with postage stamps to the same amount furnished the members and officers of the Seventy-fifth Legislature.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Ordered, That the official reporter of the House be authorized to procure the services of a typewriter operator during the present session for the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be instructed to have a substantial rail erected back of the rear seats. This motion was introduced out of order.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting a report of the votes cast at the election September 11, 1911, upon the amendment to the constitution of the State proposed by Chapters 210 and 221 of the Resolves passed at the regular session of the Legislature of 1911, and of the votes cast at the election September 9, 1912, upon the amendment to the constitution of the State proposed by Chapter 1 of the Resolves passed by said Legislature in special session in 1912.

Came from Senate read and accepted, and by the House was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Speaker appointed as Document Clerk, James Harvey of Hallowell, and his pages of the House for this session, Ralph Baker of Kittery and Lawrence Bresnehan of Ellsworth.

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

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, January 2, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Nichols of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the political years of 1913-1914, came from the Senate and accepted.

Whole number of votes returned for Governor.....	141,831
William T. Haines had.....	70,931
Frederick W. Plaisted had.....	67,602
George Allen England had.....	2,081
William I. Sterling had.....	1,217

(Signed)

ALBERT J. STEARNS,
Chairman on part of Senate.

HARRY B. AUSTIN,
Chairman on part of House.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Hon. William T. Haines and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1913 and 1914.

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

Messrs. Colby of Somerset,
Wing of Franklin,
Patten of Hancock.

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

Messrs. Mitchell of Kittery,
Leader of Lewiston,
Nute of Wiscasset,
Robinson of Bangor,
Sanborn of South Portland,
Currier of Camden,
Allen of Machias.

Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery 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 upon the discharge of his official duties.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Lawry, Secretary of that body, proposing a joint convention to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives this day forthwith, for the purpose of administering to the Hon. William T. Haines, 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. WHEELER of South Paris,

The House concurred and the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that body of the concurrence of the House in the proposition for a joint convention for the purpose of administering to the Hon. William T. Haines, Governor-elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to discharge the duties of his office.

The hour for administering the necessary oaths to the Honorable Governor-elect having arrived, the Senate came in and a convention was formed, Hon. Carl E. Milliken, President of the Senate, presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate presiding.

On motion by Senator STEARNS of Oxford,

Messrs. Stearns of Oxford,
Boynton of Lincoln,
Irving of Caribou,
Russell of Brunswick,
Hogan of Portland,
Butler of Farmington,
Robinson of Bangor,

were appointed a committee to wait upon the Hon. William T. Haines, Governor-elect, and 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.

Senator Stearns 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 Hon. William T. Haines, Governor-elect, attended by the Executive Council and heads of departments, came in, and in the presence of both branches of the Legislature in convention assembled, before the President of the Senate, Hon. Carl E. Milliken, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Hon. Cyrus W. Davis, Secretary of State, then made the following

PROCLAMATION.

The votes given in on the fourteenth day of September last in the cities, towns and plantations of the State for Governor, the returns of which have been made to the office of the Secretary of State, having been examined and counted by the Legislature, which has declared that a plurality thereof were given to William T. Haines, and that he is duly elected, and he having

in the presence of the two branches of the Legislature in convention assembled, taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to discharge the duties of that office, I, therefore, declare and make known to all persons in this State who are in the exercise of any public trust, as well as all good citizens thereof, that William T. Haines is Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the State of Maine, and that due obedience should be rendered to all his acts and commands as such.

GOD SAVE THE STATE OF MAINE!

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

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Having been chosen by the duly qualified electors of the State as the representative of the people for the work of legislation and government, I doubt not we have one and all accepted this trust with a due appreciation of its responsibilities, and its importance to the welfare of all the people of the State. The work of government calls for serious consideration and careful thought. The State of Maine has been established for the purposes of government since 1820. It was founded to establish justice, insure tranquility, provide for our mutual defence, promote our common welfare and secure to all the blessings of liberty. Our Constitution declares that all power is inherent in the people. This State was founded in their authority and instituted for their benefit, and they have the inalienable and indefeasible right, not only to institute, but to alter, reform, and change their government whenever their safety and happiness require it. The Constitution declares that "right and justice shall be administered, freely and without sale, completely and without denial, promptly and without delay," and the Constitution specifically declares that "the laws shall not be suspended but by the Legislature or its authority."

The powers of government are divided into three distinct departments, the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial. The legislative power is given to two distinct branches, a House of Representatives and a Senate. It is intended for each to have a negative on the other, and to act only in concurrence. Thus

you see that next to the people themselves, the great responsibility of government is placed upon you. You are the representatives of the people, and your acts can only be considered as the acts of the people. I assume that you realize this responsibility, and I wish to assure you at the outset that I shall in no way seek to take any of this responsibility from you, or to interfere with your acts; and whatever of good or harm comes from the work of this Legislature, you must be held responsible for it.

By the Constitution, the supreme executive power of this State is vested in a Governor, and it is especially provided that he shall take care to see that the laws be faithfully executed. So far as I may be able, I shall try faithfully to fulfill this mandate of the Constitution; but I shall not, in any way, interfere with or seek to exercise any of the functions of the other two co-ordinate branches of the government, the Legislative and Judicial. The Constitution also provides that the Governor shall from time to time give the Legislature information as to the condition of the State, and recommend to its consideration such measures as he may judge expedient. In accordance with this time-honored custom, I shall on this occasion call your attention to some of our conditions as a State, and make such recommendations as I deem worthy of your consideration, not by any means, however, expecting to cover to any considerable extent the great number of subjects you will undoubtedly be called upon to consider.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE STATE.

We have the advantage of the last census report of the Federal Government for 1910, with which to inform ourselves somewhat as to our condition. This report shows our population to be 742,371, a gain over 1900 of 47,905, or 6.7 per cent. This is the largest relative gain of any decade since 1860—and more than one-third of the whole gain made in fifty years, which has been 18½%. This gain appears small when compared with the average gain in the nation of 21% in the last ten years, but it appears very favorable when compared with the corresponding gain in other New England states and some of the Western states. Of this population, 33% is located in our 20 cities. Ten counties show an increase of 57,334, six a decrease

of 9,429. Aroostook county exceeded the average increase of all the states of the Union, and is 22.9%. The 20 cities, and 35 towns of 2,500 population or more, have 51.4% of the population which may be called urban, and 48.6% is in the smaller towns and may be called rural. The one noticeable thing, and one much to be regretted, is the fact that the gain in the urban population in the past ten years has been 12 3-10%, while that in the rural population has been only 1 7-10%.

OUR FARMS.

The area of the State is 19,132,800 acres. Of this, 6,296,059 acres are in farms with only 2,360,657 acres in improved farm lands, which is 124,000 acres less than it was in 1880. We have 60,016 farms, an increase of 717 in ten years, with about the same average acreage—104.9 acres. This farm land, the buildings thereon, with farm machinery and domestic animals, is valued at \$199,271,904, an increase over 1900 of 62.8%. The average price of farm land rose from about \$8 per acre in 1900 to nearly \$14 in 1910. There has been a relative increase in values of farm machinery and live stock. 95.7% of all of these farms are operated by owners and managers with only 4.3% in the hands of tenants, and 41,309 of them are free of mortgage—while the average mortgage debt on farms seems to have increased in the past 20 years 58.8%; the average value of the same farms has increased 97.6%, and while the average mortgage debt was given as 36.7% of the value of these farms in 1900, it was given in 1910 as only 29.5%. The most of this data is very satisfactory, and shows marked improvement in our agriculture during the past decade. But I am constrained to say that, outside of Aroostook county, which is responsible for a large part of this improvement, neglect and carelessness is evidenced on every hand in the farm life of the State.

Our State university and experiment station, and the State farm, are all at work on the problem of a better agriculture; but the result of the scientific investigation which has been carried on in these institutions is being spread altogether too slowly among the farms of the State. I realize that the Grange, the agricultural societies, the Farmers' Institute, the Dairymen's Association, the Poultry Association, the Pomological Society, and other associations of a similar nature, are all working to-

gether, earnestly and honestly, to improve the conditions of agricultural life in our State; yet, I think that more should be done along this line. We have never been taxed to any considerable extent for the benefit of agriculture or horticulture, although about one-half of our entire population are engaged in farm work of one kind or another. The United States Government is probably spending as much money for the advancement of agriculture in Maine as is the State itself, and I understand the State is to receive, in the near future, some benefit from the large private bequest of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, in four of our counties upon four different lines of agricultural work; and yet, with all this, it seems to me that the work is progressing too slowly and that more money is needed to push it forward, and I believe that you can look well into this subject to see if there are not ways in which you can profitably aid in the upbuilding of the Maine farm. We are anxious to convince the rising generation of the relative desirability of life on these farms. We are asking the young men of the State to remain at home and enter upon this work. We ask them to have faith in it. With this in view, should we not show that we ourselves have faith in our agricultural interests, and how better can be shown that faith than by appropriating money for their advancement.

MANUFACTURES.

Comparing 1909 with 1899, we had 3546 manufactures established in the State as against 2878, with 79,955 wage-earners as compared to 69,914—and 4860 salaried employers as against 3103, using a capital of \$202,260,000, against \$114,008,000—paying \$43,429,000 in salaries and wages, against \$28,782,000, and turning out a manufactured product valued at \$176,029,000, as against \$112,959,000. The percentage of gain in product is 22.2% as to 39.7% for the whole country. I will not give you the statistics of our various industries, but will add that lumber, pulp and paper continue to occupy the field as the leading industry, depending upon our forest products—and unsurpassed water power. I am pleased to report these industries in a most prosperous condition. Cheap water power and contented labor allow our cotton and woolen mills to compete on a favorable basis with those in other states.

The boot and shoe industry is probably in the best condition ever known in the history of the State.

Other manufactures are also well sustained. The more recent development of our water power by hydro-electric methods is giving us considerable advantage over other states. This hydro-electric development is inviting others to come within our borders who need cheap power for their business enterprises.

SUMMER BUSINESS.

Next in importance to agriculture and manufacturing is our summer business, including fishing, hunting, and the entertainment of summer visitors from without the State, both upon our seashore and at our inland lakes. The advent of the automobile has brought to us, in all localities, summer visitors, seeking rest, health, and recreation. This is becoming a great industry.

Our report of industrial and labor statistics for 1910 placed the value of summer cottages, hotels, club houses, and camps at \$50,000,000 and estimated the annual income from our summer visitors at \$25,000,000. These figures are increasing every year, and probably at the very low valuation placed upon this class of property it was assessed in 1912 for more than \$20,000,000. It is adding every year to the income of both town and State, and without a corresponding outlay. The result of this business is seen on every hand in the increased prosperity of our people. We cannot give it too much care and attention.

All laws which look to the propagation and protection of our fish and game, which preserve and protect our great forests from destruction by fire and other wanton agencies, and which provide for improved highways and the better care of those we have, should have your most earnest consideration. The reasonable expenditures of money from the public treasury in their interests will doubtless return great profit to the people of the State.

SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES.

The Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries in his last report, that for the years of 1909 and 1910, estimates the annual value to the State of the fisheries and investments connected therewith at more than \$10,000,000. Included in these fisheries is the lobster industry, which, to my mind, is the most important,

with the possible exception of the sardine industry, of any branch of this business.

The present law provides that lobsters shall not be taken and sold which are practically less than $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. The Massachusetts law on this subject permits the taking of lobsters nine inches long. This gives the Massachusetts fishermen a chance to come along our coast with steam vessels and take away a great many lobsters, which cannot be sold by the Maine dealers, providing they can get the fishermen to get them for them. Unless carefully watched by the wardens, lobsters less than $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches long may be shipped out of our State by rail. They may also be sold to our summer visitors living along our seashore. The United States Government has established a hatchery at Boothbay Harbor for the propagation of lobsters. This is done at a large expense and each year puts into our waters along our coast a great number of small lobsters. It seems ridiculous to me when the United States is aiding us in this business, that our citizens should not respect their own laws, and that many lobsters less than $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches long should be taken and disposed of. It is claimed by those who ought to know, that nine-inch lobsters in one year will become $10\frac{1}{2}$ -inch lobsters, and that their value is thereby practically doubled. Hence, it is difficult to understand why the fishermen, and fish dealers, knowing this fact, would take and dispose of lobsters less than $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, even if the law did not forbid it. Lobsters are among the most expensive foods, and the demand for them is great. It is very evident that, unless we have a strict enforcement of the laws we have, this industry, which is one of the best, will very soon be of little value to our people. Some think a close time, of the two months of July and August, during which time it would be illegal to ship any lobsters out of the State, would prove of great benefit and value to this industry. This would tend to make lobsters cheaper to our people during these two months, when our shores are crowded with visitors from nearly every state in the Union. These months are known as the "shedding season" and the less lobster fishing there is carried on during these two months, the better for the propagation and growth of these fish. I understand that during these two months a great many lobsters are taken which are kept in pound by the dealers who are speculating in this food

product. This practice is said to damage the quality of the lobsters.

These suggestions I get from men whom I think are honest and understand this business, and if conditions are as reported to me, I believe an amendment of our law, along the lines indicated, for the protection of the lobster industry would be of great value to our fishermen along our seacoast, and be generally appreciated by all the people of the State. I submit this suggestion to you for your very careful consideration.

There are many other industries within our borders that I might mention, a discussion of which would shed further light on our economic and industrial situation, but time forbids any further consideration of this subject; suffice it to say that there is every indication that the State is in a more independent and prosperous condition than ever before.

TAXES AND STATE EXPENDITURES.

The burdens of government come to us in the practical form of taxes upon our property, and this is a subject of first importance. Our Constitution provides that "all taxes upon real and personal estates, assessed by the authority of this State, shall be apportioned and assessed equally, according to the just value thereof." Under this Constitution we have developed for the benefit of our municipal, county and State treasuries a system of taxation for each political division. There has grown up in the past quarter of a century, with the development of business through corporations, a State tax assessed upon the property, income and franchises of these corporations, which amounted in 1912 to \$2,023,553.66. This tax, together with the tax on collateral inheritance, fees, and other items not included in the direct State tax, make up about one-half of the amount of money annually received into the State treasury.

The valuation of cities, towns and plantations for the year 1911 for the purpose of direct taxation is fixed by the State Assessors at \$451,780,119. For 1913 and '14 this will be increased to \$478,192,044. The rate of the State tax between the years of 1875 and 1910 has varied from $2\frac{1}{4}$ to 4 mills. For 23 years, prior to 1910, it varied from $2\frac{1}{4}$ to $2\frac{3}{4}$ mills. In 1910, it was increased to 5 mills and in 1911 to 6 mills; while in 1912 it was reduced to 4 mills. The total amount available

from these resources to the State treasury has amounted to about \$5,000,000 each year for the past two years. Now, this amount in the treasury is not needed for the strict purposes of State government, and is not expended for that purpose. A very large part of it is paid over or credited to the cities and towns for the benefit of the public schools, highway improvement, support of paupers, and a number of other purposes, which aid the municipalities. The State has thus become, in a way, a collecting agency, a clearing house for the towns and cities. This practice has grown up, based upon the theory of taxing all the property of the State for the benefit of all the people of the State—a system of equalization of taxation—especially in the matter of education, the support of paupers, and the maintenance of highways.

The Legislature of 1909 increased the school mill tax from $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills to 3 mills. Thus you will understand, from this item alone, that if the State tax is placed at 4 mills, 3 mills of it goes back to the towns and cities for the common schools, also one-half of the savings banks tax and some other items, so that on this basis of taxation the State treasury has only about one-half mill of direct tax left for other purposes. And you will understand that the necessary expense of the State government, together with the maintenance of the hospital and charities must be paid largely from the taxes paid by the corporations.

To make a little clearer to you what is done with the money which comes into the State treasury from all sources, let us examine the State Treasurer's report, and see what some of his expenditures were for 1911. I find he paid out for education, \$1,824,750.54. Of this \$1,481,350.19 was distributed to the towns, cities and plantations on a basis of the number of scholars and valuation in each. The balance was for normal and training schools, academies, free high schools, teachers' meetings, superintendents of union school districts, and sundry other small items. He paid out for highways, bridges, etc., \$225,627.32; for the support of paupers, \$63,288.74; to towns for railroad taxes collected, \$132,078.37; to towns for dog taxes, \$29,563.96; making a total of \$2,276,308.93, paid over directly to the municipalities from the State for aid in their municipal government. Now, if you add to this \$242,061.97, which his report for that year shows he paid out for the education of the

blind, deaf, feeble-minded, State school for boys, industrial experiment station, you have used up more than one-half the total State receipts for 1911. Now, add to this \$169,409.64 paid to 38 benevolent and charitable institutions, including hospitals located in different parts of the State; also \$400,668.17 paid to the Maine Insane Hospital and the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, and you have used up over \$3,000,000 of the State's income for that year, and not yet spent a cent for what might strictly be called the purposes of government, yet it was expended for education and the proper support and assistance of the people of the State. You will find also from a further and more careful examination of your State Treasurer's report, that there are many other items paid out, such as county taxes, State debt, and many other items, not chargeable to either the legislative, executive or judicial departments; and that the actual expenses of these departments could have been paid with less than one-half the corporation taxes annually received by the State.

I have given you these figures from the Treasurer's report for 1911 because I had that report before me, and for the purposes of illustrating principally. The report for 1912 will not vary much from that of 1911. The corporation taxes will continue to increase somewhat each year, and your direct tax will depend upon the rate you make it, and the rate must be enough in a given year to meet the appropriations which you make in connection with the fixed charges, like the school mill tax and other expenditures which are provided for by law. It will be the special work of the finance committee to keep a close account of the amount of the appropriations which are being made from time to time, so that the Legislature may be informed of what tax rate will be necessary to pay the bills of the State for the years 1913 and 1914. There is no economy in having a large surplus in the treasury, and it may be a source of difficulty for you. Those seeking appropriations for different things will urge it as a reason why the appropriations they want should be made. The ability of the State to meet any appropriation which the Legislature may make, should never be doubted, but the wisdom of making a given appropriation should never depend upon the amount of cash on hand. If it is wise to make an appropriation, it can make no difference whether the money

at the time is in the State treasury or in the pockets of the people. I recommend that you carefully scrutinize all appropriations asked for and grant them upon their merit only.

The bonded State debt is not enough to give anyone any concern about it, being only about \$300,000, and that mostly an investment of trust funds for the benefit of State institutions.

If the surplus is used to pay the bills of 1913 and 1914, it would seem that the rate of State taxation should not average for the two years more than 4 mills. The exact amount for each year can only be determined when you know the amount of bills which will have to be met.

HIGHWAYS.

The question of the improvement of our highways by means of aid from the State treasury has been prominently before the people of the State since 1901, when the Legislature passed its first act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof. In 1905 the Legislature provided for a State Highway Commission whose duties under that statute were largely of an educational nature, but since that time by different amendments, they have become more or less authoritative. The Legislature of 1907 enacted a very broad and comprehensive statute, providing for systematic assistance to towns from the State treasury in proportion as they were poor and unable to build and maintain their own roads, and this system is now in practice.

We have over 25,500 miles of highway in the State, and the State Assessors' report for 1911 shows that the amount appropriated by the municipalities for highways and bridges in that year was \$1,404,075. To this should be added the amount expended from the State treasury in this work, under the provisions of the law above referred to, and by virtue of some special statutes passed from time to time for the benefit of highways and bridges in different parts of the State. The sum appropriated annually by the municipalities for roads is about the same as that appropriated for common schools, and is a large part of the entire tax paid by the tax-payers. Next to the question of education, it is probably the most vital question in our municipal governments throughout the State.

The introduction of the automobile, or the carriage moved

by the power of gasoline, has made the question of highways of still more importance to the people of the State. The automobile, whether used by the man of wealth for pleasure or recreation, or by the merchant and tradesman in the management of his business, for the trucking and delivering of his goods, or by the farmer in the marketing of his products, has undoubtedly come to stay as a leading means of transportation, and it goes without saying that the better the highways, the more useful can such machines be made.

The last Legislature, by Chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1911, authorized the improvement of the highways, and provided for special taxes to be placed upon automobiles, motor trucks, traction engines and motor-cycles, by the provision of which act the funds therefrom derived were to be turned over to the State Highway Department for aid in the construction of highways throughout the State. This law has produced for 1912 over \$100,000 and it will undoubtedly increase in the future. The last Legislature at its special session also submitted to the people an amendment to the Constitution providing for the issue of \$2,000,000 of bonds to be used for the improvement and maintenance of highways. It is claimed that these bonds may be paid off, both principal and interest, by the means of automobile taxes, and this Legislature is authorized to provide for the issue of such bonds or any part thereof as in its judgment, it may deem wise. The constitutional amendment above referred to provides that money raised from the sale of such bonds shall be distributed or expended "equitably" through the different counties of the State. What this word "equitably" means in this connection may be a little uncertain, and to my mind it is your duty to define it, in case you provide for the issue of any such bonds. It is my idea that the people of the State expect it to be expended in the different counties in proportion to the valuation of such counties. It seems that such a distribution would be "equitable" and that no one could justly find any fault with the distribution of the proceeds of such bonds in such a manner.

We hear a good deal of talk about "trunk lines," and the Legislature of 1911, by chapter 198, P. L. 1911, defined certain routes as "trunk line highways" in the State. The State Highway Commissioner has had authority under the statutes passed

from time to time to expend certain moneys upon said so-called trunk lines. Before that statute was passed, the first Commissioner of Highways of the State, in laying out the work to be done in the different counties, in which the State should aid, designated certain highways as trunk lines, and those that have been legally designated as such by the statutes above referred to follow very closely to those which were recognized by him.

With the large area of the State and the great mileage we have in the highways, and our small valuation, the question of the expense of improvement becomes vital.

The cost of improving highways may mean a thousand dollars a mile, or less, and it may mean ten thousand dollars a mile or more; or in other words, highways may be improved by constructing what is known as gravel roads or macadam roads or concrete pavements, or by a number of other different methods of construction. At \$1,000 a mile, we might get 2,000 miles of improved highways in the State by the expenditure of \$2,000,000. This would make a great addition to what is being done annually by the regular appropriations from the towns and cities, as now aided by the State. No one who rides over the roads of the State of Maine can fail to see the improvement that has already been made with the little money that has been expended, and we can all see what a vast improvement can be made by some very simple methods of operation. To illustrate. The work of one man continuously through the summer season in a country town, with the aid of a shovel, pick, crowbar, and garden rake, would do a great deal to make the roads better, by the removal of small rocks, the filling up of holes, especially at the foot of hills, and the repair of culverts; while the use of some kind of a cheap coal tar product would save the blowing into the fields of the surface of new roads to their destruction and the disfigurement of the country by dirt and dust, but this pertains more to the question of the MAINTENANCE of highways to which I will refer later.

The question of permanent improvement to my mind is very largely the work of an engineer, and I believe that the first and most important thing in connection with our highway improvement is to provide for the extension of the engineering force in the different towns and cities of the State, and have these engineers charged with the responsibility of modern and cor-

rect construction of highways. The engineer is the first man the railroad employs in the laying out of its ways. He is the man they employ every day to look after its construction and maintenance, and what, to my mind, is so important to a railroad, is equally important to the towns and cities in the building and maintenance of the common highways. If the people would only understand this, and not feel that money paid to engineers is thrown away, we would stop wasting money as we have wasted it in the past and enter upon a great period of improved highway construction in this State. If you will consider that the sum of money which has been spent on the highways of Maine during the last 20 years is probably not less than \$25,000,000, and then consider how much better the highways are today than they were at the beginning of that period, and what they might have been if this \$25,000,000 had been spent according to the plans and advice of competent engineers, regarding carefully the questions of drainage, and the kind of materials used, you will appreciate what an enormous waste of money there has been in this connection. In many towns the highway work has been controlled by a political faction, whose object was to work with men and teams on the road machine. Now, is it not time that we stopped the old methods and adopted new ones?

The question of building new highways is important, but the question of taking care of them, after they are built, is not only important, but it is the greatest economic question in connection with highway construction. The railroads are compelled by law to have an inspector go over their tracks daily. The traveling public would not be safe unless this was done. The towns have been in the habit of repairing the roads once a year, devoting one or two weeks to the job, and the other eleven months of the year, the public are obliged to use them just as they find them. We have all seen many a new piece of well constructed road go to pieces in a few months from the lack of a little care and repair from day to day, as defects appeared with its use. While I have no desire to take road building or repairing away from the municipalities, yet I do want them to have the assistance of more and better engineering. I do not think that any money should be paid by the State treasury to any municipality until there is a guaranty by law that it shall be expended for

the best highway construction known to modern science. By best, I mean the most economical and suitable for the different localities with regard to use to which the road is to be put—and with some kind of a legal guaranty that it will be properly cared for after it is built. There is no end of the discussion that this subject warrants. It is being considered from one end of the State to the other, but I have no desire to discuss it further, having confidence in your ability to formulate some law embodying the best that experience and the science of modern highway construction has taught us.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW.

We now have nearly 80,000 wage-earners in the manufacturing plants of the State. Under the rules of the common law now in force in this State, the employer is bound to provide a reasonably safe place in which to work, reasonably safe tools and machinery, to be reasonably careful in hiring competent fellow workmen, and to make proper rules for doing work. By neglect in this, he may be liable for injury to his workman, provided the workman's negligence does not contribute to the injury, or it is not caused by the negligence of a fellow servant; and provided also it cannot be shown that the workman understood and assumed the risk of the machinery whether reasonably safe or not. While not complete, these are the rules of law which govern the relation of master and servant in this State. Under modern conditions these rules work much hardship and injustice to the wage-earner. Placing the liability for accident upon the employer only in cases where his negligence is established, under these rules, leaves the employee in a hazardous and uncertain condition as to maintenance and support when injured, facing the risk of those dependent upon him becoming paupers in case of his death or disability from accident. These rules of the common law may have been well enough in former times to govern relations between a master and a few servants, but under modern manufacturing conditions, when hundreds and even thousands of men are employed under one management, they can but result in great injustice. In place of the common law during the past twenty-five years nearly all the countries of Europe have adopted other rules for

workmen's compensation, in case of injury or death from accident, and during the past decade many states of our Union have followed their example.

The general plan, to a greater extent, is to disregard the cause of the injury and the question of negligence, and to compensate the workmen injured by a fixed charge upon the industry, or upon the state. Accidents are considered a natural risk of the business, and as such, to be paid for by it, and in many states the common law has now been modified by statute so as to provide compensation according to fixed schedules to workmen injured or killed in the course of their employment, when the accident is not the result of their wilful negligence. These laws are based upon the idea that the consumer will ultimately bear the burden which in the past has been borne by the employer, but which in the future must become a charge upon the business, and come ultimately out of the consumer.

The employer has used liability insurance to protect himself, and experience shows that less than fifty per cent. of the amount of premiums paid has gone to the injured, and from this sum at least one-fourth should be deducted for legal expenses. Also, any benefits thus derived are through litigation and are long withheld from the injured. The greatest prejudice, hostility, and many times hatred between employer and employee, is the most fruitful and common result of such litigation. That we have outgrown this system in Maine cannot be denied, and the wage-earner and all other fair-minded citizens, as it seems to me, demand a change; and such changes have been found in other states to meet with the general approval of the employers.

Workmen's compensation laws are based upon what may properly be called industrial insurance, that is, a fund is created from which benefits are paid. In some cases this fund is paid in entirely by the employer, in others by the employer and the workmen, and in still others the state also contributes; and I think in some of the countries of Europe it is all paid by the state. Such compensation is based upon the theory that accidents are due to "trade risks" and contemplates that workmen shall be insured just as are buildings and machinery—a proper charge on production. I do not think this charge should in any part fall upon our State—but I do believe it is well for both employer and employee to contribute to it. I think it will

lead to more care and honest administration, if those who are benefited share somewhat in the burden of providing the fund. The workman's share would be so small an amount as not to be felt in the wages earned, but I believe it to be a rule of human nature to have more regard for what costs one something than for that which costs nothing. The State must provide for the administration of such a law by proper officers. This law should not apply to agricultural or domestic servants.

You will have all of these theories with accompanying bills presented for your consideration, and I have made these suggestions more to call your attention to its general scope than to direct any measure you may enact into law. I believe it to be your duty to pass such a workmen's compensation law as will place our State abreast of other states, for the protection of our wage-earners, and the insuring of friendship and a feeling of mutual interest and dependency between employee and employer.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

The question of reasonable regulation and control of persons and corporations, furnishing public service of different kinds to the people of our State, is one uppermost in the public mind today. We are dependent for our every-day needs upon the transportation, telephone, telegraph, water, light, and power companies. These constitute the most important public service concerns, and are mostly corporations. Their charters have been granted by the people through their representatives in the Legislature or by the general law. They have cost these companies nothing excepting the asking and some small fees. By examination of our savings banks' report for the year 1911 you will find that out of \$97,705,409.04 total resources, that \$49,549,826.59 are invested in railroad stocks and bonds, in and out of our State. Other financial institutions will show a like ratio of investment of the people's money in public service companies. We have 225,810 depositors in our savings banks, with an average deposit of \$396.34 each, which shows that nearly one-third of our population is interested in the ownership of public service companies, through their savings in the savings banks alone, and doubtless in the same proportion through deposits in trust companies, insurance companies and other finan-

cial institutions. The savings of the people in other states of the Union will be found similarly invested, so it is easy to demonstrate that the people not only give charters but to a large extent furnish the money with which to establish and develop our public service companies.

The people are also the patrons of these companies and pay for the service they get from them, which furnishes the funds for their operating expenses, and interest on money invested in them; but the people of our State have very little to do with their management and operation. The officers and agents of these companies have practically a free hand to do as they please, yet, I do not claim that under these conditions, our public service companies, in the main, have not used the public reasonably well. We hear very little complaint of disregard of public rights, yet we hear some; and there is a good deal of discussion about this subject, and a notable unrest and dissatisfaction arising from the fact that they are subject to no stricter control and regulation. In all the private affairs of men we are accustomed to say that it takes two to make a trade. Not so with the business of the public service company. These companies as a rule make their own prices and formulate the rules which regulate their service, and the public can take it or leave it, as they please, on these terms and conditions. While our statute contemplates some regulations in some cases in these matters, and the common law undoubtedly clothes our court with such authority, yet there is no easy and practical way for the average citizen to get at this question; and the public seems to feel that such a means should be provided. I believe that the time has come, both in the interest of the public service companies, and the public to be served by them, when a public service commission or court should be established for this purpose. Such a court could do the work which is now done by the railroad commissioners, and with the aid of experts and other assistants whom it should be given authority to employ, would be able to attend to the regulation and control of all the public service business of the State. It may also be vested with authority in the matter of the issue of stock and bonds of corporations, which would tend to give confidence, and encourage the investment of capital in new enterprises in our State. I believe such a court can in many ways be of great service to our people, and

I most earnestly recommend its establishment, with proper authority for the regulation and control of the public service business of the State. Salaries should be provided for the officers of such a court, of sufficient amount to secure the services of the ablest and best men in the State and to carry the workings of such a law into effect. I have not sufficiently examined the different statutes which have been passed upon this subject by various states, to recommend a law in detail, but the so-called "Wisconsin Law" which has been adopted by many states, I understand has proven very satisfactory whenever adopted and put into operation. It would undoubtedly need some modification to apply to our conditions, but I ask you to consider it very carefully in making a law for Maine, as you will consider any other bill which may be introduced for that purpose. Such a law should be drawn so as to protect not only the public, but the public service company. All vested rights should be jealously guarded, but not so as to prevent further development of our natural resources or to destroy all elements of competition. Regulated monopolies are to be desired, but you will remember that there is no better method of regulation than to allow for reasonable competition.

WATER STORAGE AND FIRE PROTECTION.

During the past few years an unusual interest has developed in the State in regard to water power. The United States Government in its geological survey, particularly in the hydrographic department, has done valuable work relative to the determination of the extent and value of our water powers. Our own State Survey Commission and our Water Storage Commission, which were combined by act of the last Legislature, chapter 175, Public Laws 1911, have also done much valuable work along this line, and the question of the conservation of the water power as one of the great natural resources of the State is a subject of constant discussion, and one in which I feel that all the people are much interested. Our lumber and pulp business comprises more than one-half of our manufacturing. A great many of the towns and cities depend almost wholly upon the forests, and our cotton and woolen mills also depend upon the water power. So we can see that the first great asset of the State is the forest land. A river which fails for a part

of the year to furnish water suitable for water power, is of comparatively small value to one that is constant the year round. Rivers and streams may have large lakes and ponds behind them which can be dammed and a large amount of water held in reserve to be let out in times of drought, but the real and substantial water storage lies in the forest lands; and as soon as they are cut off so that they furnish no protection or shade from the rays of the sun, then will the real water storage be diminished, and the rivers may become practically useless as sources of water power.

The problem is to use as evenly as possible every day in the year the forty-two inches of rainfall we have annually. I insist that the first requisite is the preservation of the forests from destruction by fire, and the next the regulation of the amount of cutting done upon the forest lands. The best methods of modern forestry, looking to the preservation of the forests, is that of cutting only such timber as is merchantable—spruce and pine, down to trees that are twelve inches, breast high, and not smaller; and the corporations which own large areas of land and require a large annual product for the supply of their mills, looking to the future as well as to the present, cannot afford to cut their timber in any other way. If properly handled along these lines, they may expect the natural growth of the timber to supply their mills for many years to come. But there are a good many small owners of wild lands in the State, for which lands they are often in debt, who feel obliged to cut sufficient timber, large or small, to meet their financial requirements; and it is through such ownership as this that the great danger of destruction to our forests may be expected, and the consequent decrease in the value of our water power resulting therefrom. Among the burdens which such owners have to meet and of which they expect to be relieved from the resources of such forests, is the tax; and after a long and careful study of this subject in connection with the facts as they actually exist, and as I have found them from a more or less personal knowledge of the business of lumbering, and of the forests, I am convinced that the best method of taxation is that which will tend to preserve our forests, and I believe if we could have substituted in the place of the tax we now have, a very small charge upon the forest lands and an *income tax* upon

the product annually taken from it, that this would tend, more than any other thing, to increase the growth and preservation of the poorer forest territory in the State.

Now, I am not saying this as one interested in wild lands, because the tax on the wild land owner would probably be increased over what it is today, but the tax on the small owner who must get his money out of the timber to meet his expenses, including taxes, would be somewhat lessened. It is probable that a greater revenue would be derived from the State, than is now derived under the present system of wild land taxation. It is, in principle, no different from the tax now assessed against the gross earnings of railroad companies. For the future of our State and the great business asset of water power development of the future, I feel compelled to make this suggestion, although I realize that by so doing I may subject myself to personal criticism on account of my personal interest in forest lands. But I am sure if anyone will examine the question, impartially and without prejudice, in the light of knowledge and experience, such as I have had, that they would come to the same conclusion. It is important that this matter be attended to without further delay. I am sure that I know of many pieces of land today which under the present laws the owners are planning to denude and make worthless for several generations to come, both as timberlands and as holding ground for water; whereas, if only a nominal tax was assessed against them, they would be permitted to grow and become valuable forest land again.

Instead of opening the door to the State treasury, as is being proposed by some, for the sale of such lands to the State to constitute a forest preserve for the growing of timber and the storage of water, which to my mind opens an avenue of great extravagance, I believe it is much better to leave all our wild lands as they are today, in the hands of private owners, with the right reserved as it now is, to everybody to go upon them for hunting and fishing, recreation and pleasure, which makes of them a great natural park, in which all of the people have great benefits and great interests. The great asset of fish and game in these parks which brings millions into our State annually, is a source of wealth, and their proper regulation and care is of very much more importance to my mind than State ownership, and a great deal more economical for the State.

WILD LANDS AND THE MAINE FORESTRY DISTRICT.

The Sixty-fourth Legislature by Chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1909, passed an act creating the Maine Forestry District and providing for protection against forest fires therein. This act starts out with the declaration that the "forests situated mainly in the plantations and unorganized townships, are one of the chief sources of wealth to the State, and the protection of such forests from destruction by fire is of the greatest importance; to this end it is a paramount duty of this Legislature to have funds provided without delay for such protection. Delay in the providing of such funds would expose such forests to danger of destruction by fires preventable by adequate precaution," and then the act goes on to establish such a forestry district by enumerating the unorganized townships and plantations which shall comprise the same. It further provides for an assessment of a tax upon said lands according to their valuation to be made by the State Assessors, of $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills annually, to be paid and held by the State treasury as a fund to be used to protect said lands from fire, and for no other purpose. This fund amounts annually to about \$67,000. You will notice the word "delay" is used twice in the preamble to said act as above quoted, and yet, the administrative features provided by this statute, and as it has proved in its actual workings, have caused the statute to be looked upon by the people of Maine with such disfavor on account of delay in the payment of bills for the actual protection of the forests from fires.

The State Land Agent and Forest Commissioner in his report for 1912 calls especial attention to it. He says: "Following the present method of first auditing and approving the bills by the Forest Commissioner, then forwarding them to the State Auditor for a second auditing, at the convenience of his clerical force, and then again awaiting for action by the Governor and Council, and payment by the State Treasurer, makes a long process and a delay that is hard to explain to a crew of men who are waiting for their money," and he recommends that this statute be so amended that the Forest Commissioner be made a disbursing agent with authority to pay promptly all men who are engaged in the work of putting out forest fires, and I most heartily endorse his recommendation.

There are several other suggestions in his report in regard to the management of our forests, of their value to the State, and the importance of this protection, which are timely and worthy of your careful reading and consideration.

As the timberland owners have voluntarily taken it upon themselves to bear the burden of this $1\frac{1}{2}$ mill extra tax upon their lands, I had hoped that it would prove sufficient to meet the expenses necessary for this work, but it seems that the department is yet behind in meeting the expenses with the amount received from this source. It also seems that at the outset it first paid for a large amount of what might be called old bills, for the establishment of look-out stations, telephone lines, and tolls, and that, without these unusual expenses in the future, and with the aid of several thousand dollars which this department has been getting, and I hope will continue to get from the federal government under the terms of what is popularly known as the "Weeks Bill," no additional tax will be necessary. However, if after careful investigation and estimating the probable expenses of this work, you come to the conclusion that this tax will not be sufficient, I think you will find no objection on the part of the wild land owners to having it increased.

I have one more suggestion to make in regard to the administration of the forestry department of the State, and this particularly with reference to our forest fires. In addition to the Forestry Commissioner, and those who advise and assist him in the execution of the duties of his office, I would like to see a forestry board established, composed of four men who are largely interested in the forest lands on the four principal rivers of the State, the St. John, Penobscot, Kennebec, and Androscoggin. From my experience I am sure that such a board would be of invaluable assistance to the Forestry Commissioner in the selection of wardens and deputy wardens to take charge of the practical work of the protection and preservation of the forests against fire in the different localities where the forests are located. This principle has already been recognized by the Forestry Commissioners—in asking advice of such men annually in the selection of the wardens and deputy wardens in the different parts of the State. It is not necessary that such a board be paid large salaries, or even any salaries. There are

plenty of men who are willing to give their time for such work, and their personal interests would compel them to give the best advice and assistance upon the subject that it is possible to obtain. Their expenses might be defrayed from the forestry fund of the State. The powers of such a board should be advisory to the Forest Commissioner. I give you this suggestion for what it is worth. A slight amendment to our forestry law would bring it about.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW AND CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT.

Probably no legislation in the history of the State re-affirms the original declaration made in our Constitution "that all power is inherent in the people" more powerfully than does our primary election law and the corrupt practices act, which the primary election law has brought into so much prominence in the last year. These two statutes must work together and their use has shown that they are not in all particulars in harmony or consistent with each other. Our Law Court has already declared one section of the corrupt practices act unconstitutional, and the number of ballots that it is necessary to print under the primary election law has occasioned a good deal of discussion during the last election.

It will be necessary for you to look these two statutes over and make such corrections in both as is necessary to bring them into harmony with each other, and to add to their practical usefulness. It is my opinion that no law has been enacted in the State which has met with more general approval by the masses of the people than has the direct primary law. Its operation tends to do away with the claim that the State is being ruled by political bosses, and that the people are not fairly represented in official capacity. With the direct primary law, if the people avail themselves of it, no just claim of this nature can ever be made in the future against any political organization. It should tend to create respect for, and faith in, public officers, and a greater respect for the mandates of the people; and any effort to change or over-ride their decision when once fairly obtained should be considered a most dangerous attack upon the fundamental principles of government by the people.

TUBERCULOSIS.

The question of health is one of vital importance to the people of the State, and we have had established for a great many years a State Board of Health. People who are in good health realize very little the extent of the disease, known the world over as "the great white plague." I am pleased to say, however, that from statistics given in the report of the State Board of Health for the four years ending December 31st, 1909, there has been a great reduction in Maine in the death rate from this cause during the last eighteen years, 1892 to 1909, both inclusive. Deaths from tuberculosis of all kinds I find decreased from 1513 to 1059, and from pulmonary tuberculosis, from 1352 to 830—every year showing a steady and constant reduction. Our State Board of Health commenced early in its history to publish a paper which was distributed widely throughout the State, known as the "Sanitary Inspector." For lack of funds, this publication was discontinued for awhile. Of late it has been re-established and is now issued under the title of "The Bulletin of the State Board of Health," and I have no doubt that this little publication has had a great influence upon the suppression of all manner of contagious diseases, bringing to the minds of the citizens many questions of hygiene, better methods of living, and the proper care and prevention of disease, and especially upon the subject of tuberculosis.

It has also issued one or two special bulletins upon the subject of tuberculosis, which have been widely distributed, and have undoubtedly produced good results.

The Maine State Sanatorium Association, a private institution established in the town of Hebron, has been for a number of years at work in the relief and assistance of the people suffering from tuberculosis. The State for a number of years has been making appropriations for this work, and during the last two years has given this institution about \$25,000.

Since the Hebron Sanatorium was established and within the past few years there have grown up in different parts of the State other institutions for relief and assistance in the matter of prevention and cure of tuberculosis. These institutions have been established by certain public-spirited and philanthropic people, with the desire only of helping their fellow men. They

are contributing considerable time, energy, and money to this work. One or two of these institutions have received slight aid from the State by special appropriations. To my mind, such undertakings are most commendable and it is the duty of the State to aid and assist in such work.

On a basis of economy, regard being had to the great loss of life from this dread disease, particularly the loss among young people, the State can well afford to use reasonable efforts and considerable financial aid in stamping out this disease. I understand that since the session of the last Legislature there has been formed the "Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association," and I understand they propose to present to this Legislature some well defined plans for carrying on this work with greater efficiency. Our State is so large that this work must necessarily be done in a number of places. In fact, the work must be carried to the homes of the people, by showing them how to take care of their health, and especially how to treat persons when first affected with this disease, in order to secure their permanent recovery. In order that this work may be done with reasonable economy and the greatest efficiency, it is necessary that there should be some authoritative head, especially for the expenditure of any money which the State may appropriate for this purpose. It would seem that the State Board of Health, already organized, with such assistance as may be found necessary in addition to the force which it now has to carry on its work, is the proper medium through which this work should be done. At least, it should have a general oversight and control, so far as the expenditure of the money of the State is concerned.

With the increased interest now manifested in this subject throughout the State, you are liable to have presented before you requests for appropriations for a good many of these associations. In the place of many sundry appropriations, it would be much better to my mind to make a general appropriation, to be distributed where most needed, and where the most beneficial results could be obtained, through the judgment and recommendation of the Secretary of the State Board of Health. It might be well that his recommendations should also have the approval of the Governor and Council. This is an important subject and one which demands the most careful attention.

PROHIBITION LAW.

For more than fifty years Maine has had statutes prohibiting the manufacturing, sale and keeping for sale of alcoholic and malt liquors. In 1885 this principle was adopted into our Constitution. For many years it has been a subject of political contention. In 1910 it was again submitted to the people, and by a majority vote in 1911, it was again reaffirmed and kept in the Constitution. If the people rule, as I believe they should, this question is settled, and no public officer has any authority but to execute the law against liquor selling in a faithful and impartial manner; and I shall do all in my power, during my term of office, to encourage the honest enforcement of all of our statutes against the liquor traffic; and I ask all good citizens who have the love of their fellow man at heart to join with me in this undertaking. I especially ask the press of the State, without regard to its political or party allegiance, to help in creating a public sentiment against rum selling and rum drinking. It can do more to help or more to hinder in this cause than any other influence in the State. No one can doubt the curse of intoxicating liquors to most who use them. Science has proved their certain destruction to health and life. Business no longer tolerates them. The man seeking employment with rum in his breath, finds no work, but is relegated to the realms of trampdom. The business man who indulges in their use very soon finds that he has no credit at the bank. The transportation companies do not find it safe to employ men who drink. The farmer who returns home from town drunk has the contempt of his neighbors, and his wife and children, their pity and sympathy. The professional man who was once called brilliant, with the remark that "it is too bad he drinks," is now called a fool for throwing his life away. No sane man, in the light of modern investigation and science, can give any excuse for the use of intoxicating liquors, or for the grog shops from which it is dispensed. The man whose business it is to sell liquor in violation of law is, as a rule, too lazy and shiftless to do anything else. He is in that business for the money he can make out of it, and when once he has engaged in it, he becomes so demoralized that afterwards he is disqualified for any other vocation. The money they take, especially from the laboring man, to whom they do the most

harm, can not be spent for clothing, food or other necessities or luxuries of life. I regard the last election as a special test upon the question of the enforcement of the prohibitory law. No statute should ever require such a test, but the determined efforts of the liquor interests in the State and outside of it for the past few years have made this question so acute in our politics that the vote of the people, giving expression to their sentiments concerning it, is of the greatest value to all charged with the duty of enforcing this law. It seems to me now that, after the long and heated discussion we have had upon this subject, both upon the stump and in the public press, with the vote that has followed, it may now be considered as well nigh settled. No further discussion is necessary. All that remains is for the law officers, especially sheriffs, city marshals, and county attorneys, to do their duty and enforce this law in accordance with the oaths they have taken.

I have one suggestion to make which may or may not need legislation, and that is that more be done in our common schools to teach the children the damaging effects of alcohol on the body and mind of men, to the moral and mental injury of the race.

GETTYSBURG.

There will be celebrated on July 1st-4th, 1913, under the auspices of the United States Government and the State of Pennsylvania, the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, upon the battlefield at Gettysburg. The United States Government will provide all necessary camp and garrison equipment, rations and supplies, for all visiting veterans of the Civil War, and many of the states have already provided for the transportation of all such veterans to and from their homes to this great national battlefield. It is estimated that there are now living in the State of Maine, fifty years after this battle, about six hundred and fifty veterans who took part in this great conflict, and I do not think there is a tax-payer who would not be pleased to contribute his part towards the transportation of such as would like to attend this great national peace jubilee, which this 50th anniversary of one of the greatest battles in the world's history is designed to be. Arrangements can be made for the transportation from Portland to Gettysburg and return, including Pullman car service, at excursion rates, and

thus you can figure very closely what this expense may be. It cannot be a large item and it is my most earnest desire that you will make an appropriation to cover this expense and I would suggest that it be left with the Gettysburg Commission which has already been appointed, to be assisted in the detail work by the Adjutant General, to look after this excursion, and make all necessary arrangements and advertisements for the same.

THE LOBBY.

You will have the aid of the best minds in the State, who will appear before your committees and present subjects for legislation. They will be parties in interest, trustees of institutions, paid attorneys and those who appear without pay, and many who claim to be seeking the public good only. The so-called Lobby is always in attendance upon the Legislature. Their services may be very valuable to you, and they may be a stumbling block and hindrance. Some states have passed laws requiring all who appear before the Legislature or Legislative Committees, to register their names and give the cause they appear in. We have not yet done this in Maine. I can see no objection to such a statute, neither much need of it, if the Legislature themselves take the trouble to find out what the real interest is of all who are seeking in one way or another to influence their action. The worst form of lobbying I have ever known is that of the member of the Legislature, who is an attorney or agent of some special cause or interest, and seeks through his vote and influence in exchange for other votes and influences, to carry his points. This is sometimes called log-rolling, and may result in very pernicious legislation. I charge you, one and all, never to forget that you represent the people, not only of the district that has elected you, not only of the political party to which you belong, but all the people of the State. Laws when enacted know no party, creeds, localities, or distinction of citizens. They are made for all.

LEGISLATION.

The amount of work you will have to do, I cannot anticipate. The last Legislature enacted 199 public laws, 310 private and special laws, and 226 resolves, which made a public volume of 834 quarto pages. I have not ascertained the number of petitions, bills, and resolves that were introduced, but I think there might have been three times as many, possibly more. These figures may indicate in a measure what you may expect. All

propositions which will come before you must have a careful investigation and consideration. The enterprise and growth of the State brings a constantly increasing number of subjects for legislation. This work will be done principally before your committees, and it is of the utmost importance that you get organized and settled down to work at once. A great many important matters were referred to you by the last Legislature and are ready for immediate consideration. It is poor policy to put off hearings and delay consideration of such matters as will come before you until the last few weeks of the session, and then be obliged to work late nights and rush things along, in order to adjourn at a given date. Make every day count from the start. You are here as agents and servants of the people to do their work, and it is your duty to enter upon it at once, as you would any other work or employment.

STATE DEPARTMENTS.

I have not the time in which to discuss the various executive and administrative departments of the State. You will have the report of each placed before you. These are worthy of your careful study and consideration. Through them you will learn in detail of the work which each is doing, and better understand their use and value to the people of the State. I ask you to devote a portion of your time to the careful consideration of each of these reports.

POLITICS AND POLICIES.

We have each been elected to our various offices as the result of party organization and party politics, but now that we are elected, our work is expected to be for the benefit of all the people without regard to party affiliations. I know of no matters to come before you, aside from the selection of candidates for office, which may have any special political bearing, or upon which you may divide along the lines of party politics. I hope we shall have none, because I believe the legislation most needed for the State of Maine at this time is along the line of its economic and industrial development, coupled with its moral and intellectual welfare; and I hope you will not find it necessary to caucus upon such matters behind closed doors with reference to the effect they may have upon the future welfare of any political organization. I trust you will be able to conduct the business of the House and Senate with open doors, having regard first and always for the public welfare.

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.

IN THE HOUSE.

Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS,

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

Read and passed.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

The House voted to take a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Papers from the Senate.

On Senate order for the appointment of a joint select committee to consider the Governor's message and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees, came from the Senate, read and passed, with

Messrs. Hersey of Aroostook,
Maxwell of Sagadahoc,
Morey of Androscoggin,
appointed on its part.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Waterhouse of Kennebunk,
Taylor of Topsfield,
Farrar of Ripley,
Goodwin of Mexico,
Greenleaf of Otisfield,
Ramsay of Blaine,
Reynolds of Lewiston,
were joined on part of the House.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees of the House:

On Ways and Means.

Messrs. Peaks of Dover,
Greenleaf of Auburn,
Tobey of Norridgewock,
Umphrey of Washburn,
Tryon of Pownal,
Harriman of Cherryfield,
Sherman of Eden.

On Leave of Absence.

Messrs. Merrill of Buxton,
Hogan of Portland,
Peterson of New Sweden,
Brennan of St. George,
Richardson of Canton,
Doherty of Rockland,
Washburn of Perry.

On Rules and Business of the House.

Messrs. Wheeler of South Paris,
Smith of Patten,
Marston of Skowhegan.

On Bills in the Third Reading.

Messrs. Smith of Auburn,
Chick of Monmouth,
Durgin of Milo,
Peaks of Dover,
Newbert of Augusta,
Putnam of Houlton,
Richardson of Canton.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Spencer of Berwick,
Bowler of Bethel,
Violette of Van Buren,
Ricker of Castine,
Connors of Bangor,
Dunbar of Jonesport,
Stuart of East Livermore.

On Elections.

Messrs. Spencer of Berwick,
 Sturgis of Auburn,
 Skillin of Hallowell,
 Durgin of Milo,
 Emerson of Island Falls,
 Clark of Portland,
 Dunbar of Jonesport.

On County Estimates.

Messrs. Jenkins of Wales,
 Haines of Fort Fairfield,
 Rolfe of Portland,
 Butler of Farmington,
 Hutchins of Penobscot,
 Eastman of Benton,
 Bucklin of Warren,
 Winchenbaugh of Waldoboro,
 Johnson of Brownfield,
 Quinn of Millinocket,
 Wise of Guilford,
 Swett of Bath,
 Farrar of Ripley,
 Sprague of Islesboro,
 Taylor of Topsfield,
 Bragdon of York.

A list of the joint standing committees on the part of the Senate came down from that branch and was joined on the part of the House and is as follows:

On Judiciary.

Messrs.	Stearns of Oxford, Hersey of Aroostook, Dutton of Kennebec.	<i>—of the Senate.</i>
Messrs.	Smith of Presque Isle, Smith of Patten, Durgin of Milo, Smith of Auburn, Waterhouse of Kennebunk, Sanborn of South Portland, Dunton of Belfast.	
		<i>—of the House.</i>

On Legal Affairs.

- Messrs. Bailey of Penobscot,
Morey of Androscoggin,
Cole of York. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Wheeler of South Paris,
Peaks of Dover,
Rousseau of Brunswick,
Peacock of Readfield,
Thombs of Lincoln,
Connors of Bangor,
Kehoe of Portland. —*of the House.*

On Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

- Messrs. Emery of York,
Boynton of Lincoln,
Richardson of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Mitchell of Kittery,
Kelleher of Portland,
Higgins of Brewer,
McBride of Mt. Desert,
Marston of Skowhegan,
Skillin of Hallowell,
Stetson of Lewiston. —*of the House.*

On Federal Relations.

- Messrs. Morey of Androscoggin,
Burleigh of Aroostook,
Cole of York. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Thombs of Lincoln,
Yeaton of Belgrade,
Bowler of Bethel,
Jones of China,
Churchill of Madison,
Brennan of St. George,
Jennings of Garland. —*of the House.*

On Education.

- Messrs. Walker of Somerset,
Murphy of Cumberland,
Patten of Hancock. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Bowler of Bethel,
Cook of Vassalboro,
Thompson of Standish,
Chick of Monmouth,
Ricker of Castine,
Allen of Machias,
Leveille of Orono. —*of the House.*

On Railroads and Expresses.

- Messrs. Burleigh of Aroostook,
Packard of Knox,
Maxwell of Sagadahoc. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Trimble of Calais,
Swift of Augusta,
Harper of Gorham,
Mitchell of Newport,
Kelleher of Waterville,
Putnam of Houlton,
Crowell of Bangor. —*of the House.*

On Telegraphs and Telephones.

- Messrs. Reynolds of Kennebec,
Allan of Washington,
Jillson of Cumberland. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Ricker of Castine,
Gallagher of Bangor.
Twombly of Enfield,
Mathieson of Rangeley,
Swift of Augusta,
Chadbourne of North Berwick,
Haskell of Portland, —*of the House.*

On Commerce.

- Messrs. Jillson of Cumberland,
Smith of Penobscot,
Moulton of Cumberland. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Folsom of Sanford,
LeBel of Westbrook,
Peterson of New Sweden,
Benn of Hodgdon,
Hancock of Casco,
Leader of Lewiston,
Churchill of Madison. —*of the House.*

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

- Messrs. Murphy of Cumberland,
Wing of Franklin,
Emery of York. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Higgins of Brewer,
Stuart of East Livermore,
Richardson of Canton,
Price of Richmond,
Ramsay of Blaine,
Bucklin of Warren,
Farnham of Bath. —*of the House.*

On Banks and Banking.

- Messrs. Maxwell of Sagadahoc,
Chase of Piscataquis,
Allan of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Irving of Caribou,
Pendleton of Searsport,
Greenleaf of Auburn,
Haines of Fort Fairfield,
Morse of Rumford,
Newbert of Augusta,
Eldridge of Gardiner. —*of the House.*

On Manufactures.

- Messrs. Flaherty of Cumberland,
Allen of Kennebec,
Hagerthy of Hancock. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Smith of Pittsfield,
Cochrane of Edgecomb,
Sanderson of Greene,
Quinn of Millinocket,
Bragdon of York,
Boland of Biddeford,
Reynolds of Lewiston. —*of the House.*

On Agriculture.

- Messrs. Conant of Waldo,
Moulton of Cumberland,
Chase of Piscataquis. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Skelton of Bowdoin,
Snow of Brunswick,
Roberts of Waterboro,
Tobey of Norridgewock,
Kimball of Bridgton,
Richardson of Canton,
Peterson of New Sweden. —*of the House.*

On Military Affairs.

- Messrs. Boynton of Lincoln,
Emery of York,
Allan of Washington. —*of the Senate*
- Messrs. Trimble of Calais,
Hogan of Portland,
Mitchell of Kittery,
Bither of New Limerick,
Peaks of Dover,
Maybury of Saco,
Leader of Lewiston. —*of the House.*

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. Clark of York,
Colby of Somerset,
Hastings of Androscoggin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Emerson of Island Falls,
Cyr of Fort Kent,
Butler of Farmington,
O'Connell of Milford,
Jenkins of Wales,
Davis of Old Town,
Clark of New Portland. —*of the House.*

On Ways and Bridges.

- Messrs. Conant of Waldo,
Burleigh of Aroostook,
Colby of Somerset. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Scates of Westbrook,
Eastman of Benton,
Butler of Farmington,
Umphrey of Washburn,
Morison of Corinth,
Spencer of Berwick,
Sherman of Eden. —*of the House.*

On State Lands and Forest Preservation.

- Messrs. Colby of Somerset,
Smith of Penobscot,
Reynolds of Kennebec. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Marston of Skowhegan,
Taylor of Topsfield,
Bither of New Limerick,
Wise of Guilford,
Robinson of Bangor,
Goodwin of Mexico,
Harriman of Cherryfield. —*of the House.*

On Inland Fisheries and Game.

- Messrs. Allen of Kennebec,
Wing of Franklin,
Hastings of Androscoggin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Austin of Phillips,
Clark of Portland,
Smith of Pittsfield,
Metcalf of Greenville,
Mathieson of Rangeley,
Greenleaf of Otisfield,
Mooers of Ashland. —*of the House.*

On Sea and Shore Fisheries.

- Messrs. Cole of York,
 Packard of Knox,
 Boynton of Lincoln. — *of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Pendleton of Searsport,
 Boman of Vinalhaven,
 McFadden of Lubec,
 Bragdon of Sullivan,
 Stevens of Kennebunkport,
 Cochran of Edgecomb,
 Mildon of Eastport. — *of the House.*

On Counties.

- Messrs. Packard of Knox,
 Clark of York,
 Walker of Somerset. — *of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Washburn of Perry,
 Benton of Parsonsfield,
 Eaton of Oxford,
 Metcalf of Greenville,
 Morgan of Farmingdale,
 Franck of St. Agatha,
 Stanley of Cumberland. — *of the House.*

On Towns.

- Messrs. Patten of Hancock,
 Bailey of Penobscot,
 Jillson of Cumberland. — *of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Violette of Van Buren,
 Twombly of Enfield,
 Bragdon of Sullivan,
 Rolfe of Portland,
 Packard of Newburg,
 Gardner of Whiting.
 Bragdon of York, — *of the House.*

On Indian Affairs.

- Messrs. Richardson of Penobscot,
 Murphy of Cumberland,
 Flaherty of Cumberland. — *of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Cook of Vassalboro,
 Gamache of Waterville,
 Smith of Presque Isle,
 Morneau of Lewiston,
 Wise of Guilford,
 Washburn of Perry,
 Davis of Old Town. — *of the House.*

On Claims.

- Messrs. Colby of Somerset,
Conant of Waldo,
Allan of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Austin of Phillips,
Kimball of Bridgton,
Hutchins of Penobscot,
Sanderson of Greene,
Scates of Westbrook,
Johnson of Brownfield,
Gordon of Biddeford. —*of the House.*

On Pensions.

- Messrs. Hagerthy of Hancock,
Allen of Kennebec,
Flaherty of Cumberland. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Merrill of Buxton,
McFadden of Lubec,
Jenkins of Wales,
Ramsay of Blaine,
Winchenbaugh of Waldoboro,
Brown of Eagle Lake,
Sprague of Islesboro. —*of the House.*

On Insane Hospitals.

- Messrs. Smith of Penobscot,
Moulton of Cumberland,
Reynolds of Kennebec. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Thompson of Standish,
Plummer of Lisbon,
Harper of Gorham,
Merrill of Buxton,
Bass of Wilton,
Morison of Corinth,
Maybury of Saco. —*of the House.*

On State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

- Messrs. Allen of Kennebec,
Clark of York,
Murphy of Cumberland. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Jones of China,
Snow of Brunswick,
Dresser of South Portland,
Skillin of Hallowell,
Harmon of Stonington,
Nute of Wiscasset,
Donovan of Lewiston. —*of the House.*

On State Prison.

- Messrs. Chase of Piscataquis,
 Hagerthy of Hancock,
 Mansfield of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Sturgis of Auburn,
 Benton of Parsonsfield,
 Skelton of Bowdoin,
 Lawry of Fairfield,
 Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor,
 Morneau of Lewiston,
 Doherty of Rockland. —*of the House.*

On Public Buildings and Grounds.

- Messrs. Reynolds of Kennebec,
 Clark of York,
 Mansfield of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. McBride of Mt. Desert,
 Greenleaf of Auburn,
 Nute of Wiscasset,
 Folsom of Sanford,
 Libby of Scarboro,
 Swett of Bath,
 Currier of Camden. —*of the House.*

On Library.

- Messrs. Dutton of Kennebec,
 Walker of Somerset,
 Hastings of Androscoggin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Chick of Monmouth,
 Smith of Auburn,
 Allen of Machias,
 Violette of Van Buren,
 Rousseau of Brunswick,
 Sargent of Portland,
 Elliott of Thomaston. —*of the House.*

On Mines and Mining.

- Messrs. Hastings of Androscoggin,
 Walker of Somerset,
 Mansfield of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Farrar of Ripley,
 Johnson of Brownfield,
 Mooers of Ashland,
 Roberts of Waterboro,
 Mason of Raymond,
 Estes of Troy,
 Gardner of Whiting. —*of the House.*

On Temperance.

- Messrs. Chase of Piscataquis,
Boynton of Lincoln,
Stearns of Oxford. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hutchins of Penobscot,
Tryon of Pownal,
Peacock of Readfield,
Bass of Wilton,
Benn of Hodgdon,
Greenleaf of Otisfield,
Newbert of Augusta. —*of the House.*

On Labor.

- Messrs. Smith of Penobscot,
Patten of Hancock,
Allan of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Mitchell of Newport,
Descoteaux of Biddeford,
Emerson of Island Falls,
Umphrey of Washburn,
Eastman of Benton,
O'Connell of Milford,
Stuart of East Livermore. —*of the House.*

On Taxation.

- Messrs. Wing of Franklin,
Richardson of Penobscot,
Morey of Androscoggin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Irving of Caribou,
Sturgis of Auburn,
Spencer of Berwick,
Morse of Rumford,
Farrar of Ripley,
Dunbar of Jonesport,
Hodsdon of North Yarmouth. —*of the House.*

On School for Feeble Minded.

- Messrs. Hagerthy of Hancock,
Packard of Knox,
Jillson of Cumberland. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Stevens of Kennebunkport,
Tobey of Norridgewock,
Tryon of Pownal,
Haines of Fort Fairfield,
Taylor of Topsfield,
Pitcher of Northport,
Leary of Hampden. —*of the House.*

On Public Health.

Messrs. Moulton of Cumberland,
 Patten of Hancock,
 Burleigh of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*

Messrs. Leader of Lewiston,
 Sanborn of South Portland,
 Sanderson of Greene,
 Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor,
 Wise of Guilford,
 Spencer of York,
 Washburn of Perry. —*of the House.*

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn they adjourn to meet, on Tuesday, January 7, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

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

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Lawry, 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, Treasurer of State, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture and seven Executive Councilors and asking the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that body of the concurrence of the House in the proposition of the Senate for a joint convention to be held forthwith in the Representatives' Hall for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture and seven Executive Councilors.

Thereupon, the Senate came in and a convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

President of Senate in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Kennebec,

Messrs. Dutton of Kennebec,
 Murphy of Cumberland,
 Smith of Patten,
 Donovan of Lewiston,
 Hutchins of Penobscot,
 Spencer of York,
 Hogan of Portland,

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

Mr. DUTTON subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	169
Necessary for choice.....	85
Joseph E. Alexander had.....	95
Cyrus W. Davis had.....	74

The report was accepted and Hon. Joseph E. Alexander having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Secretary of State for the political years 1913-1914.

On motion of Senator RICHARDSON of Penobscot,

Messrs. Richardson,
Jillson of Cumberland,
Sturgis of Auburn,
Mooers of Ashland,
Mathieson of Rangeley,
Morgan of Farmingdale,
Doherty of Rockland,

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

Senator Richardson subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	168
Necessary for a choice.....	85
James F. Singleton had.....	72
Joseph W. Simpson had.....	96

The report was accepted and Hon. Joseph W. Simpson was declared duly elected Treasurer of State for the current political years of 1913-1914.

On motion of Senator EMERY of York,

Messrs. Emery of York,
Allan of Washington,
Mitchell of Newport,
Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor,
Gardiner of Whiting,
Folsom of Sanford,
Tobey of Norridgewock,

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

Senator Emery subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	167
Necessary for a choice.....	84
Scott Wilson had.....	92
W. R. Pattangall had.....	75

The report was accepted and Hon. Scott Wilson having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Attorney General for the political years 1913-1914.

On motion of Senator BAILEY of Penobscot,

Messrs. Bailey of Penobscot,
Moulton of Cumberland,
Ricker of Castine,
Greenleaf of Otisfield,
Benn of Hodgdon,
Leary of Hampden,
Packard of Newburg,

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

Senator Bailey subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	165
Necessary for a choice.....	83
John P. Buckley had.....	70
John A. Roberts had.....	95

The report was accepted and Hon. John A. Roberts was declared duly elected Commissioner of Agriculture for the current political years of 1913-1914.

On motion of Senator CLARK of York,

Messrs. Clark of York,
Mansfield of Washington,
Smith of Pittsfield,
Richardson of Canton,
Harriman of Cherryfield,
Farrar of Ripley,
Cyr of Fort Kent,

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

Senator Clark subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	164
Necessary for a choice.....	83
James S. Wright of South Paris had.....	94
Edward W. Wheeler of Brunswick had.....	94
James P. Hutchinson of Auburn had.....	94
Fred G. Kinsman of Augusta had.....	94
B. F. Colcord of Searsport had.....	94
Charles W. Coffin of Bangor had.....	94
Beecher Putnam of Houlton had.....	94
Alfred S. Kimball of Norway had.....	70
Edward B. Winslow of Portland had.....	70
Charles L. Turgeon of Auburn had.....	70
Weston Lewis of Gardiner had.....	70
G. C. Kilgore of Belfast had.....	70
Willis Y. Patch of Bangor had.....	70
Frank A. Peabody of Houlton had.....	70

The report was accepted and Honorables James S. Wright, Edward W. Wheeler, James P. Hutchinson, Fred G. Kinsman, B. F. Colcord, Charles W. Coffin, and Beecher Putnam having received a majority of all the votes cast were duly elected Executive Councilors for the current political years 1913 and 1914.

On motion of Senator Conant of Waldo, the Secretary of the convention was directed to notify Hon. Joseph E. Alexander of his election as Secretary of State, Hon. Joseph W. Simpson of his election as Treasurer of State, Hon. Scott Wilson of his election as Attorney General, Hon. John A. Roberts of his election as Commissioner of Agriculture, and Honorables James S. Wright, Edward W. Wheeler, James P. Hutchinson, Fred G. Kinsman, B. F. Colcord, Charles W. Coffin, and Beecher Putnam of their election as Executive Councilors for the current political years of 1913 and 1914.

The Secretary of the convention subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

On motion by Senator Burleigh of Aroostook the rules were suspended and that gentleman was directed to inform the Coun-

cilors-elect that the two branches of the Legislature were assembled in the Hall of the Representatives ready to administer to them the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Senator Burleigh subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned him and that the Councilors were pleased to say that they would attend upon the convention forthwith for the purpose indicated.

Thereupon, the Councilors-elect James S. Wright, Edward W. Wheeler, James P. Hutchinson, Fred G. Kinsman, B. F. Colcord, Charles W. Coffin, and Beecher Putnam came in and in the presence of the convention before the President of the Senate took and subscribed the necessary oaths of office.

On motion of Senator Maxwell of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the election of Hon. Joseph E. Alexander as Secretary of State, Hon. Joseph W. Simpson, as Treasurer of State, Hon. Scott Wilson, as Attorney General, Hon. John A. Roberts, as Commissioner of Agriculture, each for the current political years for 1913 and 1914, and of the election and qualification of Honorables James S. Wright, Edward W. Wheeler, James P. Hutchinson, Fred G. Kinsman, B. F. Colcord, Charles W. Coffin and Beecher Putnam as Executive Councilors for the years 1913 and 1914.

The Secretary of the convention reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him of conveying the above message to His Excellency the Governor, and the purposes for which the convention was formed having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved and the Senate retired.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Papers from the Senate.

The following Bills, Petitions and Resolves were referred to the next Legislature by the Seventy-fifth Legislature and were taken from the files read and referred to committees in the Senate and came down for concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act for the better protection of Trust Fund of Churches and other religious societies;"

Bill "An Act relating to Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes concerning liens;"

Bill "An Act to authorize municipalities to take and condemn powers and power sites for municipal purposes;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 114 of the Public Laws relating to sessions of the Law Court;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit foreign corporations from engaging in the business of generating electricity by water power within the State of Maine;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the P. & S. Laws of 1881, being an act to incorporate the Island Cottage Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to negotiable instruments;"

Resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball;

Resolve in favor of DeForest Keyes;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to increase efficiency of trustees of State institutions and commissioner appointed by the Governor, so that the same may be non-partisan;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes relating to the observance of the Lord's Day;"

Bill "An Act relating to liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees;"

Bill "An Act to establish a reformatory for women;"

Bill "An Act for the creation of water districts and the control and regulation of water storage and water power companies;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 54 of Chapter 125 of Revised Statutes of 1903 relating to the appointment of agents for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;"

Bill "An Act for the investigation of the small loans business;"

Bill "An Act to increase the efficiency of state institutions and commissioners appointed by the Governor so that the same may be non-partisan;"

Memorial by the town of Eden;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for payment of state school fund;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the Common School Fund and a means of providing for and distributing the same;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the distribution mill fund and the common school fund and to amend Sections 122, 123 and 126 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes and Section 3 of Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the distribution of the common school fund;"

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

Bill "An Act to provide for state aid to free high schools out of state school funds;"

Petition of John S. Harriman and others of Randolph for distribution of state school funds on the basis of average attendance in school;

Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School;

Resolve in favor of the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 78 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to insurance and insurance companies;"

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

Bill "An Act to preserve the natural resources of the Kennebec Valley and to prevent their diversion;"

Resolve relating to placing of buoys in Lewys, Long and Big Lakes;

Referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Resolve to encourage the reforestation of waste lands in the State of Maine;

Referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909 providing for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples;"

Bill "An Act to free the Patterson Toll Bridge;"

Bill "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;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the ownership of the Stillwater Bridge in the town of Orono;"

Petitions for the building of a bridge across the Moose River near its mouth;

Resolve in favor of aiding in building road in New Canada Plantation;

Resolve in favor of State Aid for the support of Eastport Bridge;

Resolve in aid of bridge across Holmes' Stream in the town of Whiting, Washington County;

Resolve in favor of the town of Addison;

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport;

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across Moose River in Jackman Plantation in the county of Somerset;

Resolve in favor of repairing highway in the town of Greenbush;

Resolve in favor of a road in Elliottsville Plantation;

Resolve in favor of the Wiscasset Bridge;

Resolve to appropriate a sum of money to assist in freeing the Patterson Toll Bridge;

Resolve in favor of the Machiasport and East Machias Bridge;

Resolve in favor of aid in building road from Roach River to Grant Farm;

Resolve in favor of the town of Roque Bluffs;

Resolve in favor of aid for building road to Pittston Farm;

Resolve in aid of bridge in Franklin, Hancock County;

Resolve in favor of the town of Whitneyville for extra expense in connection with the building and repair of bridge across Machias River;

Resolve in favor of repairing the highway in the town of Moscow and the plantations of Carratunk and The Forks;

Resolve in favor of aid in repairing road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station;

Resolve in favor of raising and repairing bridge over Garland's Brook in town of Mariaville;

Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the highways in Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation in Franklin County;

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;

Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County;

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford for reimbursement for support of insane paupers;

Resolve in favor of the town of Castine;

Resolve in favor of the town of St. Agatha;

Resolve in favor of Jothan Stevens of Embden;

Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town;

Resolve in favor of Felix G. Sirious, M. D.;

Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford for reimbursement for support of insane paupers;

Resolve in favor of the town of Solon;

Resolve in favor of the town of Stoneham;

Resolve in favor of the town of Danforth with bills and statement of facts;

Resolve in favor of the town of Albion;

Resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore;

Resolve in favor of the counties of Kennebec and Somerset;

Resolve in favor of the town of St. George;

Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips;

Resolve in favor of Verna C. Keene of Milo;

Resolve in favor of James L. Martin of Milo, Coroner for the County of Piscataquis;

Resolve in favor of the town of Norway;

Resolve in favor of Stockholm Plantation;

Resolve in favor of the town of Paris;

Resolve in favor of W. R. L. Hathaway, M. D., of Milo;

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls;

Resolve in favor of Louis C. Ford, M. D., of Milo;

Resolve in favor of C. M. Westcott of Patten, Constable of said town;

Resolve in favor of Fred A. Thurlow;

Resolve in favor of the town of Nobleboro;

Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow;

Resolve in favor of the town of Mexico;

Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford for reimbursement for support of insane pauper Joseph Labelle;

Resolve in favor of the town of Sebec;

Resolve in favor of the town of Dennysville;

Resolve in favor of the town of Columbia;

Resolve in favor of the town of Oxford;

Resolve in favor of the town of Woodstock;

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls;

Resolve in favor of the town of Peru;

Referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of herring in Penobscot Bay;"

Referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907 and Chapter 70 and 257 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the employment of women and children;"

Referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 24 and 36 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxation of Railroad Companies and of Telegraph and Telephone Companies;"

Referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Bridge Company;"

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock;

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott;

Resolve in favor of the city of Waterville;

Resolution in favor of appropriating money to assist in freeing the Portsmouth Bridge;

Resolve in aid of the Rumford General Hospital;

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

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

Under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was introduced out of order:

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Aroostook Trust and Banking Company to the Aroostook Trust Company;"

On further motion by same gentleman,

Under a suspension of the rules, bill was then read three times and sent to the Senate without reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, January 7, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Boothby, of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Aroostook Trust and Banking Company to the Aroostook Trust Company;"

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

House receded from its former action of January 2nd, at which time the bill was read three times under suspension of the rules and sent up for concurrence; and on further motion by same gentleman bill was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Report of the Commission to consider a revision of the laws governing the investments of Savings Banks and Savings Institutions with draft of bill annexed.

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and sent up for concurrence.

Bond of Joseph W. Simpson, State Treasurer.

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appointment of surveyors in real actions;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 62, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 148, Public Laws 1907, relating to Divorce;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Gas Light Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to create the Cherryfield Water District;"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital;

Resolve in aid of Temporary House for Women and Children in Portland;

Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association of Bangor;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of W. J. Thibodeau and 35 others, citizens of Houlton, in favor of charter for Railway Bridge between Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonards, New Brunswick;

Petition of J. H. Glenn and 29 others of Caribou for same;

Petition of W. G. Spalding and 38 others of Caribou for same;

Petition of Paul Soucy and others, inhabitants of Connor Plantation, for same;

Petition of Allen Quimby and others of Stockholm for same;

Petition of Noah J. Berube and others of Caswell Plantation for same;

Petition of James Archibald and 105 others, citizens of Houlton, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;

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Bill "An Act to change the name of the Maine Insane Hospital;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;"

Were referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of John Metcalf contesting the seat of Warren B. Clark of New Portland;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Election.

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln,

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

Was read and passed, sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that 675 copies of the Legislative Record for the session of 1913 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.

On motion of Mr. JONES of China,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Friday, January 31, 1913, 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 and weekly papers in this State until January 25, 1913.

Were read and passed, sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JONES of China,

Adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Steele of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to permit local option in taxation;"

Came over from the last Legislature.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate Sweetzer Orphan Asylum;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water District to issue bonds;"

Bill "An Act relating to the use of automobiles on the Island of Mt. Desert;"

Resolve proposing amendment to Constitution changing September elections to November;

Were referred to Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 13 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the York Harbor and Beach Railroad;"

Petition of Nicholas Fessenden and others of Fort Fairfield in aid of Charter for Railroad Bridge between Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonards, New Brunswick.

Petition of Hon. E. R. Michaud and others of Frenchville in favor of same;

Petition of Donat Franck and others of St. Agatha for same;

Petition of A. E. Hammond and others of Van Buren in favor of same;

Petition of H. A. Gagnon and others in favor of same;

Petition of C. A. Gallupe and others of Frenchville in favor of same;

Petition of Ramei Daigle and others of Madawaska in favor of same;

Were referred to Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over St. John River between Ft. Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, New Brunswick;

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs consider the matter of services rendered by the Commission on Enlargement of the State House, and its Clerk, and that if in the judgment of the committee, the Commission and its Clerk are equitably entitled to a reasonable compensation for such services, that the committee fix and recommend the payment of such compensation as to it seems just and proper and report by resolve or otherwise.

Was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that a list of the committees of this Legislature, together with the order of proceedings and rules of each branch, and the joint rules, be printed in pamphlet form, 300 copies for the use of the Senate, and 750 for the use of the House.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

W. R. ROIX,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, January 9, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to regulate and provide for the use of automobiles in the town of Eden in Hancock County;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to the State Auditor;"

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve relating to changing date of State election from September to November;

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Governor and his staff in attending the ceremonies at the inauguration of the President of the United States;"

Resolve to provide steel cases for Regimental Rolls;

Resolve in favor of Ft. William Henry in the town of Bristol;

Came from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Petition in aid of a resolve in aid of building bridge in Allagash Plantation in Aroostook County;

Resolve in favor of the town of Dresden for repair and maintenance of bridges;

Resolve in aid of building bridge in Allagash Plantation;

Came from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Library be directed 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 of 1913 and 1914.

Came from the Senate read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROLFE of Portland,

The House moved to reconsider the vote whereby this order was read and passed in concurrence.

And on motion of the same gentleman was tabled for printing.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Windham Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Mayfield Plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges, and to raise money for the same;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 128, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 100, of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to malicious mischief;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Eastport Water Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Home for Aged Women, in Portland;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the regulation and supervision of Investment Companies;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 297 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act creating the Fort Kent Village Corporation;'"

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

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the creation of drainage districts, the supervision of the construction of dams, and the control and regulation of storage reservoirs;"

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,
Was tabled pending reference to a committee and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Private Laws of 1911;"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association.

Resolve in favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association of Biddeford and Saco with statement of facts.

Resolve in favor of the York County Children's Aid Society of Saco, accompanied with a statement of facts.

Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospitals located at Bar Harbor, Maine.

Resolve in favor of Central Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary with statement of facts;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to compulsory school attendance;"

Resolve making specific appropriations for buildings at the University of Maine;

Resolve granting an appropriation for the maintenance of the University of Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Lee Normal Academy;

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the State Superintendent of Schools;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the abolishment of grade crossings of railroads;"

Petition of Theodule Albert and 19 other inhabitants of Fort Kent, in aid of granting charter for Railroad Bridge between Van Buren and St. Leonards;

Petition of Edmund J. Dube and others of Van Buren and Hamlin Plantation in favor of the same;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1911," entitled 'An Act relating to taxing insurance in companies not authorized to do business in Maine;'"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911 relative to the importation of horses into the State of Maine;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend the Military Laws;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the improvement and maintenance of public roads;"

Together with synopsis of foregoing bill as follows:

Bill "An Act for the improvement and maintenance of public highways;"

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Bill and synopsis of bill was tabled pending reference to a committee and 2500 extra copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to provide for the cutting of bushes and weeds within the limits of any highway or townway adjoining private lands;"

Was referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish the State Highway Commission and to provide for the issue of State Highway Bonds;"

On motion of Mr. BUTLER of Farmington,

Bill was tabled pending reference to a committee and 3000 copies ordered printed.

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

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 61 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 as amended by Chapter 210 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the lobster industry within two miles of the shore of Monhegan Island;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1911 relating to scallops;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries;

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

House reconsidered vote whereby said bill was referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries;

On motion of same gentleman, bill was tabled pending reference to a committee and ordered printed.

Petition of G. B. Tarr and others of Woolwich for the protection of smelts along the Maine coast from Casco Bay to Penobscot Bay;

Petition of E. M. Fuller of Bath and others for the protection of smelts along the Maine coast from Casco Bay to Penobscot Bay;

Were read and referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes relating to the practice of medicine, surgery and dentistry and the promotion of medical education ;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 65 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to burial of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors ;"

Petition of Horatio N. Upton and 4 others of Mason to set off certain lots in the town of Mason and annex them to the town of Bethel ;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 145, of the Revised Statutes relating to the State Pension Law ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Claims reported "ought to pass" on the resolve in favor of the town of Oxford.

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

Resolve, in memorial to Congress in favor of the Bill pending in Congress entitled, a bill for the establishment of a National Park and acquiring national forests in the Mt. Katahdin region in the State of Maine.

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover, was read three times under the suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,

Ordered, That whereas House Document No. 742 of the Seventy-fifth Legislature being a matter considered by the Legal Affairs Committee in the Seventy-fifth Legislature and entitled, "An Act to establish a Public Utility Commission for Maine and to define its duties," was referred by the Seventy-fifth Legislature to the Seventy-sixth Legislature ;

And whereas said document and papers in the case appeared to have been lost from the files, now, therefore, be it ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Clerk of the House be instructed to procure a copy of said Document No. 742 and substitute the same on the files for the original bill and papers in the case, and that the same be referred to the Legal Affairs Committee.

Was tabled pending passage by Mr. WHEELER of Paris and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Newport,

Ordered, That on Tuesday next, January 14, 1913, at twelve o'clock noon, the House shall proceed to vote for a Senator in Congress for a full term from March 4, 1913, in accordance with the laws of the United States.

Was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

Ordered, That all bills, resolves and petitions to be introduced into the House shall be deposited in the hopper in front of the Clerk's desk not later than four o'clock, in order to be introduced the next day.

Was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, January 10, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Phalen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "An Act in relation to boards of registration of voters;"

Bill "An Act to repeal Section 6 of Chapter 298 of the Private and Special Laws of 1876 and to amend Sections 5 and 7 of Chapter 285 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act in relation to the Ellsworth Municipal Court;'"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the appointment of surveyors in real actions;"

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 Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of election;"

Resolve ratifying an amendment of the Constitution of the United States providing that the United States Senators shall be elected by the people of the several states.

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

Bill "An Act relating to the relief of poor debtors;"

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

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution changing September election to November;

Petition relating to the Fort Kent Electric Company;

Came from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

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

Resolve in favor of the Augusta General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Holy Innocents Home for Infants;

Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston;

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the organization or existence of secret societies in the Public Schools;"

Came from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition for charter for Van Buren Bridge Company, by Allen E. Hammond and seven others, incorporators named in charter;

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

Resolve in favor of Rosa Prentice of Lewiston;

Came from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

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

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;"

Came from the Senate and was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of Songo Lock by steamboats, vessels, or other boats;"

Came from the Senate and was tabled by Mr. Kimball of Bridgton.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebago Lake;

Came from the Senate and was tabled by Mr. Kimball of Bridgton.

Communication regarding national aid for improvement of postal roads;

Came from the Senate and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Michael Burns;

Came from the Senate and was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospital for maintenance and support for 1913;

Resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospital for maintenance and support for 1914;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for complete renovation of the third Female Wing including a three story veranda and every expense except furnishing for 1913 and 1914;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for erection of piazzas on the Harlow and Sanborn Wings for 1913 and 1914;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for complete renovation of the second Male Wing with granite addition for 1913 and 1914;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for building a Nurses' Home;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for improvements on grounds, roads and sidewalks, 1913 and 1914;

Came from the Senate and was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of a book "Makers of Maine" together with statement of facts,

Came from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Declaration of certain Amendments of the Constitution of Maine,

Came from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Declaration was read twice under the suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the annual report of the University of Maine for the year ending June 30, 1912,

Came from the Senate and was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Communication from the State Auditor submitting tabulations of estimates of expenditures and incomes for the years 1913 and 1914,

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

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the forty-fourth annual report of the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine for the year ending December 31, 1911,

Came from the Senate and was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs to whom was referred the official bond of Joseph W. Simpson, Treasurer of State-elect, reporting that the same be approved by the Legislature and be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

Came from the Senate,

Read and accepted in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that a joint select committee consisting of three on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House be appointed to investigate the causes of the high price of coal at the present time and during the past year in this 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.

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

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Friday, January 31, 1913, 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 and weekly papers in the State until January 25, 1913.

House reconsidered vote whereby this order received a passage January 7.

Senate Amendment "A" adopted.

Order as amended to read as follows:

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Wednesday, February 5, 1913, 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 and weekly papers in this State until January 25, 1913.

Read and passed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Gas Light Company;"

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Portland,

House receded and concurred with the Senate in its reference of bill to the Portland Delegation.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet on Monday afternoon, January 13, at 4.30 o'clock.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to ratify and confirm certain proceedings and by-laws of the Brazil Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Lewiston;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the South Paris Light, Heat and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of Ithiel C. Blackman for maintenance of ferry across the Penobscot River between Lincoln and Chester in county of Penobscot;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Lewiston,"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. SCATES of Westbrook and ordered printed."

Resolve in favor of the Assistant Messenger, Mail Carrier, First Folder, Door-keeper, and Pages of the Seventy-fifth Legislature for attendance at the organization of the Seventy-sixth Legislature;

Resolve in favor of William McGuire;

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve waiving a forfeiture of the Public Lots in the North half of township 27, Washington county, Eastern Division,

Was read and referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Indian Township for the permanent construction of Roads and Bridges;

Resolve in favor of the town of Howland;

Resolve in favor of the towns of Enfield and Howland;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of William E. Jordan and 64 others, residents of Raymond and vicinity, asking that that portion of Chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 which prohibits ice fishing in Panther Pond, so called, in the town of Raymond be repealed,

Was read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of smelts in the waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay, and River, in towns of Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan, in Hancock County,"

Petition of Hollis Staples and 110 others of Sullivan relating to taking of smelts from the waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay and River;

Petition of E. W. Billings and 33 others of Franklin favoring same;

Petition of E. E. Abbot and 24 others of Hancock in favor of same;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to clerk hire of the Register of Probate of Kennebec County,"

Was read and referred to the Kennebec County Delegation and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Labor, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, and Chapter 70 and 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to the employment of women and children.

Same was reported to the House for printing and to be recommitted to the Committee on Labor.

Was tabled pending recommitment to Committee on Labor by Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford and 500 extra copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, 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 that such transportation be furnished and expended under the direction of the State Library Department.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JENKINS of Wales,

Adjourned to Monday, January 13, at 4.30 P. M.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

MONDAY, January 13, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. John Evans of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the State Librarian;

Came from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 65 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to the burial of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors,"

Came from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Newport,

House receded from its position in reference of bill to Committee on Towns.

Was referred to Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes relating to the practice of medicine,"

Came from the Senate and on motion of Mr. MITCHELL the House receded from its action of January 9 in its reference to the Committee on Towns.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Town of Caribou,"

Was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to complete the records in Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 284 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Westbrook Municipal Court;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to create the Public Utilities Commission of Maine and define its duties,"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. WHEELER of Paris and 1000 copies ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of E. L. Manhire;

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

Resolve in favor of the Daughters of Wisdom of St. Agatha, in the County of Aroostook;

Resolve in favor of the Presque Isle General Hospital and statement of facts accompanying same;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Eagle Lake;

Petition of John S. Stevens and 49 others of Warren in favor of a State Highway Commissioner, designating state roads;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1909, providing for a bounty on bob-cat, loup-cervier and Canada lynx,"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to save town officers the expense of jurats on certain returns,"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Philenda A. Brown of Topsfield, Maine, with statement of facts,

Was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, for general maintenance;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, to provide for the payment of unused interest on trust fund;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, to provide for the payment of interest on trust funds deposited in the State Treasury;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, for the construction of a new central building;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, for the purchase of real estate;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, for renewals and repairs on all buildings;

Were read and referred to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on Ways and Bridges consider the feasibility and advisability of authorizing and empowering towns to form union highway districts, with one highway commissioner for each such highway district, such commissioner to be chosen by the municipal officers of the towns forming such highway district, and his salary to be fixed by such municipal officers, who shall have full charge of the construction and repairing of all roads and ways and bridges in such highway district and also in the event the committee should deem it feasible and advisable to authorize the formation of such highway districts to consider whether or not the State, under proper restrictions and conditions, should pay any

part of the salary of the highway commissioners in such highway districts, and report by bill or otherwise.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, January 14, 1913.

House met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Stanley of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Moved, that the House pass over everything down to orders, and that orders be taken up at the stage of the proceedings before the disposal of Senate papers.

The question being on the suspension of the rules,

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

The vote was doubted and Mr. AUSTIN called for a division of the House.

The question being on the suspension of the rules,

The Chair ruled that a two-thirds vote of the members of the House was necessary for the suspension of the rules.

A division of the House was had.

Members voting in favor of the motion.....	74
Members voting against the motion.....	60

Two-thirds of the members not voting in the affirmative, the motion was lost.

The House proceeded under the regular order and took up Senate papers and first reading of accompanying bills and resolves.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to grant additional rights to married women,"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. JONES of China and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company, and to ratify, confirm and make valid certain doings of said company;"

Bill "An Act for the better regulation of the practice of dentistry in the State of Maine, and to reorganize the board of dental examiners;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Fort Kent Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Lincoln County Jail;"

Came from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Communication from the Governor enclosing a communication from the Honorable Duncan U. Fletcher, president of the Southern Commercial Congress, accompanied with papers;

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

Bill "An Act to provide for a board of road commissioners in towns in which there is not already a board of public works,"

Came from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the use of seals,"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to establish a board of State Park Commissioners and to define its powers and duties;"

Petition of Lillian M. Stevens and Isabel H. Stickney on behalf of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in favor of the amendment of the Constitution in such a manner as will give the ballot to women;

Petition of Frank Lunt of Tremont and 19 others to open all town roads in the Town of Mount Desert which lie Westerly of Somes' Sound to the travel of automobiles;

Petition of William Gray and 18 others in favor of the same;

Petition of Frank Runnell and 17 others in favor of the same;

Petition of S. G. Leonard and 15 others in favor of the same;

Were read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the limitation of actions against executors and administrators;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 134 of Public Laws, 1911, relating to distribution of personal estate;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Girls' Orphanage of Lewiston,

Was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy,

Was read and referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending Chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the organization and management of trust companies,"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon and ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Pomological Society ;

Resolve in favor of the New England Fruit Show ;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake,

Was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the sale of fish artificially propagated and maintained and game propagated and maintained in captivity ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of C. A. Judkins and 4 others of Kineo, F. L. Gardner and 37 others of Lewiston, H. E. Capen and 22 others of Augusta, and E. B. Parks and 44 others of Newport and vicinity, asking that so much of the fish and game laws as prohibits the shipment by one person of more than one box of fish once in thirty days, without accompanying same, be repealed and that the provisions of law previously enforced relating to said shipment be re-enacted,

Was read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

House reconsidered the vote whereby the petition was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and on motion of same gentleman was tabled pending reference to a committee and ordered printed.

Petition of A. W. Hart and 16 others, residents of Lincoln and Magalloway plantations, in the County of Oxford, asking that Black, Abbott, Beaver, Bog, Cold and Lincoln Brooks, in Lincoln Plantation, in said County of Oxford, also Harmon, Aldridge, Meadow and Big Brooks in Parkertown, so called, be closed to all fishing,

Was read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Boothbay and establish the town of Waverly,"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Oxford, with accompanying papers and statement of facts,

Was read and referred to the Committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the salary and clerk hire of the Register of Probate of Penobscot County,"

Was read and referred to the Penobscot Delegation and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MAYBURY of Saco,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a joint special committee be appointed, consisting of three members of the Senate and seven members of the House, to investigate the cost of producing electric energy in Maine, the opportunities existing for competition in the production and sale of such energy, and the prices charged by various electric light companies for light, heat and power at the present time and during the past year, and report fully thereon to the legislature; said committee to summon witnesses, examine books and papers and employ counsel to act for it.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,

The following order was introduced:

WHEREAS, William H. Farrar of Ripley, Otis H. Taylor of Topsfield, and Horace Mitchell of Kittery now hold office under the United States, being at the present time postmasters respectively at West Ripley, Topsfield and Kittery Point, and

WHEREAS, the holding of said office disqualifies said William H. Farrar, Otis H. Taylor and Horace Mitchell for membership in this House, therefore

Ordered, that by virtue of the Constitution of this State the aforesaid William H. Farrar, Otis H. Taylor and Horace Mitchell are ineligible to membership in this House, and that their seats are hereby adjudged and declared vacant.

Mr. NEWBERT moved that the order receive a passage.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, moved that the order lay upon the table.

A yea and nay vote was ordered.

Those voting "yea" were Messrs.

Allen,	Jones,	Skelton,
Austin,	Kimball,	Skillin,
Bass,	Marston,	Smith, Auburn,
Benn,	McBride,	Smith, Patten,
Benton,	McFadden,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Bither,	Merrill,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Bowler,	Metcalf,	Spencer,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Mitchell, Kittery,	Stevens,
Bragdon, York,	Mitchell, Newport,	Stuart,
Butler,	Mooers,	Sturgis,
Chick,	Morison,	Swift,
Cook,	Morse,	Taylor,
Durgin,	Nute,	Thombs,
Eastman,	O'Connell,	Thompson,
Emerson,	Peacock,	Tobey,
Farrar,	Peaks,	Trimble,
Folsom,	Pendleton,	Tryon,
Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Peterson,	Twombly,
Haines,	Ramsay,	Umphrey,
Harper,	Ricker,	Violette,
Higgins,	Roberts,	Washburn,
Irving,	Rousseau,	Waterhouse—68.
Johnson,	Sanborn,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Boland,	Churchill,	Currier,
Boman,	Clark, Portland,	Cyr,
Brennan,	Clark, New Portl'nd,	Davis,
Brown,	Cochran,	Descoteaux,
Bucklin,	Connors,	Doherty,
Chadbourne,	Crowell,	Donovan,

Dresser,	Jenkins,	Plummer,
Dunbar,	Jennings,	Price,
Dunton,	Kehoe,	Putnam,
Eaton.	Kelleher, Portland,	Quinn,
Eldridge,	Kelleher, Waterville,	Reynolds,
Elliot,	Lawry,	Richardson,
Estes,	Leader,	Robinson,
Farnham,	Leary,	Rolfe,
Franck,	LeBel,	Sanderson,
Gallagher,	Leveille,	Sargent,
Gamache,	Libby,	Scates,
Gardner,	Mason,	Sherman,
Goodwin,	Mathieson,	Snow,
Gordon,	Maxwell,	Sprague,
Hancock,	Maybury,	Stanley,
Harmon,	Mildon,	Stetson,
Harriman,	Morgan,	Swett,
Haskell,	Morneau,	Wheeler,
Hodsdon,	Newbert,	Winchenbaugh,
Hogan,	Packard,	Yeaton—80.
Hutchins,	Pitcher,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Greenleaf, Auburn, Wise—2.

Sixty-eight members having voted in the affirmative, and 80 members in the negative, the motion to lay on the table was lost.

The question before the House was on the passage of the order introduced by Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. ASUTIN, of Phillips,

House Amendment "A" was introduced which reads as follows:

ORDER to be amended by adding the name of "James Mathieson" to the list of names of those mentioned in the order.

The question before the House was the adoption of the amendment.

Discussion ensued.

On the question of the adoption of the amendment. Mr. SMITH of Patten demanded the ayes and nays.

A sufficient number of the members having voted for the ayes and nays, the ayes and nays were ordered.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen,	Gardner,	Mooers,
Austin,	Goodwin,	Morgan,
Bass,	Gordon,	Morison,
Benn,	Greenleaf, Auburn,	Morse,
Benton,	Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Newbert,
Bither,	Haines,	Nute,
Boland,	Harper,	O'Connell,
Bowler,	Haskell,	Packard,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Higgins,	Peacock,
Bragdon, York,	Hodsdon,	Peaks,
Butler,	Hogan,	Pendleton,
Chick,	Hutchins,	Peterson,
Churchill,	Irving,	Pitcher,
Clark, Portland,	Jenkins,	Plummer,
Clark, New Portland,	Jennings,	Putnam,
Cochran,	Johnson,	Quinn,
Connors,	Jones,	Ramsay,
Cook,	Kehoe,	Reynolds,
Crowell,	Kelleher, Portland,	Ricker,
Cyr,	Kelleher, Waterville,	Roberts,
Davis,	Kimball,	Robinson,
Descoteaux,	Lawry,	Rolfe,
Donovan,	Leary,	Rousseau,
Dresser,	LeBel,	Sanborn,
Dunbar,	Leveille,	Sanderson,
Dunton,	Libby,	Sargent,
Durgin,	Marston,	Scates,
Eastman,	Mason,	Sherman,
Eldridge,	Maxwell,	Skelton,
Elliot,	McBride,	Skillin,
Emerson,	McFadden,	Smith, Auburn,
Farnham,	Merrill,	Smith, Patten,
Farrar,	Metcalf,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Folsom,	Mildon,	Smith, Presque Isle
Franck,	Mitchell, Kittery,	Snow,
Gallagher,	Mitchell, Newport,	Spencer,

Sprague,	Swift,	Twombly,
Stanley,	Taylor,	Umphrey,
Stetson,	Thombs,	Violette,
Stevens,	Thompson,	Washburn,
Stuart,	Tobey,	Waterhouse,
Sturgis,	Trimble,	Wheeler,
Swett,	Tryon,	Winchenbaugh,
		Yeaton—130.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Boman,	Doherty,	Harriman,
Brennan,	Eaton,	Leader,
Brown,	Estes,	Morneau,
Bucklin,	Gamache,	Price,
Chadbourne,	Hancock,	Richardson—17.
Currier,	Harmon,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Maybury, Wise—2.

Mr. MATHIESON did not vote.

One hundred and thirty members having voted in the affirmative, and seventeen in the negative, the amendment received a passage.

The pending question recurring upon the passage of the order as offered by Mr. NEWBERT as amended by House Amendment "A."

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, moved that the order be divided and that the vote be upon the qualification or disqualification of each one of the members named in the order separately.

Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta opposed the motion of Mr. AUSTIN and claimed that his motion was out of order.

The Chair ruled that the question as amended embraced four cases or four individuals and would be divisible so that each member could be voted upon separately, and the Chair overruled the point of order made by Mr. NEWBERT.

Mr. NEWBERT appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

The CHAIR having ruled that the question was divisible and susceptible of being voted upon separately, the question was on the appeal from the ruling of the Chair.

Mr. SANBORN of South Portland, called for the ayes and nays.

The ayes and nays were ordered.

The question before the House was upon the appeal from the ruling of the Chair by the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. NEWBERT.

The question to be decided, shall the ruling of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen,	Johnson,	Sanborn,
Austin,	Jones,	Sanderson,
Bass,	Kimball,	Skelton,
Benn,	Marston,	Skillin,
Benton,	Mathieson,	Smith, Auburn,
Bither,	McBride,	Smith, Patten,
Bowler,	McFadden,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Merrill,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Bragdon, York,	Metcalf,	Spencer,
Butler,	Mitchell, Kittery,	Stevens,
Chick,	Mitchell, Newport,	Stuart,
Cochran,	Mooers,	Sturgis,
Cook,	Morison,	Swift,
Durgin,	Morse,	Taylor,
Eastman,	Nute,	Thombs,
Emerson,	O'Conneil,	Thompson,
Farrar,	Peacock,	Tobey,
Folsom,	Peaks,	Trimble,
Greenleaf, Auburn,	Pendleton,	Tryon,
Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Peterson,	Twombly,
Haines,	Ramsay,	Umphrey,
Harper,	Richardson,	Violette,
Higgins,	Ricker,	Washburn,
Hutchins,	Roberts,	Waterhouse,
Irving,	Rousseau,	Wheeler—76
Jenkins,		

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Boland,	Farnham,	Maxwell,
Boman,	Franck,	Maybury,
Brennan,	Gallagher,	Mildon,
Brown,	Gamache,	Morgan,
Bucklin,	Gardner,	Morneau,
Chadbourne,	Goodwin,	Newbert,
Churchill,	Gordon,	Packard,
Clark, Portland,	Hancock,	Pitcher,
Clark, New Portl'nd,	Harmon,	Plummer,
Connors,	Harriman,	Price,
Crowell,	Haskell,	Putnam,
Currier,	Hodsdon,	Quinn,
Cyr,	Hogan,	Reynolds,
Davis,	Jennings,	Robinson,
Descoteaux,	Kehoe,	Rolfe,
Doherty,	Kelleher, Portland,	Sargent,
Donovan,	Kelleher, Waterville,	Scates,
Dresser,	Lawry,	Sherman,
Dunbar,	Leader,	Snow,
Dunton,	Leary,	Sprague,
Eaton,	LeBel,	Stanley,
Eldridge,	Leveille,	Stetson,
Elliot,	Libby,	Swett,
Estes,	Mason,	Winchenbaugh,
		Yeaton—73.

Members absent:

Wise.

Seventy-six members voted in the affirmative and 73 members in the negative, and the ruling of the Chair was sustained.

The Speaker stated that the pending matter before the House was the request under Rule No. 32 by Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips that the question be divided; and that the request must be participated in by ten members and the Chair wishing to ascertain whether or not ten members desired to divide the question, requested those in favor of dividing the question to arise.

A sufficient number arose.

Mr. SCATES of Westbrook moved the previous question.

The question before the House was upon the passage of the order introduced by Mr. NEWBERT, and divided so that the vote was taken first on the case of William H. Farrar of Ripley.

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, asked for the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The question before the House was on the order disqualifying for membership in the House William H. Farrar of Ripley.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Boland,	Gallagher,	Mildon,
Boman,	Gamache,	Morgan,
Brennan,	Gardner,	Morneau,
Brown,	Goodwin,	Newbert,
Bucklin,	Gordon,	Packard,
Chadbourne,	Hancock,	Pitcher,
Churchill,	Harmon,	Price,
Clark, Portland,	Harriman,	Putnam,
Clark, New Portl'nd,	Haskell,	Quinn,
Connors,	Hodsdon,	Reynolds,
Crowell,	Hogan,	Richardson,
Currier,	Jenkins,	Robinson,
Cyr,	Jennings,	Rolfe,
Davis,	Kehoe,	Sargent,
Descoteaux,	Kelleher, Portland,	Scates,
Doherty,	Kelleher, Waterville,	Sherman,
Donovan,	Lawry,	Smith, Patten,
Dresser,	Leader,	Snow,
Dunbar,	Leary,	Sprague,
Dunton,	LeBel,	Stanley,
Eaton,	Leveille,	Stetson,
Eldridge,	Libby,	Swett,
Elliot,	Mason,	Wheeler,
Estes,	Mathieson,	Winchenbaugh,
Farnham,	Maxwell,	Yeaton—77.
Franck,	Maybury,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen,	Johnson,	Rousseau,
Austin,	Jones,	Sanborn,
Bass,	Kimball,	Sanderson,
Benn,	Marston,	Skelton,
Benton,	McBride,	Skillin,
Bither,	McFadden,	Smith, Auburn,
Bowler,	Merrill,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Metcalf,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Bragdon, York,	Mitchell, Kittery,	Spencer,
Butler,	Mitchell, Newport,	Stevens,
Chick,	Mooers,	Stuart,
Cochran,	Morison,	Sturgis,
Cook,	Morse,	Swift,
Durgin,	Nute,	Taylor,
Eastman,	O'Connell,	Thombs,
Emerson,	Peacock,	Thompson,
Folsom,	Peaks,	Tobey,
Greenleaf, Auburn,	Pendleton,	Trimble,
Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Peters,	Tryon,
Haines,	Peterson,	Twombly,
Harper,	Plummer,	Umphrey,
Higgins,	Ramsay,	Violette,
Hutchins,	Ricker,	Washburn,
Irving,	Roberts,	Waterhouse—72.

Absent members—Wise.

Seventy-seven members voted in the affirmative and 72 in the negative, and the order so far as it related to the case of William H. Farrar, received a passage.

Mr. SMITH of Patten moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby the order relating to William H. Farrar of Ripley, received a passage.

Mr. SCATES of Westbrook objected to the motion of Mr. Smith of Patten, for the reconsideration of the vote of the House relating to William H. Farrar of Ripley, on the grounds that the motion was of a dilatory nature.

The Chair ruled that the motion for reconsideration was in order under the rules.

Discussion ensued by Mr. SMITH of Patten.

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, 1913, a viva voce vote for Senator was ordered, the Clerk calling the roll.

The whole number voting was 148.

Those who voted for Edwin C. Burleigh were Messrs.

Allen,	Jenkins,	Rousseau,
Austin,	Johnson,	Sanborn.
Bass,	Jones,	Skelton,
Benn,	Kimball,	Skillin,
Benton,	Marston,	Smith, Auburn,
Bither,	McBride,	Smith, Patten,
Bowler,	McFadden,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Merrill,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Bragdon, York,	Metcalf,	Spencer,
Butler,	Mitchell, Kittery.	Stevens,
Chick,	Mitchell, Newport.	Sturgis,
Cochran,	Mooers,	Swift.
Cook,	Morison,	Taylor.
Durgin,	Morse,	Thombs.
Eastman,	Nute,	Thompson.
Emerson,	O'Connell,	Tobey,
Folsom,	Peacock,	Trimble,
Greenleaf, Auburn,	Peaks,	Tryon,
Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Pendleton.	Twombly.
Haines,	Peters,	Umphrey.
Harper,	Peterson.	Violette.
Higgins,	Ramsay.	Washburn,
Hutchins,	Ricker,	Waterhouse.
Irving,	Roberts,	Wheeler—72.

Those who voted for Obadiah Gardner were Messrs.

Boland,	Chadbourne.	Crowell.
Boman,	Churchill,	Currier.
Brennan,	Clark, Portland.	Cyr.
Brown,	Clark, New Portland.	Davis.
Bucklin,	Connors,	Descoteaux,

Doherty,	Haskell,	Newbert,
Donovan,	Hodsdon,	Packard,
Dresser,	Hogan,	Pitcher,
Dunbar,	Jennings,	Plummer,
Dunton,	Kehoe,	Price,
Eaton,	Kelleher, Portland,	Putnam,
Eldridge,	Kelleher, Waterville,	Quinn,
Elliot,	Lawry,	Reynolds,
Estes,	Leader,	Robinson,
Farnham,	Leary,	Rolfe,
Franck,	LeBel,	Sargent,
Gallagher,	Leveille,	Scates,
Gamache,	Libby,	Sherman,
Gardner,	Mason,	Snow,
Goodwin,	Maxwell,	Sprague,
Gordon,	Maybury,	Stetson,
Hancock,	Mildon,	Swett,
Harmon,	Morgan,	Winchenbaugh,
Harriman,	Morneau,	Yeaton—72.

Those who voted for E. M. Thompson were Messrs.

Mathieson,	Richardson,	Sanderson,
		Stuart—4.

The Clerk announced that Mr. Stanley and Mr. Wise were paired.

The Clerk was instructed to insert the vote in the journal of the House.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, January 15, 1913.

House met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gibson, of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 149 of the Resolves of 1911, and to provide for state paper."

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

Bill "An Act to relieve the town of Southport from the duty of building, repairing or maintaining roads, streets or ways on Capitol Island;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. SANBORN of South Portland and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act relative to untrue and misleading advertisements;"

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

Resolve in favor of St. Mary's General Hospital of Lewiston;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 116 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to instruction for the blind;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 268 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Parker Pond;"

Petition of B. W. Marr and 70 others of the town of Mt. Vernon in favor of opening Parker Pond for fishing;

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

Resolve in favor of Betsey Storer;

Resolve in favor of Maella L. Gordon;

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

Ordered, The House concurring, that the members of the two branches of the Legislature convene in joint assembly, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at twelve o'clock, meridian, of this fifteenth day of January, for the purpose of reading the Journal of each House relating to the vote for a Senator in Congress, for the term beginning on the fourth day of March, next, and for such other proceedings in relation to the matter of the election of such Senator in Congress as are required by the Constitution and Statutes of the United States.

And if the comparison of the Journals of the two branches in joint assembly shall disclose the fact that the same person has not received a majority of the votes in each House, and if no person receives a majority of all the votes of the joint assembly,

Ordered, further, that the members of the two branches of the Legislature convene in joint assembly in the Hall of the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock, meridian, of each succeeding day during the session of the Legislature, and shall take one vote in accordance with the provision of the Constitution and Statutes of the United States until a Senator is elected.

Came from the Senate,

Read and passed in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to create the Temple Water District;"

Bill "An Act relative to the Municipal Court of the City of Hallowell;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the stockholders of the Aberthaw Construction Co.;"

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the fraudulent drawing of checks;"

Bill "An Act to change the burden of proof in certain negligent cases in which contributory negligence is a defence;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Co.;"

Remonstrance against granting further franchise to the Fort Kent Electric Company, signed by Henry W. Nedean and 85 others of Fort Kent.

Were read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford.

Was tabled pending reference to a Committee by Mr. BOLAND of Biddeford and ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home;

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

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

Were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the state certification of all teachers in public schools;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of Maine by retiring teachers of long service with pensions;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 115, Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the appropriation for the support of the Normal and Training School;"

Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School to provide for the erection of a new dormitory;

Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for permanent improvements, repairs and additional equipment;

Resolve in favor of Nasson Institute for young women;

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Fluent Sanfacon and 41 others of Grand Isle in favor of charter to build a railroad bridge between Van Buren and St. Leonards, N. B.

Was read and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River and Gulf Improvement Company;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize Frederick S. Vaill and Julia C. Vaill, their heirs and assigns, to locate, erect and maintain a bridge or roadway across the tidewaters of Casco Bay between Long Island and Marsh Island and the City of Portland;"

Resolve in aid of repairing highway in the town of Benton, Maine;

Resolve to provide for the repair of road leading from Stacyville Station to the East branch of the Penobscot River;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of J. E. Wilson, E. A. Henderson, and 15 others, residents and property owners in Jackman and vicinity, asking that Big and Little Turner Ponds, so-called, situated in Forsythe Township, in the County of Somerset, be closed to all fishing except fly fishing, so-called, and that the daily limit to one person be reduced to five pounds;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance against any change in the present law "Relating to the lobster industry within two miles of the shore of Monhegan Island;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Sanford and incorporate the town of Springvale;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of owners of Township 8, Range 4, N. B. P. P.

Resolve in favor of the town of Carthage;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the sale of Rabbitt's Ear and Dollivers' Islands;

Was read and referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the taxation of logs and lumber;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to certain exemptions for the purpose of giving local option in taxation;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. Farnham of Bath and ordered printed.

Report of the Committee on Elections in the matter of the contested seat of Warren B. Clark;

The Committee unanimously reported that Warren B. Clark of New Portland had a plurality of four votes and was entitled to his seat in the House.

Report was read and accepted.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to increase the efficiency of the trustees of State Institutions and Commissioners appointed by the Governor so that the same may be non-partisan."

Was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. KEHOE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred the bill, entitled "An Act for the investigation of small business loans," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. THOMBS from same Committee, reported same on bill entitled "An Act to amend Section 54, Chapter 125, of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as to the appointment of agents for the prevention of cruelty to animals."

Were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan, the following order was introduced:

Ordered, The Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court are hereby requested to give to the House of Representatives their opinion on the following question, to-wit:

Whereas, there is pending in this body a resolve declaring vacant the seats of four members elected thereto, to-wit: William H. Farrar of Ripley, Otis H. Taylor of Topsfield, Horace Mitchell of Kittery and James Mathieson of Rangeley, on the ground that said members are ineligible to hold a seat in this House under the provisions of Article 4, Section 11, of the Constitution of Maine,

It appears and is unquestioned that at the time of the election of said members and at the time of their taking their seats, they held the offices of United States Postmasters at West Ripley, Topsfield, Kittery Point and Indian Rock, respectively.

The alleged ground of the resolve for the unseating of the above named members is that the words "post-officers excepted" in said section of the Constitution making certain officers ineligible to have a seat in this House, does not include postmasters but refers to officers of military posts or that it has some other meaning. The House of Representatives, believing and declaring that the question thus raised is an important question of law and that the occasion is a solemn one, requests the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court to give to the House their opinion upon the same as provided by the Constitution of Maine.

The same gentleman moved that the rules be suspended and that the order receive a passage.

Mr. SCATES of Westbrook moved that the House take a recess of ten minutes.

House voted to take a recess of ten minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. SCATES of Westbrook moved to lay on the table the order introduced by Mr. Marston of Skowhegan.

A rising vote was taken.

The vote was doubted.

Mr. SCATES moved that the yeas and nays be called.
The yeas and nays were ordered.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Boland,	Clark, Portland,	Davis,
Boman,	Clark, New Portl'nd,	Descoteaux,
Brennan,	Cochran,	Doherty,
Brown,	Connors,	Donovan,
Bucklin,	Crowell,	Dresser,
Chadbourne,	Currier,	Dunbar,
Churchill,	Cyr,	Dunton,

Eaton,	Kelleher, Waterville, Putnam,	
Eldridge,	Kimball,	Quinn,
Elliot,	Lawry,	Reynolds,
Estes,	Leader,	Richardson,
Farnham,	Leary,	Robinson,
Franck,	LeBel,	Rolfe,
Gallagher,	Leveille,	Sanderson,
Gamache,	Libby,	Sargent,
Gardner,	Mason,	Scates,
Goodwin,	Mathieson,	Sherman,
Gordon,	Maxwell,	Snow,
Hancock,	Maybury,	Sprague,
Harmon,	Mildon,	Stanley,
Harriman,	Morgan,	Stetson,
Haskell,	Morneau,	Swett,
Hodsdon,	Newbert,	Wheeler,
Hogan,	Packard,	Winchenbaugh,
Jennings,	Pitcher,	Yeaton—79.
Kehoe,	Plummer,	
Kelleher, Portland,	Price,	

Those voting "nay" were Messrs.

Allen,	Haines,	Nute,
Austin,	Harper,	O'Connell,
Bass,	Higgins,	Peacock,
Benn,	Hutchins,	Peaks,
Benton,	Irving,	Pendleton,
Bither,	Jenkins,	Peterson,
Bowler,	Johnson,	Ramsay,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Jones,	Ricker,
Bragdon, York,	Marston,	Roberts,
Butler,	McBride,	Rousseau,
Chick,	McFadden,	Sanborn,
Cook,	Merrill,	Skelton,
Durgin,	Metcalf,	Skillin,
Eastman,	Mitchell, Kittery,	Smith, Auburn,
Emerson,	Mitchell, Newport,	Smith, Patten,
Folsom,	Mooers,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Greenleaf, Auburn,	Morison,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Morse,	Spencer,

Stevens,	Thombs,	Twombly,
Stuart,	Thompson,	Umphrey,
Sturgis,	Tobey,	Violette,
Swift,	Trimble,	Washburn,
Taylor,	Tryon,	Waterhouse—69.

Absent member—Wise.

Seventy-nine members having voted in the affirmative and 69 members having voted in the negative, the order introduced by the gentleman from Skowhegan, Mr. Marston, was laid on the table, pending passage under a suspension of the rules.

Resolve, a memorial to Congress in favor of the bill pending in Congress entitled "A bill for the establishment of a National Park and acquiring national forests in the Mt. Katahdin region of the State of Maine ;"

Resolve, declaratory of certain amendments to the Constitution of Maine ;

The resolves were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Under orders of the day,

The Chair announced the unfinished business as being the pending motion to reconsider the vote of the House of yesterday whereby an order introduced by Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta, relating to the case of Mr. Farrar of Ripley, had a passage.

Mr. SMITH took the floor to discuss the motion and yielded the floor a moment later to Mr. SCATES of Westbrook to allow that gentleman to take from the table a bill for reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Bill "An Act for the improvement and maintenance of public roads, was taken from the table."

Same gentleman further moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER of Farmington,

Bill "An Act to establish a State Highway Commission and to provide for an issue of State highway bonds ;"

Was taken from the table and on further motion by the same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

IN CONVENTION.

At 11.55 o'clock A. M., the Senate came into the hall of the House of Representatives.

At 12.00 o'clock Meridian, the convention was called to order by the President of the Senate, Carl E. Milliken, in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT: This convention is assembled in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and of the United States Statutes, to compare the journals of the two branches of the Legislature, of yesterday, with reference to the election of a United States Senator. If the comparison of the two journals should disclose that the same person has not received a majority of the votes cast in both branches of this Legislature for United States Senator, it then becomes the duty of this convention to vote by viva voce vote for United States Senator.

In the absence of any objection, and in the absence of any special order, it is the judgment of the presiding officer of this convention, that this roll call should be by an alphabetical list of the names of all members of the convention. If there is no objection, when the time comes, if it does come, for that roll-call, the roll call will be in that order.

The time fixed by the statutes of the United States having arrived, the Secretary of the Senate read so much of the record of the Senate of the session of yesterday, as related to the vote for United States Senator, showing as follows:

"In compliance with the Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 14 to 15 of Chapter 1, title II, relating to the election of the United States Senators, the Senate proceeded openly and by a viva voce vote of each member present, to name a person for Senator in Congress from this State for the term of six years, commencing on the fourth day of March, next.

And the roll being called,

The whole number of votes was.....	31
Necessary for a choice.....	16
Edwin C. Burleigh, of Augusta, had.....	21
Obadiah Gardner, of Rockland, had.....	10

The Senators who voted for Edwin C. Burleigh, of Augusta, were:

Messrs. Allen, of Kennebec, Bailey, Burleigh, Chase, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dutton, Emery, Hagerthy, Hersey, Maxwell, Milliken, Patten, Reynolds, Richardson, Smith, Stearns, Walker, Wing—21.

The senators who voted for Obadiah Gardner, of Rockland, were:

Messrs. Allan, of Washington, Boynton, Flaherty, Hastings, Jillson, Mansfield, Morey, Moulton, Murphy, Packard—10.

And Edwin C. Burleigh, of Augusta, received a majority of the votes, of the Senate.

The Clerk of the House then read so much of the record of the House of the session of yesterday as related to the vote for United States Senator, as follows:

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, 1913, a viva voce vote for Senator was ordered, the Clerk calling the roll.

The whole number voting was 148.

Those who voted for Edwin C. Burleigh were Messrs.

Allen,	Cochran,	Hutchins,
Austin,	Cook,	Irving,
Bass,	Durgin,	Jenkins,
Benn,	Eastman,	Johnson,
Benton,	Emerson,	Jones,
Bither,	Folsom,	Kimball,
Bowler,	Greenleaf, Auburn,	Marston,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Greenleaf, Otisfield,	McBride,
Bragdon, York,	Haines,	McFadden,
Butler,	Harper,	Merrill,
Chick,	Higgins,	Metcalf,

Mitchell, Kittery,	Ricker,	Swift,
Mitchell, Newport,	Roberts,	Taylor,
Mooers,	Rosseau,	Thombs,
Morison,	Sanborn,	Thompson.
Morse,	Skelton,	Tobey,
Nute,	Skillin,	Trimble,
O'Connell,	Smith, Auburn,	Tryon,
Peacock,	Smith, Patten,	Twombly,
Peaks,	Smith, Pittsfield,	Umphrey,
Pendleton,	Smith, Presque Isle,	Violette,
Peters,	Spencer,	Washburn,
Peterson,	Stevens,	Waterhouse,
Ramsay,	Sturgis,	Wheeler—72.

Those who voted for Obadiah Gardner were Messrs.

Boland,	Farnham,	Maxwell,
Boman,	Franck,	Maybury,
Brennan,	Gallagher,	Mildon,
Brown,	Gamache,	Morgan,
Bucklin,	Gardner,	Morneau,
Chadbourne,	Goodwin,	Newbert,
Churchill,	Gordon,	Packard,
Clark, Portland,	Hancock,	Pitcher,
Clark, New Portl'nd,	Harmon,	Plummer,
Connors,	Harriman,	Price,
Crowell,	Haskell,	Putnam,
Currier,	Hodsdon,	Quinn,
Cyr,	Hogan,	Reynolds,
Davis,	Jennings,	Robinson,
Descoteaux,	Kehoe,	Rolfe,
Doherty,	Kelleher, Portland,	Sargent,
Donovan,	Kelleher, Waterville,	Scates,
Dresser,	Lawry,	Sherman,
Dunbar,	Leader,	Snow,
Dunton,	Leary,	Sprague,
Eaton,	LeBel,	Stetson,
Eldridge,	Leveille,	Swett,
Elliot,	Libby,	Winchenbaugh,
Estes,	Mason,	Yeaton—72.

Those who voted for E. M. Thompson were Messrs.

Mathieson,	Richardson,	Sanderson,
		Stuart—4.

The Clerk announced that Mr. Stanley and Mr. Wise were paired.

It appeared from the comparison of the journals of each Branch of the Legislature, that any one candidate did not receive a majority of the votes in each Branch of the Legislature on yesterday, therefore, it became necessary to proceed under the provisions of the Constitution and Statutes of the United States, to vote by viva voce vote for a United States Senator for a full term, beginning on the fourth day of March, next.

The Secretary called the roll.

Those who voted for Edwin C. Burleigh were Messrs.

Senator Allen, Kennebec,	Emerson,
Allen, Machias,	Senator Emery,
Austin,	Folsom,
Senator Bailey,	Greenleaf, Auburn,
Bass,	Greenleaf, Otisfield,
Benn,	Senator Hagerthy,
Benton,	Haines,
Bither,	Harper,
Bowler,	Senator Hersey,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Higgins,
Bragdon, York,	Hutchins,
Senator Burleigh,	Irving,
Butler,	Jenkins,
Senator Chase,	Johnson,
Chick,	Jones,
Senator Clark, York,	Kimball,
Senator Colby,	Marston,
Senator Cole,	Senator Maxwell, Sagadahoc,
Senator Conant,	McBride,
Cook,	McFadden,
Durgin,	Merrill,
Senator Dutton,	Metcalf,
Eastman,	Senator Milliken,

	Mitchell, Kittery,		Smith, Auburn,
	Mitchell, Newport,		Smith, Patten,
	Mooers,		Smith, Pittsfield,
	Morison,		Smith, Presque Isle,
	Morse,		Spencer,
	Nute,	Senator	Stearns,
	O'Connell,		Stevens,
Senator	Patten, Hancock,		Sturgis,
	Peacock,		Swift,
	Peaks,		Taylor,
	Pendleton,		Thombs,
	Peters,		Thompson,
	Peterson,		Tobey,
	Ramsay,		Trimble,
Senator	Reynolds, Kennebec,		Tryon,
Senator	Richardson, Penobscot,		Twombly,
	Ricker,		Umphrey,
	Roberts,		Violette,
	Rousseau,	Senator	Walker,
	Sanborn,		Washburn,
	Skelton,		Waterhouse,
	Skilling,	Senator	Wing—91.
Senator	Smith, Penobscot,		

Those voting for Obadiah Gardner were Messrs.

Senator	Allen, Washington,		Davis,
	Boland,		Descoteaux,
	Bowman,		Doherty,
Senator	Boynton,		Donovan,
	Brennan,		Dresser,
	Brown,		Dunbar,
	Bucklin,		Dunton,
	Chadbourn,		Eaton,
	Churchill,		Eldridge,
	Clark, Portland,		Elliot,
	Clark, New Portland,		Estes,
	Connors,		Farnham,
	Crowell,	Senator	Flaherty,
	Currier,		Franck,
	Cyr,		Gallagher,

	Gamache,	Mildon,
	Gardner,	Senator Morey,
	Goodwin,	Morgan,
	Gordon,	Morneau,
	Hancock,	Senator Moulton,
	Harmon,	Senator Murphy,
	Harriman,	Newbert,
	Haskell,	Senator Packard, Knox,
Senator	Hastings,	Packard, Newburg,
	Hodsdon,	Pitcher,
	Hogan,	Plummer,
	Jennings,	Price,
Senator	Jillson,	Putnam,
	Kehoe,	Quinn,
	Kelleher, Portland,	Reynolds, Lewiston,
	Kelleher, Waterville,	Robinson,
	Lawry,	Rolfe,
	Leader,	Sargent,
	Leary,	Scates,
	LeBel,	Sherman,
	Leveille,	Snow,
	Libby,	Sprague,
Senator	Mansfield,	Stetson,
	Mason,	Swett,
	Maxwell, Bo'th'y Har.	Winchenbaugh,
	Maybury,	Yeaton—82.

Those who voted for E. M. Thompson were Messrs.

Cochran,	Sanderson,
Mathieson,	Stanley,
Richardson, Canton,	Stuart,
	Wheeler—7.

The absent member was Messr. Wise.

The whole number of votes cast was 180.

Necessary for a choice.....	91
E. M. Thompson had.....	7
Obadiah Gardner had.....	82
Edwin C. Burleigh had.....	91

The Chair declared that Edwin C. Burleigh of Augusta, had received a majority of all the votes cast in joint convention and was duly elected Senator in Congress for the full term beginning March 4, next.

Senator STEARNS of Oxford, presented the following order and moved its passage :

Ordered, that the Honorable Edwin C. Burleigh of Augusta, be and hereby is declared duly elected Senator in Congress for the term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D., 1913, and be it further

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Convention forthwith notify the Governor of the election and declaration thereof by the Legislature of Honorable Edwin C. Burleigh of Augusta, as Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the term of six years, beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D., 1913.

The order was read and passed.

Subsequently, the Secretary of the Convention reported that he had performed the duty with which he was charged.

Mr. SMITH of Patten moved that the rules be suspended, and that the Honorable Edwin C. Burleigh, Senator-elect, be invited to appear before this joint convention.

The motion was agreed to and the gentleman from Patten, Mr. SMITH, was charged with the duty of conveying the message.

Senator-elect Burleigh then entered the hall amid long-continued applause, being escorted by Mr. SMITH of Patten, and then addressed the Convention, as follows :

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Convention:

Acting in behalf of the people of Maine, you have conferred upon me a great honor, freighted with a solemn responsibility. It is a satisfaction to reflect that, unembarassed by personal pledges of any description, I may freely attempt to express in service, rather than in words, my profound appreciation of that honor and that responsibility. Sincere and honest effort for the right, as I shall see it, is the measure of my obligation, and to that effort I here stand pledged.

I trust that I may be deemed guilty of no impropriety, or lack of courtesy to my friends of the minority party, in reference briefly to my general attitude in matters of Federal legislation. With much that I have to say in this regard, I believe them to be in entire accord.

The demand of the day and hour is for progress. Political parties must respond to that demand or perish. They cannot rest on their past, however glorious. They must go forward. We should neither mistake the current for a passing wave, nor a passing wave for the current. Progress does not mean the rejection of what is good merely because it is old, nor the adoption of what is bad merely because it is new. Progress does not bend before every passing breeze. The progress which the people demand, and which will prevail, is tempered by calm judgment and good sense, and looks well to the future. To these propositions I apprehend we shall all yield a ready consent.

To the young men of Maine let me add this word: Though past the meridian of life in years, I have not yet reached it in spirit. I shall stand with them and for them in all those policies which are safely and sanely progressive. I welcome their friendship and co-operation, so generously accorded me in the past. Let us stand shoulder to shoulder for all that is best in the future.

May I be permitted to add, without offence, that while I am a Republican, and believe in the principles of my party, I am convinced that within the periphery of those principles there is ample opportunity for Progressive legislation.

Our new primary election law is a people's measure, and has come to stay. It is the first step toward the popular election of United States Senators. In my judgment the time has come when we should take the remaining step. When that has been done, and when the elective franchise has been **conferred upon** the women of Maine and of the nation, we can more justly claim that ours is in fact, as well as in name, a government of the people.

The excellent message of our Governor sounds a clear note of progress. A workmen's compensation act, the regulation of public utilities, the conservation of our nature resources, the preservation of the public health, and the honest and vigorous enforcement of the prohibitory law, are things not merely to be

applauded and then forgotten. They merit and demand our support.

The people are calling. We shall do well to listen. The field of action is ample. View it with me for a moment.

The adjustment of excessive tariff rates with fairness to American industry; the establishment of a permanent expert tariff commission; the investigation and reduction of the high cost of living; the abolition of special privilege and monopoly without injury to legitimate business; presidential primaries; sound currency and safe banking methods; ample recognition and protection of the rights and interests of labor and of agriculture; the extension and perfection of parcels post and rural delivery; a just and liberal pension policy; the revival of our merchant marine and the development of our shipping interests; the extension of foreign commerce; the promotion of international peace—these are some of the things for which I stand, because I believe them to be reasonable, sane, and just. Their political designation is a matter of minor consequence. I shall support those measures which I believe to be right and oppose those which appear to me to be wrong. With sanity and reason, but with faces always to the front, let us welcome and participate in all true progress.

It will be both my duty and pleasure to co-operate in all possible ways in the service of our common constituency, with my distinguished friend and colleague, Hon. Charles F. Johnson. For that sincere and high-minded gentleman I have the greatest respect and admiration. I feel confident that he would endorse my assertion that in all matters not involving differences of conviction, we shall be found "working together" with all that cordiality and unity of effort which the phrase implies.

To my individual constituents, let me say that no citizen of Maine, honest of mission and pure of motive, whatever his political preference, wealth, poverty, or social status, need hesitate to invoke my aid or counsel in matters of Federal Legislation. Let us consult together for the common good.

I thank you, gentlemen, and through you the people of the State of Maine, for this great honor, and further thank you for the opportunity of addressing you, and for your courteous and respectful attention.

The purposes for which the convention was formed, having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved and the Senate retired.

IN THE HOUSE.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion of Mr. KEHOE of Portland,

Moved, that when the House adjourn, it be to meet at three o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. SMITH of Patten,

Moved, to amend the motion proposed by Mr. KEHOE by substituting "tomorrow at ten o'clock" for "this afternoon at three o'clock."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment that the House adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock,

A division was had and the amendment was adopted by a vote of 72 to 68.

The question being upon the motion as amended, to adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock,

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINS of Penobscot,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, January 16, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Nelligan of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 14, Chapter 11, of the Revised Statutes relating to recording officer drafting any document he is required to record;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York County Power Company;"

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

Resolve appropriating money for the construction of a military store house in Augusta;

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

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

Petition of Eugene E. Jenkins and 116 others for resolves in favor of County Commissioner of Franklin County;

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

Resolve in favor of C. R. Hall and George S. Lowell;

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

Bill "An Act to create the Strong Water District;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Jonesport Central Railroad Company;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

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

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Children's Committee;

Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Louis A. Cyr and 21 others, requesting the Legislature to grant a charter for a railroad bridge between Van Buren and St. Leonards, N. B.;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending Section 37 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of life in buildings used for public purposes;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1911, regulating the sale of agricultural and commercial feeding stuffs;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. SKELTON of Bowdoin and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act regulating the sale of paint, paint oil and turpentine;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. SKELTON of Bowdoin and ordered printed.

Resolve, authorizing the land agent to sell the interest of the state in Lot No. 1 east of Fish River in Wallagrass Plantation;

Was read and referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, in favor of the reconstruction of the easterly span of the Old Town-Milford Bridge;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Alewife Pond in Kennebunk, in York County;"

Petition of B. C. White and 27 others of Greenfield asking for a bounty on bears in Penobscot County;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the protection of smelts in the Sassanoa River;"

Petition of Nelson Rice and 29 others to prohibit net fishing in the Sassanoa River from Sassanoa Bluffs to Hell Gates.

Were read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Frank Savage of Bigelow Plantation;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for general maintenance;

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for permanent improvements, insurance and salary of parole officer;

Were read and referred to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal Section 51 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the employment of adults and minors;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Labor and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the School for Feeble-minded ;

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Were tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. TRY-
ON of Pownal, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 15, Chapter 154, of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to the Houlton Municipal Court ;"

Was read and referred to the Aroostook Delegation and sent up for concurrence.

Credentials of Peter J. Newell of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians ;

Was read and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN of Eden,

Ordered, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings be instructed to have attached to the desk of every member of the House of Representatives a metal name plate-holder, similar to those in use in the Senate Chamber, and that the names of members be printed and inserted in said holders.

Read and passed.

On motion of Mr. ROLFE of Portland,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Library be directed to receive proposals from the publishers of the Maine Official and Classified Business Directory, for furnishing the State with the necessary number of copies for 1913 and 1914, and report by bill or otherwise.

Read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. DUNTON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "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."

Mr. MITCHELL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported on resolve in favor of the Town of Norridgewock and asked that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. McBRIDE from the same committee reported on resolve in favor of the Town of Trescott and asked that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Under the suspension of the rules the following bills and order were taken from the table and reference moved to certain committees.

On motion of Mr. MORNEAU,

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Lewiston" was taken from the table.

Same bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROLFE of Portland,

The following Senate order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Library be directed 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 1913 and 1914,

Which was tabled in the House January 9, for printing,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Library and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to scallops,"

Which was tabled in the House Jan. 9, 1913, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JONES of China,

Bill "An Act to grant additional rights to married women,"

Which was tabled in the House January 14, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Bill "An Act relating to the use of seals,"

Which was tabled in the House January 14, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Bill "An Act amending Chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the organization and management of Trust Companies,"

Which was tabled in the House January 14, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be until Tuesday, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the day.

Under unfinished business, the motion made by Mr. SMITH of Patten on Tuesday, January 14, to reconsider the vote of the House, whereby the House voted to unseat William H. Farrar of Ripley, was the pending question before the House.

Mr. SMITH of Patten was recognized by the Chair and began a discussion of the pending question.

The following gentlemen made speeches upon the matter under consideration: Newbert of Augusta, Sanborn of South Portland, Wheeler of South Paris, Cook of Vassalboro, Mathieson of Rangeley, Peacock of Readfield, Trimble of Calais, Bowler of Bethel and Dunton of Belfast.

Mr. COOK of Vassalboro,

Moved, that the pending question of reconsideration of the vote of the House whereby the House voted to unseat William H. Farrar of Ripley, lay on the table.

Same gentleman moved that the motion for reconsideration be taken from the table on Wednesday, next, at 2.00 P. M.

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Moved, to amend the motion of the gentleman from Vassalboro, Mr. COOK, by striking out the words "two o'clock" and inserting the words "half past seven o'clock in the evening."

The pending question being on the adoption of the amendment by Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Mr. BOWLER of Bethel,

Moved, that Mr. Austin's amendment be amended by striking out the words "Wednesday Evening" and inserting the words "Thursday evening."

Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer,

Moved, an amendment to the amendment of Mr. BOWLER of Bethel, making the hour "eleven o'clock" instead of "half past seven in the evening."

The Chair ruled that the motion of the gentleman from Brewer, Mr. HIGGINS, was out of order.

The pending question being upon the motion of the gentleman from Bethel, Mr. BOWLER, to amend the motion of the gentleman from Phillips, Mr. AUSTIN, by substituting "Thursday, at half past seven o'clock in the evening" for "Wednesday, at half past seven o'clock in the evening."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, the Chair took a viva voce vote, on the question.

The viva voce vote being doubted,

A division of the House was called for,

A division of the House was had and the motion was lost by a vote of 59 to 79.

The question now recurring upon the adoption of the amendment, offered by the gentleman from Phillips, Mr. AUSTIN, that the matter lay on the table to be considered next Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The motion was carried and the amendment was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Moved, to take from the table the order introduced by Mr.

MARSTON of Skowhegan,

Which was tabled in the House January 15 pending passage under a suspension of the rules,

The same gentleman moved that the order be assigned for a hearing on next Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock,

The motion was carried.

The Speaker joined on the part of the House as a Committee to investigate, in regard to the high price of coal on the Senate order relating to that matter, Messrs. Bass of Wilton, Clark of Portland, Mitchell of Newport, Doherty of Rockland, Merrill of Buxton, Taylor of Topsfield, and Lawry of Fairfield.

On motion of Mr. NUTE of Wiscasset,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, January 21, 1913.

Met according to adjournment,

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lusk of Gardiner.

Journal of last Thursday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to create and establish a Public Utilities Commission and prescribe its powers and duties and to provide for the regulation and control of public utilities;"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Legal Affairs, jointly, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 340 of the Private and Special Acts of 1907, relating to highway in Readfield closed to automobiles;"

Petition of J. H. Byron of Phillips and 62 others for resolves in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County;

Petition of G. A. Proctor of Rangeley and 39 others favoring same;

Petition of H. H. Landers and 66 others of Eustis, favoring same;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the number of fish that may be caught in Crocker Pond in Dennistown Plantation, Somerset County, daily by one person;"

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

Petition of Joseph C. Spurling and 273 others for a close time on lobsters for the months of July and August;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, in concurrence.

Resolve relating to documentary history of Maine;

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

Resolve for the appointment of delegates to the conferences of the National Tax Association;

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

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the emergency commitment of insane patients to insane hospitals;"

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the voluntary admission of insane patients to the insane hospitals;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 114 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to sessions of the law court."

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider the Governor's message, reporting that so much as relates to the Financial Condition of our State, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

That so much as relates to Agriculture, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture;

That so much as relates to Manufactures, be referred to the Committee on Manufactures;

That so much as relates to Sea and Shore Fisheries, be referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries;

That so much as relates to Taxation and State Expenditures, be referred to the Committee on Taxation;

That so much as relates to Highways, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges;

That so much as relates to the Workmen's Compensation Law, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary;

That so much as relates to Public Utilities, be referred to a special joint select committee of both houses of this Legislature to be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House;

That so much as relates to Water Storage and Fire Protection, and to wild lands and the Maine Forestry District, be referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation;

That so much as relates to the Primary Election Law and Corrupt Practice Act, be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs;

That so much as relates to Summer Business and Inland Fisheries and Game, be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;

That so much as relates to Labor, be referred to the Committee on Labor;

That so much as relates to Education, be referred to the Committee on Education;

That so much as relates to Tuberculosis, be referred to the Committee on Public Health;

That so much as relates to Prohibition Laws, be referred to the Committee on Temperance;

That so much as relates to the Gettysburg Celebration, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs;

That so much as relates to the Lobby, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

The report of the Joint Select Committee on the Governor's message was amended in the Senate by Senate Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

Senate Amendment "A"; that so much of the report as relates to Public Utilities be stricken out, and the following substituted in place thereof;

"That so much as relates to Public Utilities be referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Legal Affairs, jointly;"

The amendment was read and accepted in concurrence;

The report as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was read and accepted in concurrence.

Ordered, the House concurring, that the document clerk prepare an alphabetical index of the Senate and House documents at the close of each week and that 300 copies of each revision be printed for the use of the members of the Legislature and the several heads of state departments.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Royal River Manufacturing and Power Company;"

Petition of William H. Thurston and 14 others of the Town of Tremont in favor of opening all roads in the Town of Mt. Desert, which lie westerly of Some's Sound to the travel of automobiles;

Petition of Morton E. Perkins and 22 others in favor of the same;

Petition of A. A. Lopaus and 15 others in favor of the same;

Were read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the licensing of firemen;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine;

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School at Presque Isle;

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1911 providing for the encouragement of industrial education;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of William T. Spear and others for a charter to build a railroad bridge between Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonards, N. B.;

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rumford Bridge Company;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Percy J. Dutch and 67 others of the Town of Kennebunk, relative to an act to prohibit ice fishing in Alewife Pond in Kennebunk, in York County;

Petition of E. E. Richards and others for the enactment of the law permitting fishing for pickerel through the ice two days of the week at Drury Pond, so-called, in the Town of Temple, in the County of Franklin;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the better protection of shell fish in the Town of Kittery, in the County of York;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to divide the Town of Bristol and to incorporate the Town of South Bristol;"

Remonstrance of Ernest H. Morrill and 13 others to the petition of H. N. Upton asking that a part of the Town of Mason be set off and joined to the Town of Bethel;

Petition of W. C. Gamage and 17 others for the division of the Town of Bristol and the incorporation of the Town of South Bristol;

Petition of Irving Clifford and 19 others for the same;

Petition of Elliot P. Gamage and 13 others for the same;

Petition of A. T. Thorpe and 12 others for the same;

Petition of Merritt E. Thompson and 56 others for the same;

Petition of A. P. Alley and 7 others for the same;

Petition of Nelson W. Gamage and 11 others for the same;
Were read and referred to the Committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the early York County deeds;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Library and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to appropriate money for advertising purposes;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employees during strikes, lockouts or other labor disputes;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Labor and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Ordered, that the Committee on Ways and Bridges be granted the use of Representatives Hall for a public hearing, Thursday afternoon, January 23.

Was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINS of Penobscot,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on Ways and Bridges be instructed to consider the advisability of equalizing by state aid the burden of taxation, for construction and maintenance of town and county highways, in the towns throughout the state, on the basis of the tax rate for those specific purposes, and report by bill or otherwise.

Read and passed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on Taxation be and hereby is, directed to investigate the subject of taxation of money invested in real estate mortgages, and to consider whether or not chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1911, should be repealed, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Clerk of the House be instructed to invite Mr. Herbert Myrick of Springfield, Massachusetts, to address the members of this Legislature on "Conservation" in Representatives Hall at 7.30 P. M., January 30, 1913.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Newport,

Ordered, that the Messenger of the House be and is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith provide and maintain suitable covered water jars or tanks, conveniently located for the use of the members of the House, including waste receptacles and tumblers, and that all the same be kept in a fairly sanitary condition.

Was read and passed.

Mr. MORISON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on resolve in favor of the County Commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County, reported the same in a new draft, under title of

"Resolve in favor of the Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of highways" and that the same ought to pass;

And same gentleman from same committee, 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, reported the same in a new draft, under title, "Resolve in favor of Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation in Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of highways," and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from 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, reported the same in a new draft, under title, "Resolve in favor of the Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of highways," and that the same ought to pass;

The reports were accepted and ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. KIMBALL from the Committee on Claims, reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Town of Woodstock;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Moscow;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Island Falls;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Phillips;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Paris;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the counties of Somerset and Kennebec;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of St. Agatha;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Island Falls;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Peru;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Fred A. Thurlow;

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

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of South Paris,
The following order,

Whereas House Document No. 742 of the 75th Legislature being a matter considered by the Legal Affairs Committee in the 75th Legislature and entitled "An Act to establish a Public Utilities Commission for Maine and to Define Its Duties," was referred by the 75th Legislature to the 76th Legislature:

And whereas said document and papers in the case appear to have been lost from the files, now, therefore, be it ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Clerk of the House be instructed to procure a copy of said House Document No. 742 and substitute the same on the files for the original bill and papers in the case, and that the same be referred to the Legal Affairs Committee,

Which was tabled in the House January 9th pending passage and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of the same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to create the Public Utilities Commission of Maine and define its duties." (House Document No. 11),

Which was tabled in the House, January 13, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, and referred to the Committees on the Judiciary and Legal Affairs jointly and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TRYON of Pownal,
"Resolve in favor of the School for Feeble-minded." (House Document No. 28),

Which was tabled in the House, January 16, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on School for Feeble-minded and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of the same gentleman on resolve entitled the same. (House Document No. 20),

Which was tabled in the House on the same day and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, and referred to same committee and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of the same gentleman resolve entitled the same. (House Document No. 21),

Which was tabled in the House, January 16, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed;

On motion of the same gentleman resolve entitled the same. (House Document No. 22),

Which was tabled in the House, January 16, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed;

On motion of the same gentleman resolve entitled the same. (House Document No. 23),

Which was tabled in the House, January 16, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed;

On motion of the same gentleman resolve entitled the same. (House Document No. 24),

Which was tabled in the House, January 16, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed;

On motion of the same gentleman resolve entitled the same. (House Document No. 25),

Which was tabled in the House, January 16, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed;

On motion of the same gentleman on resolve entitled the same. (House Document No. 26),

Which was tabled in the House, January 16, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed;

On motion of the same gentleman on resolve entitled the same. (House Document No. 27),

Which was tabled in the House, January 16, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed;

Were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on School for Feeble-minded and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SANBORN of South Portland,

Bill "An Act to relieve the Town of Southport from the duty of building, repairing or maintaining roads, streets or ways on Capitol Island." (House Document No. 17),

Which was tabled in the House, January 15, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of South Paris,

Bill "An Act to provide for the creation of drainage districts, the supervision of the construction of dams and the control and regulation of storage reservoirs." (House Document No. 4),

Which was tabled in the House, January 9, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOLAND of Biddeford,

"Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford." (House Document No. 19),

Which was tabled in the House, January 15, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of Maine by retiring teachers of long service with pensions." (House Document No. 18),

Which was tabled in the House, January 15, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOWLER of Bethel,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Jonesport Central Railroad Company;"

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer,

House receded from its action of January 16, at which time the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

And on motion of same gentleman, the same was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit;"

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution conferring suffrage on women;

Were read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary
• in concurrence.

Resolve appropriating money for expenses of Electoral College:

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the appointment of a live stock sanitary commissioner;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Kingman Lumber Company to build and maintain piers and booms in Mattawamkeag and Molunkus Rivers;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of preserving the life of the fish in several hatcheries and for the temporary operation of the hatcheries and feeding stations for fish in this state and for the protection of fish, game and birds;

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

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to provide for the ownership of the Stillwater Bridge in the Town of Orono," reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same committee on resolve in favor of repairing highway in the Town of Greenbush, reporting the same;

Reports were accepted in concurrence.

Ordered, the House concurring, that a joint standing committee on salaries and fees be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, consisting of three on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House, to whom shall be referred all bills and petitions relating to compensations, salaries or fees of officials; said committee to consider the same and report thereon.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to amend the act establishing the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court;"

Bill "An Act to create a lien on wells;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the use of automobiles in the Town of Mt. Desert, Hancock County;"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, by Mr. McBRIDE of Mt. Desert, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to new trials in criminal cases;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District;"

Resolve in favor of election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

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

Petition of W. H. Cyr and 21 others of Fort Kent in favor of the act relating to the Fort Kent Electric Company;

Petition of Fred D. Marsh and 33 others of Fort Kent in favor of the same;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Orphans' Home of Bangor, Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Tuberculosis Association;

Resolve in favor of a laboratory building for the State Board of Health;

Resolve in favor of Children's Hospital of Portland;

Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association;

Bill "An Act to regulate the salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Piscataquis;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to aid in repairing Springfield Normal Academy building;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of Maine in regard to Savings Banks;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 54, chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relative to mortgages in savings banks;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for scientific investigations in agriculture in Aroostook County;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the packing, shipping and sale of apples;"

Resolve in favor of the Commissioner of Agriculture in his capacity as sealer of weights and measures,

Resolve for the further improvement of marketing the farm products and purchasing supplies for the farm;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to ditches, drains and gutters of public ways;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of unpaid bills on the Van Buren Bridge;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Readfield;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for a close time on bull moose;"

Resolve in favor of the Messalonskee Boat and Cottage Owners' Association;

Petition of Charles A. Hill and 10 others, residents of Belgrade Lakes and vicinity, County of Kennebec, asking that Section 2 of Chapter 284 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, prohibiting the taking of smelts in the Belgrade Chain of Lakes from June 15 of each year until the ice is out the following spring, be repealed;

Petition of F. W. Hodgman and 42 others in favor of repealing the restrictions on fishing in Davis Pond in Penobscot County;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the catching of smelts in the St. Georges River and its tributaries;"

Petition of Kelton E. Fowle and 29 others relating to Chapter 41, Section 17, of the Revised Statutes proposing an amendment so as to have a legal length of lobsters;

Petition of F. A. Small and others to amend Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the use of nets in smelt fishing;

Petition of M. L. Stinson and others in relation to the same;

Petition of Walter S. Glidden in relation to the same;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to set off part of the Town of Dyer Brook and annex the same to the Town of Island Falls;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Town of Wade;"

Bill "An Act to set off from the Town of Mason certain lots and annex them to the Town of Bethel;"

Were referred to the Committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John M. Deering of Saco, as Secretary of the Maine Cattle Commission of 1910;

Resolve in favor of John M. Deering of Saco, as Secretary of the Maine Cattle Commission of 1910;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Maria A. Sylvester of Augusta;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill entitled, "An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes relating to the observance of the Lord's Day;"

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that in order to facilitate the performance of the business of the Legislature and of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game that the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, with the co-operation of said Committee, are hereby authorized and directed to revise, collate, arrange and consolidate the Inland Fish and Game Laws, of the State both general and public, and Private and Special and the Rules and Regulations of the said commissioners now in force, and report the same to this Legislature, and said commissioners are hereby authorized, to employ the necessary legal assistance in this work, at an expense of not exceeding ten dollars per day and necessary expenses, for each person thus employed to be paid out of the appropriation for Inland Fisheries and Game.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

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 act or resolve 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 indorsements of the officers of the Senate and House, the following, viz: "Examined and recorded by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Chairman."

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. QUINN of Millinocket,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on Salaries and Fees be directed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the pay of members of the Legislature, and of placing them, as regards free telephone service, on equality with other state officials and to report by bill or otherwise to this Legislature.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

Resolved, the Senate concurring, that the best interests of the State require an early and speedy adjustment of the disputes between the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company and its locomotive engineers and firemen, and we therefore hereby urge the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company and its engineers and firemen to counsel together in that broad and equitable spirit which should characterize a public service corporation and its employees, engaged in serving the general public, to the end that train service may be speedily resumed, normal conditions be restored and the peace, prosperity and welfare of the State be promoted, each party to the controversy ever bearing in mind that the public is in no way responsible for the controversy and that it is the general public and the wholly innocent who must suffer the most, if the controversy longer continues.

And it is hereby ordered that the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate send to the Bangor and Aroostook

Railroad Company and to the representatives of the locomotive engineers and the firemen, copies of this Resolution.

Read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Oxford;

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. KIMBALL of Bridgton, moved that the bill "An Act to regulate the use of Songo Lock by steamboats, vessels, or other boats," be ordered printed pending reference to a committee.

The same gentleman moved that resolve in aid of navigation on Sebago Lake be ordered printed pending reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

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,"

Which was tabled in the House January 10 pending re-commitment to Committee on Labor,

Was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 9, Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911 relative to the importation of horses into the State of Maine." (House Document No. 2),

Which was tabled in the House January 9 pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Petitions of C. A. Judkins and four others of Kineo, F. L. Gardner and 37 others of Auburn and Lewiston, H. E. Capen and 22 others of Augusta, and E. B. Parks and 44 others of Newport and vicinity, asking that so much of the Fish and Game Laws as prohibits the shipment by one person of more

than one box of fish once in thirty days, without accompanying the same, be repealed, and that the provisions of law previously in force relating to such shipments be re-enacted. (House Document No. 15),

Which was tabled in the House, January 14, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SKELTON of Bowdoin,

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1911, regulating the sale of agricultural and commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides." (House Document No. 29),

Which was tabled in the House January 16 pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SKELTON of Bowdoin,

Bill "An Act regulating the sale of paint, paint oil and turpentine." (House Document No. 30),

Which was tabled in the House January 16 pending reference to a committee and ordered printed.

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARNHAM of Bath,

Bill "An Act relating to certain exemptions for the purpose of giving local option in taxation." (House Document No. 16),

Which was tabled in the House January 15, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Scarboro,

House moved to take a recess until 7.30 P. M.

House takes recess.

House called to order by the Speaker at 7.30 P. M.

The pending question for the consideration of the House being on the motion made by Mr. SMITH of Patten on Tuesday, January 14, to reconsider the vote of the House, whereby the House voted to unseat William H. Farrar of Ripley.

Mr. MORNEAU of Lewiston moved that all speeches to be made upon the pending question be limited to five minutes each;

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle called for the yeas and nays. Subsequently Mr. SMITH withdrew his motion.

Moved, that when the vote be taken on the motion of Mr. MORNEAU of Lewiston, that it be by division.

Six members having voted in favor of the motion and sixty-three members against the motion,

The motion was lost.

The pending question now being on the reconsideration of the vote of the House, whereby the House voted to unseat William H. Farrar of Ripley,

Mr. SMITH of Patten called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

Those voting in favor of the reconsideration of the vote of the House whereby the House voted to unseat William H. Farrar of Ripley, and answering "yea" when the roll was called were Messrs.

Allen,	Cochran,	Higgins,
Austin,	Cook,	Hodsdon,
Bass,	Dunton,	Hutchins,
Benn,	Durgin,	Irving,
Benton,	Eastman,	Jennings,
Bither,	Emerson,	Johnson,
Bowler,	Folsom,	Jones,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Greenleaf, Auburn,	Kimball,
Bragdon, York,	Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Marston,
Butler,	Haines,	Mathieson,
Chick,	Harper,	McBride,

McFadden,	Plummer,	Stuart,
Merrill,	Ricker,	Sturgis,
Metcalf,	Roberts,	Swift,
Mitchell, Kittery,	Rousseau,	Taylor,
Mitchell, Newport,	Sanborn,	Thombs,
Mooers,	Sanderson,	Thompson,
Morison,	Skelton,	Tobey,
Morse,	Skillin,	Trimble,
Nute,	Smith, Auburn,	Tryon,
O'Connell,	Smith, Patten,	Twombly,
Peacock,	Smith, Pittsfield,	Umphrey,
Peaks,	Smith, Presque Isle,	Violette,
Pendleton,	Spencer,	Washburn,
Peters,	Stanley,	Waterhouse---77.
Peterson,	Stevens,	

Those voting "nay" were Messrs.

Boland,	Franck,	Mildon,
Boman,	Gallagher,	Morgan,
Brennan,	Gamache,	Morneau,
Brown,	Gardner,	Newbert,
Bucklin,	Goodwin,	Packard,
Churchill,	Gordon,	Pitcher,
Clark, Portland,	Hancock,	Price,
Clark, New Portl'nd,	Harmon,	Putnam,
Connors,	Harriman,	Quinn,
Crowell,	Haskell,	Reynolds,
Currier,	Hogan,	Richardson,
Cyr,	Kehoe,	Robinson,
Davis,	Kelleher, Portland,	Rolfe,
Descoteaux,	Kelleher, Waterville,	Sargent,
Doherty,	Lawry,	Scates,
Donovan,	Leader,	Sherman,
Dresser,	Leary,	Snow,
Dunbar,	LeBel,	Sprague,
Eaton,	Leveille,	Stetson,
Eldridge,	Libby,	Swett,
Elliot,	Mason,	Wheeler,
Estes,	Maxwell,	Winchenbaugh,
Farnham,	Maybury,	Yeaton—69.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Chadbourne,	Jenkins,	Ramsay,
		Wise—4.

The motion was carried.

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

Moved to indefinitely postpone the House order that was introduced by Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta, on January 14 as amended by House Amendment "A", which reads as follows, as amended:

WHEREAS, William H. Farrar of Ripley, Otis H. Taylor of Topsfield, Horace Mitchell of Kittery, and James Mathieson of Rangeley, now hold office under the United States, being at the time postmasters at West Ripley, Topsfield, Kittery Point and Indian Rock, and

WHEREAS, the holding of said office disqualifies said William H. Farrar, Otis H. Taylor, Horace Mitchell and James Mathieson for membership in this House, therefore

Ordered, that by virtue of the Constitution of this State the aforesaid William H. Farrar, Otis H. Taylor, Horace Mitchell and James Mathieson are ineligible to membership in this House, and that their seats are hereby adjudged and declared vacant.

A division of the House was had.

One hundred twenty-six members voting for the indefinite postponement of the order and none against the same,

The motion was carried and the order was indefinitely postponed.

The next matter that was considered was the order that was introduced by Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan, in the House, January 15, and tabled pending passage under a suspension of the rules by Mr. SCATES of Westbrook, and specially assigned for Wednesday evening, January 22, at 7.30 P. M.

Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Moved that the order be referred to the Committee on Rules and Business of the House.

A viva voce vote was taken on the motion, and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

The order of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan was tabled and specially assigned for Thursday, January 30.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, January 23, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miner of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 48, Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations owning property or conducting business in foreign countries;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1911, providing for the weekly payment of wages;"

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

Resolve in favor of the construction of a suitable office for the immigrant inspector at Van Buren, Maine, appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 163 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, and to extend the provisions of same section;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad, and to amend the same;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation for fifteen years;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association for fifteen years;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of a co-operative survey of the boundary line between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire;

Was read and referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Gary M. Garland;

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

Bill "An Act to establish 'public abattoirs' in the cities and towns of the state;"

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

Report of the Secretary of State transmitting the 20th Annual Report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics relating to births, marriages, divorces and deaths which were registered in Maine in the year 1911;

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Monson Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize a re-levy of assessment for sewer or any other public improvement;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution by striking out in Article Four, Section Eleven the words "Post-officers Excepted";

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. JONES of China and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of Maine;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of Maine;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5, chapter 402 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907;"

Bill "An Act to permit the election of town officers by secret ballot;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Sebago Lake;'"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. MASON of Raymond, and ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Temporary Home for Children;

Resolve in aid of the Piscataquis County Historical Society;

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

Were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Harry W. Kidder and 35 others of Hallowell in favor of Teachers' Pension Bill;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

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

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

Bill "An Act to extend and enlarge the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the improvement of streets;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. SMITH of Auburn and ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of Letter E. Plantation and Sandy River Plantation in Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of highways;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to reimburse Cumberland County for expense of Law Court held in Portland, 1910;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Ashland;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes, relating to state pensions;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 3, section 6, chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of musical instruments;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act limiting and defining the liabilities of Inn Keepers;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Health and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to the salary of the Judge of the Piscataquis Municipal Court;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk, deputy and assistant clerks of Cumberland County;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Cumberland County delegation and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SWIFT of Augusta,

Ordered, that the use of Representatives Hall be and hereby is granted to the Augusta Board of Trade on Thursday evening, February 20, for a public stereopticon lecture on the Panama International Exposition, by Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher of San Francisco, California;

Was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be directed to inform Rear Admiral Royal B. Bradford, U. S. N., Retired, that his portrait would be acceptable to the state and, if received, that the same will be hung in the State House and be justly regarded as a fitting memorial of a long and distinguished career in the service of his country by a loyal son of Maine.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DURGIN of Milo,

Ordered, that the use of the House of Representatives be given to the Committee on Judiciary, for a hearing February 12, 1913, at 2.00 P. M. on amendment to the Constitution conferring suffrage on women.

Was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,

Ordered, that the use of Representatives Hall be granted to the Judiciary and Legal Affairs Committee, acting jointly, for a hearing on public utility measures at 2.00 P. M. February 11.

Was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,

Ordered, that the Clerk of the House be instructed to cause to be printed hereafter seven hundred and fifty copies of each House document, instead of five hundred copies as now provided.

Was read and passed.

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Sweetser Orphan Asylum;"

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

Mr. STETSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on resolve in favor of the City of Waterville, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on resolve in favor of the clerk, assistant clerk, messenger, assistant messenger, mail carrier, first folder, assistant folder, door keeper, and pages of the 75th Legislature for attendance at the organization of the 76th Legislature, reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the clerk, assistant clerk, messenger, assistant messenger, mail carrier, first folder, assistant folder, door keeper, and pages of the 75th Legislature for attendance at the organization of the 76th Legislature" and that it ought to pass.

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

Mr. MORISON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve to appropriate a sum of money to assist in freeing the Patterson Toll Bridge.

The same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill entitled "An Act to free the Patterson Toll Bridge."

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BOMAN from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill entitled "An Act to regulate the taking of smelts in the waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay and

River, in the Towns of Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan, in Hancock County," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to regulate the taking of smelts in the waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay and River, in the Towns of Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan, in Hancock County," and that it ought to pass.

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

The same gentleman from the same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 61 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 as amended by Chapter 210 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the lobster industry within two miles of the shore of Monhegan Island."

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. ROUSSEAU from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Security Company;"

Mr. CONNORS from the same committee reported the same on bill entitled "An Act to extend charter of the South Paris Light, Heat and Power Company;"

Mr. THOMBS from the same committee reported the same on bill entitled "An Act to extend the charter of Ithiel C. Blackman for maintenance of a ferry across the Penobscot River between Lincoln and Chester;"

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

Mr. KIMBALL from the Committee on Claims on resolve entitled "A resolve in favor of Lewis C. Ford of Milo," reported legislation on same is inexpedient.

The same gentleman from the same committee on resolve entitled "A resolve in favor of W. R. L. Hathaway of Milo" reported the same.

The same gentleman from the same committee on resolve entitled "A resolve in favor of Verna C. Keene of Milo," reported the same.

Same gentleman from same committee on resolve entitled "A resolve in favor of James L. Martin of Milo," reported the same.

Same gentleman from same committee on resolve entitled, "A resolve in favor of C. M. Wescott of Patten," reported the same.

Mr. GORDON from the same committee on resolve in favor of the City of Old Town, reported the same.

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. KIMBALL from the Committee on Claims reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Town of Albion.

Mr. GORDON from the same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Solon.

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

Resolve in favor of the Town of Oxford;

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

On motion of Mr. McBRIDE of Mt. Desert,

Bill "An Act relating to the use of automobiles in the Town of Mt. Desert, Hancock County, State of Maine," (House Document No. 46),

Which was tabled in the House January 22, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

House reconsidered the vote of January 22, whereby the following order,

Ordered, The Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court are hereby requested to give to the House of Representatives their opinion on the following question, to wit:

WHEREAS, there is pending in this body a resolve declaring vacant the seats of four members elected thereto, to-wit: William H. Farrar of Ripley, Otis H. Taylor of Topsfield, Horace Mitchell of Kittery and James Mathieson of Rangeley, on the ground that said members are ineligible to hold a seat in this House under the provisions of Article 4, Section 11, of the Constitution of Maine,

It appears and is unquestioned that at the time of the election of said members and at the time of their taking their seats, they held the offices of United States Postmasters at West Ripley, Topsfield, Kittery Point and Indian Rock, respectively.

The alleged ground of the resolve for the unseating of the above named members is that the words "post-officers excepted" in said section of the Constitution making certain officers ineligible to have a seat in this House, does not include postmasters but refers to officers of military posts or that it has some other meaning. The House of Representatives, believing and declaring that the question thus raised is an important question of law and that the occasion is a solemn one, requests the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court to give to the House their opinion upon the same as provided by the Constitution of Maine.

Was tabled pending passage and specially assigned for hearing on Thursday, January 30.

On motion of the same gentleman,

Moved, That the said order be referred to the Committee on Rules and Business of the House.

The Speaker announced the Committee on Salaries and Fees on the part of the House, which were:

Mitchell of Newport,
Rousseau of Brunswick,
Gallagher of Bangor,
Reynolds of Lewiston,
Bowler of Bethel,
Stevens of Kennebunkport,
Mooers of Ashland.

On motion of Mr. NUTE of Wiscasset,
Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, January 24, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingstone of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mt. Vernon Water and Electric Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes relating to the jurisdiction of trustee actions;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, pertaining to larceny;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 71, Chapter 83, of the Revised Statutes, in regard to release or discharge of attachments;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Valley Cemetery Company to take land for burial purposes;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of C. H. Clark and 50 others, who believe that the Teachers' Pension Bill now pending before the Legislature, should become a law;

Petition of Carl J. Sandberg and 10 others in favor of the same;

Petition of Lavinia G. Kent and 22 others, in favor of the same;

Petition of D. F. Konghan and 47 others of Topsham favoring same;

Petition of Wilson Nevens and 17 others of Falmouth favoring same;

Petition of C. D. Farrar and 436 others in favor of same;

Petition of Bertha M. Hinckley and 74 others in favor of the same;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Extension Railway Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the conducting of investigations in animal husbandry by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station;"

Petition of R. Alden and 25 others in favor of proposed law for experiments in animal husbandry;

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

Resolve authorizing land agent to sell islands in Long Lake, Kennebec County;

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips.

Petition of G. B. Lydic and 112 others, requesting that Long Pond, so-called, in Somerset County, be opened to smelt fishing through the ice;

Petition of John B. Sterling and 21 others, requesting that the law regulating the taking of fish in Crocker Pond, Somerset County, be changed so that five pounds of fish may be taken in any one day by each person and the clause stating the number of fish to be taken, shall be repealed;

Petition of J. L. Williams and 57 others, requesting that Big Wood Pond, otherwise known as Wood Pond, situated in Jackman, Dennistown Plantation and Attean Township be opened so that smelts can be taken through the ice during each winter season;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes relating to the State School for Boys and the Maine Industrial School for Girls;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to make uniform the law relating to the sale of goods;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet Monday afternoon, January 27, at 4.30 P. M.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Communication from L. G. Griffin, Assistant Grand Chief, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, addressed to W. E. Lawry, Secretary of the Senate, and William R. Roix, Clerk of the House, in relation to the strike of the engineers and firemen formerly employed on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

Communication from P. J. McNamara, Vice President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, addressed to W. E. Lawry, Secretary of the Senate, and William R. Roix, Clerk of the House, in relation to the same matter;

Communication of Percy R. Todd, President of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company, addressed to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, relating to the same matter;

Were read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 9, Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 239 of the Public Laws of 1909; also to amend Sections 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of said Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 31

of the Public Laws of 1911; also to amend Sections 10 and 13 of said Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes relating to registration of physicians and surgeons;”

Bill “An Act to amend Chapter 64 of the Acts of 1909 concerning mufflers on motor boats;”

Were read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to increase certain fees of sheriffs and deputies;”

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee by Mr. JONES of China and ordered printed.

Petition of Aroostook County Pomona Grange in relation to the terms of court in Aroostook County;

Petition of Godfrey S. Dupre and others in favor of the repeal of Chapter 151, Private and Special Laws of 1887, and to substitute in its stead an act providing for incorporation of Roman Catholic Parishes, with accompanying bill;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guaranty Company is authorized to commence business;”

Bill “An Act to amend Chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1897, relating to the increase of the capital of the Good Will Home Association, a charitable corporation;”

Were read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Gas and Fuel Company;”

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips and ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of the North Yarmouth Academy;

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the purchase of equipment for the manual training department;

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for extension to Normal School Building;

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham to provide for a dormitory;

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School for repairs and permanent improvements;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of W. C. Hildreth and 80 others of York asking for the repeal of Section 2 of Chapter 13 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 relating to the York Harbor and Beach Railroad;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the time in which Maine Title Insurance Company may commence business;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and insurance and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 13, Chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1907;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909 and Chapters 84 and 176 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from dangerous insects and diseases;"

Resolve in favor of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Seed Improvement Association;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending and correcting the limits of the Maine Forestry District;"

Resolve authorizing the state land agent to convey Two Bush Island and Black Ledges in East Penobscot Bay;

Were read and referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to enable the County of Sagadahoc to rebuild Merrymeeting Bay Bridge;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

House reconsidered its vote whereby it referred this act to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent same up for concurrence,

And on motion of same gentleman the bill was tabled pending reference to a committee and ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of aiding the Town of Kingman in repairing a bridge in said town across the Mattawamkeag River;

Resolve in favor of the Sourdnahunk Road;

Petition of J. Frank Campbell and 32 others of Kingman in favor of resolve appropriating money for repairs on the bridge in said town across the Mattawamkeag River;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of a fish hatchery at Tunk Pond;

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish in Highland Lake in the Town of Bridgton;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish in Woods Pond in the Town of Bridgton;"

Bill "An Act repealing chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the use of gang hooks, so called, when fishing in the inland waters of this state;'"

Petition of Thomas B. Moody and 38 others in favor of repealing same;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Roach River from First Roach Pond to Moosehead Lake, also in the North Inlet, so called, of said Roach River, said waters being situated in the County of Piscataquis;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of B. F. Towne;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the inspection of hotels, inns and rooming houses;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. CLARK of Portland and ordered printed.

On motion of same gentleman,

House ordered 2000 copies of same printed.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 118, of the Public Laws, 1905, relating to the compensation of the Clerk of Courts;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SANBORN of South Portland,

Ordered, that the use of Representatives Hall be granted to the Judiciary Committee on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, February 12, 1913, for a public hearing on a resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maine conferring the right of suffrage upon women.

Was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL, of Kittery,

Ordered, that the use of the Hall of Representatives be and is hereby granted for the use of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs for Wednesday afternoon, January 29, for the purpose of a public hearing.

Was read and passed.

Ordered, the House concurring, that all bills and resolves coming into this Legislature shall be tabled for printing pending reference to any committee.

Came from the Senate,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,
House reconsidered its vote whereby the said order was read
and passed in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of the same gentleman the said order was tabled
pending passage.

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Claims reported
"ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the City of Biddeford;

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported
same on Bill "An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and
Special Laws of the year 1911, relative to the Wiscasset Elec-
tric Light and Power Company enlarging its territory;"

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Ways and Bridges,
on Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across
Moose River, in Jackman Plantation in the County of Somer-
set, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that
it ought to pass.

The reports were read and accepted and ordered printed un-
der the joint rules.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Island Falls;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Moscow;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Woodstock;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Phillips;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Paris;

Resolve in favor of the Counties of Kennebec and Somer-
set;

Resolve in favor of the Town of St. Agatha;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Island Falls;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Peru;

Resolve in favor of Fred A. Thurlough;

Resolve in favor of the Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in
Franklin County, for the repair and permanent improvement of
highways;

Resolve in favor of the Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation in Franklin County, for the repair and permanent improvement of highways;

Resolve in favor of the Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County, for the repair and permanent improvement of highways;

Were severally read once and Monday assigned for second reading.

On motion of Mr. COOK of Vassalboro,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

MONDAY, January 27, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clark of West Gardiner.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers and jurisdiction of the Western Somerset Municipal Court;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta Footbridge Company;"

Resolve in favor of DeForest Keyes;

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

Resolve in favor of the officers of the Senate at the organization of the Legislature;

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

Petition of George A. Larrabee and 22 others in favor of Teachers' Pension Law;

Petition of Arthur H. Cooper and 287 others of Auburn in favor of same;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Cobbosseecontee, so called, and Lake Maranacook, so called, in Kennebec County;"

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

Petition of Leslie R. Bunker and others praying for a close time on lobsters within the waters of Hancock County;

Read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the clerk, deputy and assistant clerks of Cumberland County;"

Came from the Senate, referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. ROLFE of Portland moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate in its reference to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Piscataquis;"

Came from the Senate, referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. PEAKS of Dover moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate in its reference to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to clerk hire of the Register of Probate of Kennebec County;"

Came from the Senate, referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate in its reference to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to the Houlton Municipal Court;"

Came from the Senate, referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate in its reference to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland;"

Came from the Senate, referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. HODSDON of Yarmouth moved the House recede and concur with the Senate in its reference to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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

Resolve authorizing the County of York to procure a loan;
Was read and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to negotiable instruments;"

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve relating to the various customs districts of Maine asking that they be consolidated into a single district;

Was read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Diamond Island Association;"

Bill "An Act allowing a change in the location of a right of way;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to fees of trial justices and justices of the peace;"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Newport,

House reconsidered vote whereby bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Was tabled pending reference to a committee and ordered printed.

Petition of John F. Sprague and 228 others in favor of bestowing upon women an equal right of suffrage with men;

Was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of blueberry lands;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the Town of Eden to erect and maintain a wharf in tide waters;"

Bill "An Act repealing section 3 of chapter 300 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act granting H. L. Gooch the right to maintain a dam on the East Machias River;'"

Petition for investigation of conditions caused by flowage on the St. Croix River and building of dam by the St. Croix Paper Company;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in aid of a building at Van Buren College;

Petition of trustees of Van Buren College for an appropriation in aid of a building at said college;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Communication from Frank L. Robinson in regard to causing woods and bushes to be cut from railroad rights of way at danger points;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Charles S. Pope and 8 others of Manchester in favor of An Act to provide for the conducting of investigations in animal husbandry by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the employment of county prisoners on highways;"

Resolve in aid of the Town of St. Agatha, Maine;

Communication from Frank L. Robinson in regard to keeping highways free from rolling stones;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of C. D. Turner and 39 others of Isle au Haut asking for a close time on deer in the Town of Isle au Haut for a period of five years;

Petition of E. D. Robbins and 43 others to allow fishing through the ice in Pleasant, Labrador and Little Labrador Ponds, in the Town of Sumner, Oxford County;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of shell fish in the Town of Kennebunkport, in the County of York;"

Petition of W. B. Thurlow and 64 others of Stonington asking for a close time on sea-birds from April to October;

Were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Byron Giles and 206 others of Boothbay against any division of the Town of Boothbay;

Was referred to the Committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of Peter J. Newell, representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians;

Were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Belmont;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Milo to reimburse the said town for its expenses in supporting Mary Lovering and her three children, family of Frank A. Lovering, state charges;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. CYR 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 legislation was inexpedient.

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BOWLER from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the superintendent of schools;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to compulsory school attendance;"

Mr. RICKER from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the State Superintendent of Public Schools;"

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the Committee on the Judiciary reported same on bill "An Act relating to the Home for Aged Women in Portland;"

Mr. O'CONNELL from the Committee on Interior Waters, on Resolve relating to placing buoys in Lewy's, Long and Big Lakes in Washington County, reported same in new draft under title of "Resolve appropriating the sums of one hundred fifty

dollars in 1913 and fifty dollars in 1914 for the placing of buoys in Lewys, Long and Big Lakes in Washington County," and that it ought to pass;

Bill "An Act to incorporate Sweetser Orphan Asylum," (House Document No. 53);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1911 relative to the Wiscasset Light and Power Company enlarging its territory," (House Document No. 60);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the South Paris Light, Heat and Power Company," (House Document No. 50);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Security Company," (House Document No. 54);

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of Ithiel C. Blackman for maintenance of ferry across the Penobscot River between Lincoln and Chester in the County of Penobscot," (House Document No. 52);

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of smelts in the waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay and River, in the Towns of Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan, in Franklin County," (House Document No. 51);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the clerk, assistant clerk, messenger, assistant messenger, mail carrier, first folder, assistant folder, door keeper and pages of the 75th Legislature, for attendance at the organization of the 76th Legislature, (House Document No. 56);

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across Moose River, in Jackman Plantation in the County of Somerset, (House Document No. 59);

Resolve in favor of the Town of Albion, (House Document No. 55);

Resolve in favor of the Town of Solon, (House Document No. 57);

Resolve in favor of the City of Biddeford, (House Document No. 58);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation in Franklin County, for the repair and permanent improvement of highways;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Peru;

Resolve in favor of the Counties of Kennebec and Somerset;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Paris;

Resolve in favor of the Town of St. Agatha;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Island Falls;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Phillips;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Woodstock;

Resolve in favor of Fred A. Thurlough;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Moscow;

Resolve in favor of the Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of highways;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Island Falls;

Resolve in favor of the Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County, for the repair and permanent improvement of highways;

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

On motion of Mr. RICKER of Castine,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX.

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, January 28, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

House rules were suspended,

House reconsidered its vote of January 27 whereby Resolve relating to the various customs districts of Maine asking that they be consolidated into a single district,

Which was read twice under the suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman, House Amendment "A" was adopted, which reads as follows: "Amend by striking out the words 'Resolve by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,' and by adding the following preamble: 'Joint Resolution.'"

Was read and passed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of W. E. Whiting and 10 others of Ellsworth in favor of an act in relation to the Ellsworth Municipal Court;

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people;

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

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

House reconsidered its vote of January 22 whereby the resolve was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of same gentleman House receded and resolve was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Sheepscot Valley Power Company;"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year 1913;"

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

Resolve in favor of an appropriation to provide for participation by the State of Maine in the 50th anniversary exercises on the Battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania;

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Law Reporting Company;

Was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a joint special committee be appointed, consisting of three members of the Senate and seven members of the House, to investigate the cost of producing electric energy in Maine, the opportunities existing for competition in the production and sale of such energy and the prices charged by various electric light companies for light, heat and power at the present time and during the past year and report fully thereon to this Legislature; said committee to summon witnesses, examine books and papers and employ counsel to act for it;

Was tabled pending indefinite postponement by Mr. MAYBURY of Saco.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Bridge Company;"

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft on Resolve in favor of aid in repairing road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station;

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Report of Committee on Military Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol;

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the same committee reporting same on Resolve to provide steel cases for regimental rolls;

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act conferring equity jurisdiction upon the Supreme Judicial Court to hear and determine property matters between wife and husband or husband and wife;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the enforcement of a mortgagee's lien for insurance;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 5 and 17 of chapter 23 of the Special Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 488 of the Special Laws of 1901, relating to the Municipal Court in the Town of Newport;"

Petition of Mary R. D. Wade and 15 others of Ocean Park, Maine, in favor of equal suffrage for women;

Petition of L. C. Wendall and 30 others of Greene for same;

Petition of F. S. Irish and 10 others of Turner for same;

Petition of Mrs. Carrie Brown and 75 others of Monson, Maine, for same;

Petition of J. H. Conant and 65 others of Turner for same;

Petition of Daniel S. Graffan asking the Legislature to inquire into certain findings of the Supreme Court of Maine;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Town of Newport to remove bodies from abandoned cemeteries;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford General Hospital;"

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to the Millinocket Municipal Court;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook Central Institute;

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook Central Institute;

Petition of Lewis B. Stillman and 26 others in favor of pensions for teachers;

Petition of W. S. Mitchell and 10 others for same;

Petition of Paul C. Dennett and 5 others for same;

Petition of A. M. Goodwin and 11 others for same;

Petition of Samuel C. Pratt and 9 others of York County for same;

Petition of Aaron E. Shackley and 63 others, residents of Saco, for same;

Petition of D. F. Littlefield and 37 others of Saco for same;

Petition of Mayor Frank L. Palmer and 70 others of Saco for same;

Petition of William H. Stackpole and 11 others of York County for same;

Petition of L. O. Bullock and 4 others for same;

Petition of Everett C. Ward and 23 others, residents of Saco, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory of, and additional to, section 66 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to improved condition of highways and better facilities for public travel;"

Resolve in favor of the Allegash Road in Aroostook County, with statement of facts accompanying same;

Resolve in favor of building a steel highway bridge across the Fish River in Wallagrass Plantation;

Petition of F. P. Merrill in favor of an act to provide for the cutting of bushes and weeds within the limits of any highway or townway adjoining cultivated land;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Little Concord Pond and Shagg Pond, both in the Town of Woodstock, County of Oxford, and in Abbott Pond in the Town of Sumner, in said County;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Hall Pond, in the Town of Paris, County of Oxford;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of herring and herring fisheries in the waters of the St. Croix River and Passamaquoddy Bay in the County of Washington;"

Was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Talmage;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Newport;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Norway;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Newport, with accompanying statement of facts, and other papers;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of E. J. C. Owen;

Resolve in favor of Elizabeth D. Low;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of registers of deeds;"

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on State Prison consider the advisability and feasibility of allowing time convicts in the State Prison a small compensation for their work and labor performed while in said prison, to be paid to them when discharged, and in event any such convict has a wife or minor child or minor children residing within the state whether or not such compensation should not be paid, from time to time, to such wife, child or children, and to report by bill or otherwise;

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOWLER of Bethel,

Ordered, that the use of the Hall of Representatives be and hereby is granted for the use of the Committee on Education for Thursday afternoon, February 13, for the purpose of a public hearing on the Teachers' Pension Bill.

Was read and passed.

Mr. SPENCER from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Resolve in favor of the Eastport Bridge reported 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 title of "Resolve in favor of the Gardiner and Randolph Bridge" and that it ought to pass;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of aid in building road in New Canada Plantation, with statement of facts;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate Sweetser Orphan Asylum;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the South Paris Light, Heat and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1911 relative to the Wiscasset Electric Light and Power Company enlarging its territory;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of Ithiel C. Blackman for maintenance of ferry across the Penobscot River between Lincoln and Chester, in the County of Penobscot;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of smelts in the waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay and River, in the Towns of Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan, in Hancock County;"

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

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across Moose River, in Jackman Plantation in the County of Somerset;

Resolve in favor of the clerk, assistant clerk, messenger, assistant messenger, mail carrier, first folder, assistant folder, door keeper and pages of the 75th Legislature, for attendance at the organization of the 76th Legislature;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Albion;

Resolve in favor of the City of Biddeford;

Resolve in favor of Town of Solon;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,
The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that all bills and resolves coming into this Legislature shall be tabled for printing, pending reference to any committee,

Was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN of Eden,
House moved to recall bill "An Act to regulate and provide for the use of automobiles in the town of Eden in Hancock County," from the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,
Resolve authorizing land agent to sell islands in Long Lake, Kennebec County, (Senate Document No. 45),

Which was tabled in the House January 24, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman, bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Gas and Fuel Company," (House Document No. 64),

Which was tabled in the House January 24, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Portland,

Bill "An Act relating to inspection of hotels, inns and rooming houses," (House Document No. 62),

Which was tabled in the House January 24, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Bridgton,
Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebago Lake, (House Document No. 44),

Which was tabled in the House January 9, and on January 22 ordered printed pending reference to a committee,

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

On motion of same gentleman, bill "An Act to regulate the use of Songo Lock by steamboats, vessels or other boats," (House Document No. 45),

Which was tabled in the House January 10, and on January 22 ordered printed pending reference to a committee,

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

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn,

Bill "An Act for the improvement of streets," (House Document No. 47),

Which was tabled in the House January 23, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. CURRIER of Camden,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 29, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Pinkham of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

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

Petition of S. T. Livingstone and 50 others of Bridgton in favor of equal suffrage for women;

Petition of W. W. Cole of Portland and 25 others for same ;

Petition of Joshua L. Chamberlain and 15 others of Portland for same ;

Petition of John M. Williams and 16 others of Readfield for same ;

Petition of Arthur L. McIntire and 10 others of Winthrop for same ;

Petition of J. M. Gott and 30 others of Wayne for same ;

Petition of Augusta L. Perley of Winthrop and 21 others for same ;

Petition of Edna M. Fuller and 20 others of Union for same ;

Petition of Lewis L. Cromwell and 6 others of Wiscasset for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Board of State Assessors ;"

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

Petition of H. L. Parker and 29 others of Belgrade and vicinity against passage of resolve authorizing state land agent to sell islands in Long Lake or Long Pond ;

Remonstrance of Fred E. Ellis and 34 others of Belgrade against same ;

Were referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act giving pensions to the widows of the soldiers of the Aroostook War ;"

House reconsidered the vote whereby bill was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence,

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the salary and clerk hire of the Register of Probate of Penobscot County;"

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL, of Newport,

House receded from its position of January 14 whereby bill was referred to Penobscot Delegation, and was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Ordered, the House concurring, that paragraph 11 of the joint rules be amended by striking out the words "five hundred" in lines 3 and 4, and substituting therefor, the words "seven hundred and fifty," so that said paragraph 11 when amended shall read as follows:

Whenever any document shall be printed for the use of the Legislature, the number of copies shall be seven hundred and fifty unless otherwise ordered. The copies printed shall be delivered to the messengers of the two Houses in 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.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to amend Sections 24 and 36 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of railroad companies and telegraph and telephone companies," reporting "ought not to pass."

The report was read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to appropriate money to defray the expenses of the governor and his staff in attending the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President of the United States;"

Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer,

Moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

On this motion, Mr. IRVING of Caribou called for the ayes and nays.

The ayes and nays were ordered.

The pending question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill,

Those voting in favor were Messrs.

Allen,	Jenkins,	Reynolds,
Austin,	Jennings,	Ricker,
Bass,	Johnson,	Roberts,
Benn,	Jones,	Rosseau,
Benton,	Kehoe,	Sanborn,
Bither,	Kelleher, Portland,	Sanderson,
Boman,	Kimball,	Sargent,
Bowler,	Lawry,	Skelton,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Leveille,	Skillin,
Bragdon, York,	Libby,	Smith, Auburn,
Brennan,	Marston,	Smith, Patten,
Bucklin,	Mathieson,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Butler,	McBride,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Chick,	McFadden,	Spencer,
Cochran,	Merrill,	Stanley,
Cook,	Metcalf,	Stevens,
Donovan,	Mildon,	Stuart,
Durgin,	Mitchell, Kittery,	Sturgis,
Eastman,	Mitchell, Newport,	Swett,
Emerson,	Mooers,	Swift,
Estes,	Morgan,	Taylor,
Farrar,	Morison,	Thombs,
Folsom,	Morse,	Thompson,
Gamache,	Nute,	Trimble,
Greenleaf, Auburn,	O'Connell,	Tryon,
Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Packard,	Twombly,
Haines,	Peacock,	Umphrey,
Harper,	Peaks,	Violette,
Higgins,	Pendleton,	Washburn,
Hodsdon,	Peterson,	Waterhouse,
Hutchins,	Pitcher,	Wheeler,
Irving,	Plummer,	Winchenbaugh,
		Yeaton—97.

Those voting against were Messrs.

Boland,	Eaton,	Leader,
Brown,	Eldridge,	Leary,
Chadbourne,	Elliot,	LeBel,
Churchill,	Farnham,	Mason,
Clark, Portland,	Franck,	Maxwell,
Clark, New Portl'nd,	Gallagher,	Maybury,
Crowell,	Gardner,	Newbert,
Currier,	Goodwin,	Price,
Cyr,	Gordon,	Putnam,
Davis,	Hancock,	Quinn,
Descoteaux,	Harmon,	Robinson,
Doherty,	Harriman,	Rolfe,
Dresser,	Haskell,	Scates,
Dunbar,	Hogan,	Sherman,
Dunton,	Kelleher, Waterville,	Snow,
		Sprague—46.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Connors,	Ramsay,	Stetson,
Morneau,	Richardson,	Tobey,
		Wise—7.

The bill was indefinitely postponed pending acceptance of report and sent up for concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Clerk of the House be instructed to invite Mr. Herbert Myrick, of Springfield, Mass., to address the members of this Legislature on "Conservation" in Representatives Hall at 7.30 P. M., January 30, 1913.

Which was read and passed in the House January 21 and sent up for concurrence,

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, and read and passed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

The vote whereby the order was read and passed in the House was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the order was then read and passed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles on the public roads in the Town of Islesboro;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Madison Water District;"

Bill "An Act to confirm the charter of York Harbor Reading Room and authorize it to issue shares of stock;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of professional public accounting;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 220 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867 entitled 'An Act to unite the Maine Baptist Convention and the Maine Baptist Missionary Society;'"

Petition of F. D. Blanchard and 12 others of East Lebanon in favor of equal suffrage for women;

Petition for an act to incorporate Madison Water District;

Petition of Lewis Herbert and 40 others relative to a bill prohibiting the use of automobiles in the Town of Islesboro;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 75, Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of land for taxes in incorporated places;"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the City of Bath to levy assessments for street improvements;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. FARNHAM of Bath, and ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the purchase of "Directions and Forms for Criminal Procedure in Maine;"

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

Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Anti-tuberculosis Association;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Springfield Normal School;

Petition of Linnie M. Libby of Bridgton, and 41 others in favor of bill providing for Teachers' Pension;

Petition of Albert J. Eaton of North Berwick and 18 others in favor of same;

Petition of George W. Perkins and others of North Berwick for same;

Petition of S. W. Casseboom and 4 others of Saco for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 80 and Section 81 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to provisions for safety in the management and operation of steam railroads;"

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Women's College;

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lazy Tom Brook Dam Company;

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act in aid of navigation of the lower lakes;"

Resolve in aid of navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic and Cupsuptic Lake;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to convey Lower Mark Island in Sheepscot Bay;

Petition of J. C. Greene and 87 others of Rome praying that Crooked Island, so-called, situate in Great Pond, Rome, County of Kennebec, be dedicated to the use of the registered guides and that the person now occupying said island be excluded therefrom;

Were referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in aid of the Lake Road in Oxford County;

Resolve in aid of the Carry Road in Oxford County;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Crystal, in the County of Aroostook, in aid of building a bridge across Fish Stream;

Petition of Bath Board of Trade for rebuilding Merrymeeting Bay Bridge;

Petition of H. D. Cornish and others for same;

Petition of N. G. Jackson and others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Ripley for the repair and permanent improvement of highways;

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. FARRAR of Ripley and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to repeal so much of Chapter 407 of the Public and Special Laws of 1903 as prohibits fishing through the ice in L. Pond in Sanford and Wells, in York County;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in Little Pond, so-called, in the Town of Rome;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in York Pond, so-called, situated in the Towns of York and Elliot in the County of York;"

Resolve in favor of screening Lake Maranacook in Kennebec County;

Petition of H. F. Wescott of Ellsworth and 23 others in favor of the repeal of Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911 entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of gang hooks, so-called,

when fishing in the inland waters of this state ;”

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Bill “An Act for the better protection of alewives in Patten’s Bay, in the Town of Surry, Hancock County, Maine ;”

Bill “An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 to prevent the destruction of smelts in Union River and Morgan Bays, their harbors, coves and tributaries ;”

Bill “An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts ;”

Bill “An Act to regulate the taking of smelts in St. Georges River, Knox County ;”

Petition of E. N. Osgood and 40 others of Surry in favor of an act for the better protection of alewives in Patten’s Bay, in the Town of Surry ;

Petition of E. E. Jordan and 54 others of Surry in favor of an act to prevent the destruction of smelts in Union River and Morgan Bays, their harbors, coves and tributaries ;

Remonstrance of Arthur Arey and 869 others of Vinalhaven against any change in the present lobster law relative to catching and selling lobsters ;

Were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to set off the Town of Isle Au Haut from the County of Hancock and annex the same to the County of Knox ;”

Referred to the Committee on Counties and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of U. Grant Shepard of Bowdoinham ;

Petition of Charles Fogg asking for state pension ;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SANBORN from the Committee on the Judiciary, on Bill "An Act relating to the Eastport Water Company", reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act relating to the Eastport Water Company" and that it ought to pass.

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to complete the records in the Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds."

Mr. MITCHELL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of E. L. Manhire."

Mr. SKELTON from the Committee on Agriculture reported same on Resolve in favor of the New England Fruit Show.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on resolve in favor of the Maine Pomological Society.

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Home for Aged Women located at Portland;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the State Superintendent of Schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of Superintendent of Schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to compulsory school attendance;"

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Eastport Bridge;

Resolve in favor of the Gardiner and Randolph Bridge;

Resolve in favor of aiding in building road in New Canada Plantation;

Resolve that the sums of one hundred and fifty dollars in 1913 and fifty dollars in 1914 be appropriated for the placing of buoys in Lewy's, Long and Big Lakes in Washington County;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Bridge Company;"

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

Resolve in favor of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol;

Resolve to provide steel cases for regimental rolls;

Resolve in favor of aid in repairing road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station;

Were reported from the Same Committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KEHOE of Portland,

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Sebago Lake.'" (House Document No. 49), which was tabled in the House January 23 pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Cumberland County Delegation and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. JONES of China,

Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution by striking out in Article Four, Section eleven, the words "Post-officers excepted." (House Document No. 48),

Which was tabled in the House, January 23, pending reference to a Committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. JONES of China,

Bill "An Act to increase certain fees of sheriffs and deputies" (House Document No. 63),

Which was tabled in the House, January 24, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. FARNHAM of Bath;

Bill "An Act to enable the County of Sagadahoc to rebuild Merrymeeting Bay Bridge,"

Which was tabled in the House January 24, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Newport,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of Trial Justices and Justices of the Peace" (House Document No. 70),

Which was tabled in the House January 27, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

Bill "An Act relating to the use of automobiles on the island of Mt. Desert,"

Which was recalled from the Committee on the Judiciary on January 28,

Was tabled by Mr. SHERMAN of Eden and ordered printed pending recommitment to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Communication from His Excellency, William T. Haines, Governor of Maine, transmitting the report of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation relating to the controversy existing between the engineers and firemen of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad and the said Bangor and Aroostook Railroad,

Came from the Senate, was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of P. L. McNelly and 90 others of Caribou, asking that the Governor and Legislature adjust the differences between the striking engineers and firemen on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad and the said Bangor and Aroostook Railroad,

Came from the Senate, read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EATON of Oxford,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, January 30, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Coons of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting resolution relating to divorce;

Read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 13 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act to create the Bingham Water District;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 51 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Sagadahoc;"

Petition of William T. Hall and 13 others of Sagadahoc County for same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to administering oaths;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the Indeterminate Sentence as a punishment for crime, upon the conviction thereof, and for the detention and release of persons in prison or detained on such sentence and for the expense attending the same;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of Registrars of Probate;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 88 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended relating to school holidays;"

Bill "An Act to exempt certain school property from taxation;"

Petition of Beatrice M. Smith and 66 others for Teachers' Pension Bill;

Petition of Bell M. Spaulding and 7 others for same;

Petition of Willard Wilson and 26 others of Cumberland Center for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Log Driving Company;"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of T. M. Chapman's Sons Company;

Petition of H. S. Rush and 66 others in favor of repealing Chapter 340 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to highway in Readfield closed to automobiles;

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

Bill "An Act to repeal the bounty on bears;"

Resolve for the providing of screening of Shiloh Pond in Franklin County;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 251 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 28 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers in Maine;"

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 573 of the Special Laws of 1874 entitled "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the Piscataqua River and tributaries;"

Petition of Carlton E. Trott and 32 others relating to the protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers in Maine;

Were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Bridget Kelley of Auburn;

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of county commissioners;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Sanford Municipal Court;"

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

Bill "An Act to create the Oakfield Water District;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by Chapter 12 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to Squirrel Island Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the evasion of payment of telephone charges;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the City of Westbrook to assume control of Saccarappa Cemetery;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to create the Smyrna Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of the city charter of the City of Westbrook;"

Bill "An Act to set off Capitol Island and Squirrel Island from the Town of Southport;"

Petition of Sullivan Waterhouse and 37 others asking for additional legislation in regard to cruelty to animals;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the licensing of stationary engineers;"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

House reconsidered vote whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. HARMON of Stonington, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to revive and extend the power of the Litchfield Electrical Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Calais Street Railway Company to sell electricity;"

Bill "An Act relating to the construction of sidewalks in the Town of Sanford;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Town of South Berwick to own and maintain an electric lighting and power plant;"

Resolve for an amendment of the Constitution providing for the proposal of amendment by initiative petition;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the York Hospital;

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of R. F. Tapley and 13 others of York, asking for the repeal of Section 2 of Chapter 13 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the York Harbor and Beach Railroad;

Petition of C. M. Prince and 84 others of Kittery, asking for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending Section 7 of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907 defining the limits within which a municipality shall destroy dangerous insects;"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing George W. Junkins, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Black Water Stream, so-called, in the Town of Masardis;"

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Fort Fairfield,
Was tabled pending reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act to authorize and empower the Norcross Transportation Company to extend its existing wharf further into North Twin Lake;"

Bill, "An Act to change the name of Hayden Lake, so-called, to Wesserrunsett Lake;"

Petition of Edward F. Merrill and 50 others in favor of same;

Petition of L. H. Sabin and 17 others in favor of erecting a dam on Black Water Stream in the Town of Masardis;"

Petition of Herman C. Junkins and 26 others in favor of erecting a dam on Black Water Stream in the Town of Masardis;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 353 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to Wiscasset Bridge;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. NUTE of Wiscasset and ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of building a highway bridge across Crooked River between the Towns of Casco and Naples, in the County of Cumberland;

Resolve in favor of building a bridge across Kenduskeag Stream, in the Town of Corinth, Penobscot County;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Trescott;

Resolve in favor of A. D. Bird of Rockland, Maine;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Upper Hadlock Pond, so-called, in the Town of Mt. Desert, in the County of Hancock;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Square Pond, in the towns of Shapleigh and Acton, in the County of York;"

Resolve in favor of a feeding pond at the Knox County Hatchery, at Camden, Maine;

Petition of B. E. Packard and 24 others prohibiting the dumping of sawdust or other refuse in the waters of Potter Mill Stream, so-called, said stream being located in the Town of Litchfield;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the size of smoked herring boxes;"

Petition of James F. Conley of Isle au Haut and 29 others asking for a close time on sea-fowl from April 1 to October 1, each year;

Were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of N. H. Chamberlain and 57 others against a division of the Town of Bristol;

Remonstrance of R. S. Hatch and 40 others of Pemaquid Harbor, against same;

Remonstrance of E. J. Irving and 16 others against same;

Remonstrance of Elmer Martin and 12 others against same;

Remonstrance of Frederick Creamer and 14 others against same;

Remonstrance of O. A. Poland and 19 others against same;

Remonstrance of A. H. Hunter and 35 others against same;

Remonstrance of Charles Weeks and 26 others against same;

Remonstrance of G. B. Blaisdell and 20 others against same;

Remonstrance of G. E. Bryon and 31 others against same;

Remonstrance of William Poole and 28 others against same;

Remonstrance of Edwin Bradley and 100 others against same;

Remonstrance of A. T. Royal and 35 others of Bristol against same;

Remonstrance of Almon P. Hatch and 30 others against same;

Remonstrance of D. Hodgdon and 9 others against same;

Remonstrance of M. A. Benner and 12 others against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of William H. Richardson, a soldier of the war with Spain;

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for the improvement of the State Park on the Easterly side of State Street;

Was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 23, Chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene;

Was referred to the Committee on Public Health and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the compensation of County Commissioners;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to compensation of County Attorneys;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 11, Section 1, Chapter 165, of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the salary of the Judge of Probate of Penobscot County;"

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 11, Section 1, Chapter 173, of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the salary and clerk hire of the Register of Deeds of Penobscot County;"

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 11, Section 1, Chapter 116, of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the salary of the Treasurer of Penobscot County;"

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 11, Section 1, Chapter 119, of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the salary of the County Attorney of Penobscot County;"

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 11, Section 1, Chapter 118, of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the salary and clerk hire of the Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of Registers of Probate;"

Were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners;"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, by Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn,

Ordered, that the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Committee on the Judiciary for a hearing on the afternoon of February 19, A. D. 1913.

Was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. HARMON of Stonington,

Joint resolution in favor of the Passage of the McLean Bill, U. S. Senate Document, No. 6497, to afford federal protection to migratory game and insectivorous birds,

Was introduced under a suspension of the rules,
Read and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. DUNTON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the practice of medicine;"

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Claims, reported same on Resolve in favor of Frank Savage of Bigelow Plantation;

Mr. CLARK from the Portland Delegation, reported same on Bill, "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Gaslight Company;"

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. DURGIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "An Act in relation to the fraudulent drawing of checks," reported "ought to pass;"

Mr. SMITH of Patten, from the same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appointment of surveyors in real actions;"

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to malicious mischief;"

Mr. DURGIN from the same committee, reported same on bill, "An Act to extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company;"

Mr. SMITH of Auburn, from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water Company to issue bonds;"

Mr. MAYBURY from the Committee on Military Affairs reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 65, Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burial of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors;"

Mr. TRIMBLE from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the Military Law," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend the Military Law," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SPENCER from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Resolve in favor of the Machiasport and East Machias Bridge, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee on Resolve in favor of the Town of Rockport, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Town of Whitneyville, for extra expense in connection with the building and repair of bridge across Machias River;

Mr. McFADDEN from the Committee on Pensions, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in favor of Philinda A. Brown of Topsfield;"

Mr. MAYBURY from the Committee on Insane Hospital reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to change the name of the Maine Insane Hospital;"

Mr. BASS from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to change the name of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Eastport Water Company," (House Document No. 80);

Bill "An Act to complete the records in Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds," (House Document No. 75);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Pomological Society, (House Document No. 78);

Resolve in favor of the New England Fruit Show, (House Document No. 77) ;

Resolve in favor of E. L. Manhire, (House Document No. 76) ;

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the State Superintendent of Public Schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compulsory school attendance;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Schools;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Home for Aged Women located at Portland;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolved, that the sums of one hundred and fifty dollars in 1913, and fifty dollars in 1914, be appropriated for the placing of buoys in Lewy's, Long and Big Lakes in Washington County;

Resolve in favor of the Eastport Bridge;

Resolve in favor of the Gardiner and Randolph Bridge;

Resolve in favor of aid in building road in New Canada Plantation;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Bridge 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.

On motion of Mr. FARNHAM of Bath,
Bill "An Act authorizing the City of Bath to levy assessments
for street improvements," (House Document No. 79).

Which was tabled in the House January 29, pending refer-
ence to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on
Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TWOMBLY of Enfield

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, January 31, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Boothby of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter and rights of the Goodall
Worsted Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 55 of the Re-
vised Statutes, relating to moving of buildings;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concur-
rence.

Resolve in favor of George H. Wilbur and Son, Contractors,
of Bangor, Maine;

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Rail-
way Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter and rights of the Penob-
scot Bay Railroad Company;"

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

Resolve in favor of navigation on Sebec Lake;

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to regulate fishing in Sunday River and tributaries in the County of Oxford'";

Bill "An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game;"

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill entitled, "An Act relating to the relief of Poor Debtors;"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to incorporate the Pine Stream Dam and Improvement Company;"

Came from the Senate, reports accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Ordered, the House concurring that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet Monday afternoon, February 3, at 4.30 o'clock.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 69 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes relating to authority of foreign executors, administrators, guardians and trustees;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 504 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889 incorporating the Otter Creek Bridge Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to the inspection of lime casks;"

Petition of Mrs. A. M. Alexander and 10 others of Calais, Maine, in favor of women's suffrage;

Petition of Martha W. Bucknam and 25 others of Columbia Falls for same;

Petition of Beatrice Porter and 30 others of Washburn for same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to personal property bargained and delivered to another which shall remain the property of the seller until paid for;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. WHEELER of Paris, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 28 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals from orders, sentences, decrees or denials of judges of probate;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 50 of Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on pulp wood;"

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

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in aid of the Central Maine Association for the relief and control of tuberculosis for the care of incipient and advanced cases and for building a hospital;

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Charles H. Gould and 13 others of North Bridgton, in favor of an act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of Maine by retiring teachers of long service with pensions;

Petition of S. L. Merriman and 16 others of Presque Isle for same;

Petition of James H. Phair and 51 others of Presque Isle for same;

Petition of F. M. Blaisdell and 5 others of Wales for same;

Petition of Vera B. Briggs and 4 others, teachers of Mechanic Falls, for same;

Petition of John S. Jones and 18 others of Wales for same;

Petition of Arthur W. Nunam and 57 others, citizens of Kennebunkport, in favor of same;

Petition of T. W. Pierce and 1 other of Mechanic Falls for same;

Petition of Perley H. Ford and 5 others, teachers of Mechanic Falls, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

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

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 54, Chapter 8, of Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of savings banks;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to investment of deposit in savings banks and institutions for savings;"

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Stock Breeding Associations;

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of George A. Morrison and 42 others in favor of an act to change the name of Hayden Lake to Wesserrunnett Lake;

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Haynesville;

Resolve in favor of the permanent improvement and repair of the new Kenduskeag Road in the Town of Glenburn;

Petition of A. Chambers and 43 others for state aid in building bridge across the Mattawamkeag River in the Town of Haynesville;

Petition of F. L. Gipson and 79 others of Lily Bay, Greenville and vicinity, with resolve asking for five thousand dollars to aid in building and repairing a road from Greenville to Lily Bay, in the County of Piscataquis;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Pickerel Pond, sometimes called Beals Pond, in the Town of Turner, County of Androscoggin;"

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 90 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act for the better protection of deer in York County;'"

Bill "An Act to regulate the hunting of deer in Androscoggin County;"

Bill "An Act to provide for a close time for fishing in Douglass Pond, sometimes called Williams Pond, in the Town of Bucksport, County of Hancock;"

Resolve in favor of screening the outlet of Toddy Pond, in the Town of Orland, with statement of facts;

Petition of H. A. Snow and 24 others in favor of same;

Resolve in favor of screening Allen Pond, in Greene, in the County of Androscoggin, with petition of V. A. Davis and 38 others, residents of Greene, asking for same;

Petition of V. A. Davis and 38 others of Greene favoring a screen at the outlet of Allen Pond, in Greene;

Petition of L. W. Sawyer and 84 others, residents of Androscoggin County, in favor of changing the open time on deer in said county;

Petition of J. M. Doyen of Mexico, in favor of the repeal of Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911 entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of gang hooks, so-called, when fishing in the inland waters of the state;

Petition of A. J. McKenney and 26 others and Henry Drew and 10 others, residents of Enfield and Lincoln, asking that the law prohibiting ice fishing in Cold Stream Lake, located in the Towns of Lincoln, Enfield and Lowell, be amended so that fishing through the ice be permitted one day in a week, said day to be designated by the Legislature;

Petition of D. G. Chaplain of Cornish and 27 others in favor of the repeal of the act prohibiting the use of gang hooks in fishing in inland waters;

Petition of W. H. Furlong and 25 others, residents of North Berwick and vicinity, asking that the law closing L Pond, so-called, in York County, to all ice fishing be repealed;

Petition of Harry Quimby of Rangeley and 36 others, residents of Rangeley and vicinity, asking that a law be enacted prohibiting all fishing in Rangeley Lake, Cupsuptic and Moose-lucmeguntic Lakes, except by trolling or by artificial flies cast in the usual manner;

Petition of J. T. Kneeland and 56 others in favor of repealing Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911 entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of gang hooks in the inland waters of the state;"

Petition of Edward F. Merrill of Skowhegan and 156 others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of St. George to restrict the taking of clams within the limits of said town to the inhabitants of said town;"

Petition of John Lash and 100 others of Friendship, asking for the repeal of Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the catching of smelts between the Penobscot and Kennebec Rivers;

Petition of C. A. Thompson and 75 others of Bristol for same;

Petition of W. J. Conary and 11 others of Deer Isle asking for a close time on shooting sea fowl each year from April 1 to October 1;

Were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of the Town of Island Falls in favor of an act entitled "An Act to set off part of the Town of Dyer Brook and annex the same to the Town of Island Falls;

Petition of the inhabitants of the Town of Dyer Brook in favor of an act to set off part of the Town of Dyer Brook and annex same to the Town of Island Falls;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Otto Nelson of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot;

Resolve in favor of John A. McDonald;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Hermon;

Resolve in favor of the Town of New Portland;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph companies;"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of judges of probate;"

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to change the shire town of Alfred, in York County, to the City of Saco;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1905 relative to the clerk hire of the Clerk of Courts in York County;"

Were referred to the York County Delegation and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Petition of E. E. Richards and 56 others, for the enactment of a law permitting fishing for pickerel through the

ice two days in a week at Drury Pond, in the Town of Temple, in Franklin County, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw as legislation upon the subject matter of said petition is deemed inexpedient.

Same gentleman from same committee on Petition of William E. Jordan and 64 others, residents of Raymond and vicinity, asking that that portion of Chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 which prohibits ice fishing in Panther Pond, so-called, in the Town of Raymond, be repealed, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw as legislation thereon is deemed inexpedient.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1909 providing for a bounty on bob-cat, loup-cervier and Canada Lynx."

Mr. CONNORS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 297 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 entitled "An Act creating the Fort Kent Village Corporation."

The reports were read and accepted and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Towns reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to divide the Town of Boothbay and establish the Town of Waverley."

The reports were tabled pending acceptance of either report by Mr. VIOLETTE of Van Buren, and assigned for February 6.

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to divorce proceedings."

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company."

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported same on bill "An Act to change the name of the Aroostook Trust and Banking Company to the Aroostook Trust Company;"

Mr. VIOLETTE from the Committee on Towns, reported same on bill "An Act to save town officers the expense of jurors on certain returns."

Mr. CLARK of New Portland, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake;"

Mr. SPENCER from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Resolve in favor of a road in the Elliotsville Plantation, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee on Resolve in favor of the Town of Roque Bluffs, reported the same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee on Resolve in aid of bridge across Holmes' Stream, in the Town of Whiting, in Washington County, reported the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of the Town of Whiting" and that it ought to pass.

The reports were severally read and accepted and the bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Bill "An Act relating to the Eastport Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to complete the records of the Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds;"

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

Resolve in favor of the Manie Pomological Society;

Resolve in favor of the New England Fruit Show;

Resolve in favor of E. L. Manhire;

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

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,
 Bill "An Act giving pensions to the widows of the soldiers
 of the Aroostook War,"

Which was tabled in the House January 29, pending reference
 to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on
 Pensions and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Portland,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

MONDAY, February 3, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 120 of the Private and Special
 Laws of 1899, relating to the establishment of a Municipal
 Court in the Town of East Livermore;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 116 of the Re-
 vised Statutes, relating to transcripts in the Superior Court
 for Kennebec County;"

Bill "An Act to enlarge the purposes of the Huse Spool and
 Bobbin Company;"

Bill "An Act relative to Telephone, Telegraph, Electric
 Light and Electric Power Companies placing their wires under
 ground;"

Bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Superior
 Court in the County of Kennebec and to fix the salary of the
 Judge thereof;"

Petition of Eva M. Allen and 30 others of Pittsfield, in favor of women's suffrage;

Petition of Carrie Tolman and 27 others of Springfield and Carroll, for same;

Petition of Annie G. Richards and 10 others of Athens for same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale of stocks, bonds and other securities;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kingfield Chamber of Commerce;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy Association;

Petition of Henry K. White and 15 others, citizens of Newcastle and Damariscotta, in favor of the act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of Maine by retiring teachers of long service with pensions;

Petition of Mrs. Mildred V. Harris and 13 others, citizens of Penobscot County, in favor of the act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of Maine by retiring teachers of long service with pensions;

Report of the Special Joint Committee of the 75th Legislature to investigate the present and proposed methods of distribution of school funds;

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the World's Standard Insurance Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 60, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Department of Agriculture;"

Remonstrance of C. W. Shaw and 21 others of Buckfield against passage of bill to regulate the packing, branding and shipping of apples;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fish River Log Driving Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a dam and other structures in the River St. Francis;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Rockland-Rockport Trunk Line;

Petition of Thomas A. Hunt and 72 others for appropriation for repairs on Trunk Line highway between Rockland and Rockport;

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

Resolve in favor of Perley A. Haskell of Sidney;

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Board of Health;"

Was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of Registers of Probate;"

Bill "An Act fixing the compensation of the clerk for the Municipal Court for the City of Lewiston;"

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

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking to which was referred a communication from the President of the Southern Commercial Congress;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

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

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, by Mr. PETERSON of New Sweden, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relative to giving notice of the time and place of the sale of shares of stock in corporations to pay assessments;"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 256 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. KELLEHER of Portland, and ordered printed.

Petition of George W. C. Drexel and 33 others relative to prohibiting the use of automobiles in the Town of Islesboro;

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to the venue of actions for or against the inhabitants of Stonington, Deer Isle, Isle au Haut, Swan's Island, Long Island and all islands belonging thereto;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. HARMON of Stonington, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act relating to changing the name of Gregory's Sanatorium at Boothbay Harbor;"

Bill "An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Rumford Chamber of Commerce;"

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

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Greenville Junction Young Men's Christian Association Hospital;"

Resolve in aid of the Maine Tuberculosis Association, for educational and organization purposes;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act entitled "An Act to provide for instruction in thrift and economy in the public schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 41, 42, 43 and 44 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the employment of superintendents of towns comprising school unions;"

Petition of Adelaide L. Klein and 8 others, citizens of Wilton, in favor of the act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of Maine by retiring teachers of long service with pensions;

Petition of M. J. Allen and 36 others, citizens of Cherryfield, for same;

Petition of E. L. Crawford and 14 others of Thomaston for same;

Petition of Clemmie Robbins and others of Union for same;

Petition of W. M. Teague and others for same;

Petition of W. K. Jordan and others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the reconstruction of Portland Bridge;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. SANBORN of South Portland, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act for the protection of deer in the Town of Isle au Haut in Hancock County;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in a portion of the Presque Isle Stream, Aroostook County, and in all its branches and tributaries, for a period of four years;"

Resolve in favor of the Canaan Lake Fish Screen Association, Camden, Maine;

Remonstrance of L. E. Wilcox and 75 others, residents of the Towns of Mapleton, Castle Hill and Chapman, against closing the Presque Isle Stream and its branches;

Petition of E. T. Stearns and 36 others for the screening of the outlet of Upper Kezar Lake in the Town of Lovell;

Petition of J. C. Curtis and 95 others in favor of repealing an act to prohibit the use of gang hooks in inland waters;

Petition of Alex Willett and 146 others of Presque Isle for a close time of four years on fishing in the Presque Isle Stream above Grindstone and in the North and East branches of said stream and all brooks running into said stream;

Petition of B. W. Stinchfield and 48 others in favor of the repeal of the act to prohibit the use of gang hooks in inland waters;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 65, Laws of 1909;"

Was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of vessels;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. DUNBAR of Jonesport, and ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Milbridge;

Was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the Register of Deeds of Knox County;"

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Topsfield,

Ordered, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded for a hearing, on the afternoon of February 6, A. D. 1913.

Was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Portland,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on In-

land Fisheries and Game be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law on deer in the counties of Androscoggin, Kennebec, Waldo, Knox, York, Lincoln, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, and on the Island of Mount Desert, and on the islands within the limits of the Town of Isle au Haut, and in the Town of Swan's Island, and on Cross and Scotch Islands, with a view of making a uniform close time in these places, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WHEELER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred a Memorial by the Town of Eden, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. HODSDON from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to certain exemptions for the purpose of giving local option in taxation."

Mr. SCATES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported same on Resolve to aid in building bridge in Allegash Plantation.

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WHEELER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to create the Cherryfield Water District," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to create the Cherryfield Water District," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to create the Cherryfield Water District," and that it ought to pass;

Mr. SCATES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 340 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to highway in Readfield closed to automobiles;"

Mr. UMPHREY from the same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Town of Dresden, in aid of the repair and maintenance of bridges, reported the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of repair of bridges in the Town of Dresden," and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Town of Addison, reported the same in a new draft,

under title of "Resolve in favor of repair of bridges in the Town of Addison," and that it ought to pass;

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of C. R. Hall and George S. Lowell, reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of C. R. Hall and George S. Lowell," and that it ought to pass;

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the fraudulent drawing of checks." (House Document No. 92.)

Bill "An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water District to issue bonds." (House Document No. 90.)

Bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to malicious mischief." (House Document No. 91.)

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company." (House Document No. 89.)

Bill "An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appointment of surveyors in real actions." (House Document No. 99.)

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to divorce proceedings." (House Document No. 107.)

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company." (House Document No. 108.)

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Aroostook Trust and Banking Company to Aroostook Trust Company." (House Document No. 106.)

Bill "An Act to save town officers the expense of jurats on certain returns." (House Document No. 104.)

Bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 4, Revised Statutes, relating to burial of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors." (House Document No. 93.)

Bill "An Act to amend the Military Law." (House Document No. 100.)

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital." (House Document No. 94.)

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Maine Insane Hospital." (House Document No. 95.)

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake. (House Document No. 103.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Rockport. (House Document No. 96.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Whitneyville. (House Document No. 88.)

Resolve in favor of the Machiasport and East Machias Bridge. (House Document No. 87.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Roque Bluffs. (House Document No. 101.)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Whiting. (House Document No. 102.)

Resolve in favor of a road in Ellitsville Plantation. (House Document No. 105.)

Resolve in favor of Philenda A. Brown of Topsfield. (House Document No. 97.)

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act relating to the relief of poor debtors ;

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

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third

Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN of Eden,

Bill "An Act relating to the use of automobiles on the Island of Mount Desert," (House Document No. 82),

Which was recalled from the Committee on the Judiciary January 29, and tabled for printing,

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

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 113 of Revised Statutes, relating to personal property bargained and delivered to another which shall remain the property of the seller until paid for," (House Document No. 109),

Which was tabled in the House January 31, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. HARMON of Stonington,

Bill "An Act to provide for licensing stationary engineers," (House Document No. 98),

Which was tabled in the House January 23, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of county attorneys," (House Document No. 85),

Which was tabled in the House January 30, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. BOWLER of Bethel,

Bill "An Act to provide for the state certification of all teachers in public schools,"

Was recalled from the Committee on Education,

Tabled, pending recommitment to the Committee on Education, and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. CYR of Fort Kent,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, February 4, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting Memorial adopted by the State of Oregon,

Was read and placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of Adams Dry-goods Company of Bangor and 165 others of Bangor, Portland, Rockland and Augusta, for the enactment of Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain credit or property,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to practice in the Supreme Judicial Court,"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. WATERHOUSE of Kennebunk, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act grantng to Hollis M. Shaw pole rights in the streets and highways of the Towns of Union and Warren, in the County of Knox, State of Maine,"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 292 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, 1909, relating to the Mexico Water Company;"

Petition of R. R. Higgins and 14 others of Mapleton, in favor of women's suffrage;

Petition of Sarah H. Hayden and 21 others of Silver Mills and Dexter for same;

Petition of Women's Christian Temperance Union of Houlton for same;

Petition of Mrs. A. L. Gerry and 15 others of Sangerville and Dexter for same;

Petition of Mrs. Adeline M. Jackson and 14 others of Silver Mills and Dexter for same;

Petition of H. H. Nash and 40 others of Camden and Rockland for same;

Petition of Mary A. Nash and 60 others of Camden and Rockland for same;

Petition of George E. Nash and 20 others of Camden and Rockland for same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to change the name of Roach River, First Roach Pond, Second Roach Pond, Third Roach Pond and Fourth Roach Pond, in Piscataquis County;"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Michael M. Clark and 120 others asking that a charter be granted for an electric street railroad in the Town of Houlton;

Bill "An Act to provide adequate punishment for any person who shall engage in the capacity of a locomotive engineer or a train conductor upon any railroad in the State of Maine as hereafter provided in this act;"

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

Petition of A. A. Stitham for change in close time on deer and partridges;

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 337 of the Private and Special Laws of 1825 entitled "An Act for the preservation of fish in Piscataqua river;"

Was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of 1911, relating to scallops;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. BO-MAN of Vinalhaven and ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of Lizzie A. Bean and children;

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the police court for the City of Rockland;"

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

Bill "An Act to improve the cattle industry and increase the number of cattle in the state;"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish a uniform poll tax;"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of the County of York to raise and expend a certain sum of money on the court house and county offices connected therewith;"

Was referred to York County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on . Petition of E. E. Richards and 56 others, for the enactment of a law permitting fishing for pickerel through the ice two days in a week at Drury Pond, in the Town of Temple, in Franklin County, reporting that the petitioners have leave to withdraw as legislation upon the subject matter of said petition is deemed inexpedient,

Which was read and accepted in the House January 31,
Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on
Inland Fisheries and Game in non-concurrence.

Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate by Mr.
DOHERTY of Rockland.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to
permit local option in taxation," reporting the same ought not
to pass;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought
to pass" on bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the
Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company, and to ratify, con-
firm and make valid certain doings of said company;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought
to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lewiston Chamber
of Commerce;"

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills read twice
and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Committee on Pensions reported "ought to pass" on Resolve
in favor of Betsey Storer;

Same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Maella
L. Gordon;

Committee on Military Affairs reported same on Resolve for
extra pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain;

The reports were accepted in concurrence, resolves read once
and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Committee on the Judiciary on Resolve in favor of Herbert
L. Kimball, reported that the same be referred to the Com-
mittee on Claims;

The Committee on the Judiciary on Resolve in favor of
DeForest Keyes, reported that the same be referred to the
Committee on Claims;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence and sent
to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to regulate by arbitration strikes, lock-outs and disputes between employers and employees of public utilities;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. IRVING of Caribou and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Auburn;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. SMITH of Auburn.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Auburn and to provide a non-political commission form of government;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. SMITH of Auburn and ordered printed.

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

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. SMITH of Auburn and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act to provide for the nomination of party candidates by direct primary."

Bill "An Act to amend the act which constitutes the police court for the City of Rockland;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sheepscot Valley Conservation Power Company;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. BOWLER of Bethel, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Inter-Urban Ferry Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Harvey Memorial Crittenton Home;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 100, Private and Special Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 506, Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to drains and common sewers in the City of Rockland;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland Public Utilities District;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the election of road commissioners;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Village Corporation;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. BRAGDON of York, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to incorporate Great Moose Lake Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the rates to be charged to consumers of gas by the Municipal Light and Power Company;"

Remonstrance of G. N. Rich and 17 others against change in law excluding automobiles from the Town of Eden;

Remonstrance of Almon Harden and 18 others against change in law excluding automobiles from the Town of Eden;

Remonstrance of Frank N. Higgins and 39 others for same;

Remonstrance of P. L. Sargent and 11 others for same;

Remonstrance of Frank Hayes and 5 others for same;

Remonstrance of Wallace E. McGowan and 4 others for same;

Remonstrance of Galen Cunningham and 3 others for same;

Remonstrance of F. O. Alley and 8 others for same;

Remonstrance of George A. Savage and 76 others of the Town of Mount Desert for same;

Remonstrance of Horace F. Wescott and 45 others against legislation creating a registration board in the City of Ellsworth;

Remonstrance of Horace F. Wescott and 45 others against the passage of section 2 of the proposed act to amend the charter of the City of Ellsworth;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize and ratify the appointment of the Portland Music Commission;"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. KEHOE of Portland,

House reconsidered the vote whereby bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of same gentleman,

Was tabled pending reference to a committee and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of the Portland High School Commission;"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs;

On motion of Mr. KEHOE of Portland,

House reconsidered vote whereby bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of same gentleman,

Was tabled pending reference to a committee and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to incorporate Seven Hundred Acre Island;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. SPRAGUE of Islesboro, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act relating to the election of assessors for the City of Portland;"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Town of Eden to the Town of Bar Harbor;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. SHERMAN of Eden, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to extend the powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 73, chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 3 of the Public Laws of 1911,

and to amend section 75 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes;”

Bill “An Act prohibiting marriages in certain cases;”

Bill “An Act relating to the St. Joseph’s Convent and Hospital;”

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to correct and protect helpless, neglected and offending children, to be known as ‘The Children’s Act;’”

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. SANBORN of South Portland, and ordered printed.

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Brownfield Electric Company;”

Bill “An Act to ratify the organization and amend the charter of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Realty Company;”

Bill “An Act relating to the Jerguson Manufacturing Company;”

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1907;”

Petition of A. L. Higgins and 111 others of Eden, favoring changing the name of the Town of Eden to the Town of Bar Harbor;

Petition of H. L. Graham and 76 others of Eden, favoring same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Ralph E. Boothby and 22 others of Saco, in favor of teachers’ pensions;

Petition of Charles A. Rush and 14 others, citizens of Kennebunkport, in favor of same;

Petition of Ridgley C. Clark and 7 other teachers of Fryeburg in favor of same;

Petition of William Gordon and 18 other citizens of Fryeburg in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the Skowhegan and Athens Railway;"

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent up for concurrence.

Resolution of Aroostook and Penobscot Union Pomona Grange in favor of State Experimental Farm in Aroostook County;

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Towns of Mexico and Rumford, in the County of Oxford, to purchase the toll bridge between said towns, erected and owned by the Mexico Bridge Company;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. GOODWIN of Mexico, and ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of reconstructing bridge at Forest City, Washington County, Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Towns of Mexico and Rumford to aid in making the toll bridge owned by the Mexico Bridge Company a free bridge;

Resolve in favor of Charles Dodge of Camden, Maine;

Resolve in favor of H. Morrier of Camden, Maine;

Petition of Vetal Soucier and 57 others in favor of a bridge across Fish River;

Petition of Bangor Chamber of Commerce and 33 other firms and individuals, asking for state aid in building a road around Chick Hill in the Town of Amherst;

Petition of George W. Rodick of Amherst, and 73 others, asking for state aid in building a road around Chick Hill in the Town of Amherst;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the carrying of firearms within the limits of the Town of Mount Desert;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the protection of the Hungarian partridge, so-called, also capercailzie or cock-of-the-woods, so-called, black game, so-called, and all species of the pheasant, except ruffed grouse, or partridge, so-called;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the South branch of Dead River above Flagg Dam;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in relation to screening the outlet of Upper Kezar Lake, Town of Lovell;

Was tabled, pending insertion of statement of facts, by Mr. BOWLER of Bethel.

Petition of H. P. McKenney and 29 others, asking that Markham Pond, situated in T. No. 2, Range 6, B. K. P. W. K. R., commonly called Johnson Mountain Town, be closed to all fishing for two years; also that Cold Stream, so-called, and all its branches running across said T. No. 2, R. 6, be closed to all except fly fishing and that one person shall not be allowed to take or carry away in one day more than twenty trout taken in said stream; also that all ponds in said T. No. 2, R. 6, B. K. P. W. K. R., except Cold Stream Pond, so-called, and that part of Lake Parlin in said township, be closed to all except fly fishing;

Petition of E. F. Coburn and 6 others, residents of Middle Dam, asking that the northern end of Pond-in-the-River, so-called, Oxford County, lying above a line drawn from the easterly side of the pond, due west, across said pond, over Muskrat Rock, so-called, be closed to all fishing except fly fishing with artificial flies;

Petition of H. E. Hasey and 13 others, residents of St. Francis, County of Aroostook, asking that the following named waters be closed to fishing from September 1 of each year to the beginning of open season the following year: Nigger Brook Lakes, so-called, situated in Townships No. 15, Range 9, and T. 16, R. 9, both unincorporated townships in Aroostook County, and in Brann Lake, the head-waters of Dago Brook, so-

called, in said St. Francis, also Fall Brook and Fall Brook Lakes, located in T. No. 18, R. 10, and T. 18, R. 11.

Petition of Ralph Dexter and 35 others, residents of Lexington and vicinity, County of Somerset, praying that the following regulations restricting fishing in parts of Sandy and Alder Stream, and their tributaries, in Lexington and Highland Plantations, Somerset County—that the taking of trout be prohibited, for a period not exceeding four years, from all that part of said Sandy Stream located in said plantations above where the old mill, known as the Bartlett's Mill, near Mason Luce's, formerly stood, and all the tributaries thereof, except that part of Michael Stream, so-called, from the bridge across said stream near the Ragg Corner, so-called, to its junction with said Sandy Stream; also prohibit the taking of trout from said Alder Stream above the Square Road, so-called, across the Fillebrown Place, and from all the tributaries thereof;

Petition of John C. Pedder and 49 others of Mount Desert in favor of the regulating of firearms in said town;

Petition of Forrest H. Colby and 21 others, residents of Bingham and vicinity, asking that regulations be adopted making it unlawful to take any trout less than eight inches in length in Pleasant Pond, so-called, situated in The Forks and Caratunk Plantation;

Petition of Noble Maxwell and 11 others, residents of Richmond and vicinity, asking that Umberline Brook in Richmond and Bowdoinham be closed to all fishing;

Petition of George A. Philips and 23 others, residents of Bar Harbor, Ellsworth and vicinity, asking that a close time of two years be placed upon fishing in Branch Pond Stream, so-called, the outlet of Branch Pond, which stream is situated in the City of Ellsworth;

Petition of Henry Hughey and 8 others, residents of Lowelltown and vicinity, Franklin County, praying that all the ponds except Boundary, Beattie and Mud Ponds, and all other waters tributary to Moose River, direct or indirect, above the point where the Canadian Pacific Railway crosses Moose River above Skinner's Mill, so-called, be closed at once to all fishing; also

that Clearwater Pond be closed only to Sunday fishing; also that no fish less than eight inches in length be allowed to be taken from said Boundary, Beattie, Mud and Clearwater Ponds;

Petition of Mrs. W. A. Thurston and 69 others, residents of Cumberland and vicinity, in the County of Cumberland, praying that additional regulations be placed upon fishing in Forrest Lake, so-called, formerly called Goose Pond, in the Towns of Windham, Cumberland and Gray, in Cumberland County,—that said pond be closed to fishing for white perch and salmon for a period of two years or that such other regulations may be placed thereon as may seem required by the committee—after hearing upon petition;

Petition of Edwin McGray and 6 others, residents of Blaine, Aroostook County, asking that a close time on fishing, not exceeding four years, be placed on Whited Lake, so-called, in the Town of Bridgewater, County of Aroostook;

Petition of E. W. Towle and 12 others, asking for a law to regulate the length of trout which may be taken in Belgrade Lakes in case the smelt law, so-called, is repealed;

Petition of H. G. Benson of Kingfield and 19 others asking that a law be enacted making it unlawful for any person in one day to catch more than twenty-five trout in Rapid Stream, so-called, situated in Mount Abram Township and Kingfield;

Petition of Linwood Frederick of Norridgewock and 23 others in favor of the repeal of the law prohibiting the use of gang hooks in the inland waters of the State;

Petition of D. C. Holway of Millinocket and 55 others in favor of same;

Petition of Herbert M. Bosworth of East Madison and 26 others in favor of same;

Petition of S. H. Mace of Oakland and 39 others in favor of same;

Petition of Alpheus Nason of Canaan and 25 others in favor of same;

Petition of Harry L. Crabtree and 41 others of Ellsworth in favor of same;

Petition of Samuel R. Rollins of Concord and 44 others in favor of same;

Petition of H. H. Richardson and 46 others of Skowhegan in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit lobster-pot fishing in York River;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the Town of York in the County of York;"

Were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the present law in regard to the measurement of lobsters;"

Was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries;

On motion of Mr. HARMON of Stonington,

House reconsidered vote whereby bill was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries;

On motion of same gentleman,

Was tabled pending reference to a committee and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to authorize a union of towns in maintaining town farms;"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, by Mr. EATON of Oxford, and ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of E. McFarland of Forest Station, in Washington County, as a reimbursement for expense incurred in the erection of a schoolhouse in Township No. Ten, Range 3, Washington County;

Resolve in favor of Storm Wessell of Stockholm, Maine, accompanied by statement of facts;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Limestone;

Resolve in favor of the Estate of A. J. Cameron;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Vinnie E. Saunders;

Resolve in favor of Helen B. Hobart for State pension;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for free treatment of juvenile dependents by institutions receiving State aid;"

Was referred to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 20 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to taxing soldiers and sailors;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend sub-section 2 of section 6, chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the exemption of property from taxation;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. SANBORN of South Portland, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to exempt the Cyrus Woodman Reservation in the Town of Buxton and the Pleasant Mountain Reservation in the Town of Denmark from taxation;"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale of morphine and other hypnotic or narcotic drugs;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. CLARK of Portland and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of Clerks of Courts so as to allow the Clerk of Courts in Aroostook County the sum of thirteen hundred dollars per year for clerk hire instead of eight hundred dollars, the sum now fixed by law," with statement of facts;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney and the assistant county attorney of Cumberland County;"

Were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 117 of Revised Statutes, relating to salary of officer to attend the Superior Court of Cumberland County;"

Petition of Charles R. Cook and 18 others of Skowhegan, in favor of raising the salary of the County Treasurer of Somerset County from four hundred dollars to six hundred dollars;

Petition of S. C. Greenlaw of Presque Isle and 29 others in favor of increasing the amount allowed the Aroostook County Clerk of Courts for clerk hire;

Petition of Nicholas Fessenden of Fort Fairfield and 10 others in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to Main Street in the City of Westbrook, and certain streets in the City of Portland;"

Was referred to Westbrook and Portland Delegations and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Topsfield,

House reconsidered vote of February 3 whereby the following order,

Ordered, that the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded for a hearing on the afternoon of February 6, was given a passage,

On motion of same gentleman, the order was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Ordered, that the Committee on Ways and Bridges be granted the use of Representatives Hall for a public hearing, Thursday afternoon, February 6,

Was read and passed.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the fraudulent drawing of checks;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water District to issue bonds;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to malicious mischief;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 9 of the Public Laws, 1909, relating to appointment of surveyors in real actions;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to divorce proceedings;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Aroostook Trust and Banking Company to Aroostook Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to save town officers the expense of jurats upon certain returns;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 65, chapter 4, Revised Statutes, relating to burial of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors;"

Bill "An Act to amend the Military Law;"

Bill "An Act to change name of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Maine Insane Hospital;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Rockport;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Whitneyville;

Resolve in favor of the Machiasport and East Machias Bridge;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Roque Bluffs;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Whiting;

Resolve in favor of a road in Elliotsville Plantation;

Resolve in favor of Philenda A. Brown of Topsfield;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, February 5, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Percy F. Jones and Rose L. Jones;

Bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Oxford County to procure a copy of Volume 1 of the Records of Deeds in Western Registry of Deeds for said County;"

Petition of Lydia W. Woodman and 30 others of Monroe in favor of women's suffrage;

Petition of Gertrude E. Berry and 25 others of Berry's Mills, in favor of same;

Petition of Mary W. Mantine and 15 others of Portland, in favor of same;

Petition of Lucy Hobart Day and 50 others of Portland, in favor of same;

Petition of Aroostook Pomona Grange for change of time of holding the September term of court in Aroostook County;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to abolish the Belfast Municipal Court and to establish a police court for the City of Belfast;"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve making appropriation for indexing the Legislative Record;

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

Petition of A. E. Reed and 29 others, citizens of Kennebec County, in favor of an act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of Maine by retiring teachers of long service with pensions;

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of G. L. Farrand and 27 others for repairs on Trunk Line Railway between Rockland and Rockport;

Petition of W. E. Tarr and 28 others of Bowdoinham relating to rebuilding Merrymeeting Bay Bridge in Sagadahoc County;

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

Report of the Portland Delegation of the 76th Legislature on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Gas Light Company," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Came from the Senate, Senate non-concurred in acceptance of committee's report.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Portland,

House receded from its position of January 30 at which time the report was read and accepted,

And on motion of same gentleman,

House recommitted bill to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act in relation to the Lincoln County Jail," reporting that the same "ought to pass;"

The report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve in favor of preserving the life of the fish in several hatcheries and for the temporary operation of the hatcheries and feeding stations for fish in this state and for the protection of fish, game and birds, reporting that the same ought to pass;

The report was accepted in concurrence and resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 429 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the Town of Winthrop;"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, by Mr. CHICK of Monmouth, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Cornish Village Improvement Society, and to make valid the organization of said society;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kingman Telephone Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Central Maine Power Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Atlantic Shore Railway to increase its capital stock;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 7 of the Private and Special Laws of 1836, in relation to Mount Desert Bridge;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 181 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act to establish in Cumberland County a county farm;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of Special Laws of 1863, relating to the City of Portland;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to the compensation of workmen by their employers for accidents arising out of and in the course of their employment;"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, by Mr. SMITH of Auburn, and the usual number and five hundred extra copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled an act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court;"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to create the Auburn Cemetery District;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. SMITH of Auburn, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act relative to condemnation proceedings of land for public purposes;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. SWIFT of Augusta, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 4, section 71, of the Revised Statutes;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 30 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the City of Auburn, approved February 12, A. D. 1868;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. SMITH of Auburn, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to enable the Town of Old Orchard, Maine, to assess taxes for street sprinkling;"

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

Bill "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Eastport;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to grant certain powers to Hancock County trustees of public reservation;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. SHERMAN of Eden, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to authorize the city council of the City of Belfast to grant permission to Mathews Brothers to construct and maintain a suspension bridge over and across Front Street in said Belfast;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association in the Town of Webster;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide a charter for South Portland;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. SANBORN of South Portland, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend section 66, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of Maine;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of Maine;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Madison Water Company;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. CHURCHILL of Madison, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to authorize County Commissioners of Oxford County and the municipal officers of the Town of Rumford to provide a building at Rumford for county court and municipal purposes;"

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the Town of Islesboro and their assigns, to erect, extend and maintain a public wharf into the tidewaters of Gilkey's Harbor in said Town of Islesboro;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Fort Kent Water Company, extending its charter and ratifying and confirming its organization and proceedings;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. CYR of Fort Kent, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington-Oakland Inter-Urban Railway;"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, by Mr. TOBEY of Norridgewock, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act relating to the Board of Overseers of the Poor for the City of Portland;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. KEHOE of Portland, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Camden and Rockland Water Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Penobscot Tribe of Indians to establish and maintain a ferry at Old Town;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 118 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911;"

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 as extended and amended by chapter 255 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, March 26, 1915;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapters 28 and 175 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Aroostook County;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Water Commissioners of the City of Auburn under the name of the Auburn Water Commissioners, allowing them to sell a portion of their property;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "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 tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. DUNBAR of Jonesport, and ordered printed.

Resolve annulling resolution of the Legislature of the State of Maine passed at its regular session in 1911, being chapter 215;

Petition of members of Penobscot Tribe of Indians for right to establish and maintain a ferry at Old Town;

Petition of Women's Christian Temperance Union of Houlton, in favor of women's suffrage;

Petition of Mrs. H. M. Wilder and 31 others in favor of same;

Petition of Mrs. Lila F. Atkinson and 28 others of Brunswick in favor of same;

Petition of P. S. Robinson and 27 others for change in law in regard to cruelty to animals;

Petition of F. A. Rand and 6 others for same;

Petition of D. B. Giddings and 4 others for same;

Petition of W. E. Williams and others of Islesboro to authorize the inhabitants of the Town of Islesboro and their assigns, to erect, extend and maintain a public wharf in the tide-waters of Gilkey's Harbor, in said Town of Islesboro;

Remonstrance of Granville Hadley and 18 others against change in law excluding automobiles from the Town of Eden;

Remonstrance of E. R. Hamor and 26 others against same;

Remonstrance of R. N. Gray and 19 others against same;

Remonstrance of E. Y. Leland and 8 others against same;

Remonstrance of John F. Smith and 4 others against same;

Remonstrance of Edgar M. Paine and 7 others against same;

Remonstrance of Otis Leland and 23 others against same;

Remonstrance of Charles L. Shand and 33 others against same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the prevention of false fire alarms;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Machias Valley Light and Power Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the assistant assessors for the City of Portland;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. HASKELL of Portland, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Town of Sanford to own, maintain and operate a gas plant;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. FOLSOM of Sanford, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act relative to the direct election of delegates to national conventions, and to provide for the expression of preference for candidates for president and vice-president of the United States;"

Was tabled, pending reference to a committee, by Mr. RICHARDSON of Canton, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Shawmut Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 113, relating to conditional sales;"

Bill "An Act to make valid certain acts of the Town of Albion and its officers;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District as amended by chapter 441 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 185 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1905;"

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Androscoggin Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hampden Water District;"

Bill "An Act to authorize York Light and Heat Company to furnish electricity to the inhabitants of Pine Point Grand Beach;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act granting to the Knox County Power Company the right to generate and sell electricity in the municipalities of Thomaston and Rockland, together with pole rights therein;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. SWIFT of Augusta, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Chamber of Commerce;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 313 of Private and Special Laws, 1864, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Company,' as amended by chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, and by chapter 147 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911;"

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Sewer Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 as amended by chapter 156 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish a county farm in the County of Penobscot;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. MORISON of Corinth, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act relating to municipal elections in the Town of Eden;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. SHERMAN of Eden, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Town of Boothbay Harbor to retire its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Washington County Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the recording of personal property mortgages and sales;"

Petition of D. T. Conley and 32 others of Isle au Haut in relation to venue of acts in Knox County Courts;

Petition of Howard S. Pierce and 45 others of Deer Isle for same;

Petition of B. L. Noyes and 109 others of Stonington for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for conference.

Resolve in favor of the People's Ferry Company;

Petition of the officers and directors of the People's Ferry Company in favor of the People's Ferry Company;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Greeley Institute;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 34, chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 173, Laws of 1911, relating to the election of superintendent of schools;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to common school fund;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. MORISON of Corinth, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 215 of the Resolves of the State of Maine enacted in the year 1897 as amended by chapter 108 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to tuition to students in agriculture at the U. of M.;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. MORISON of Corinth, and ordered printed.

Resolve to aid in repairs to Mattanawcook Academy;

Resolve in favor of Greeley Institute;

Were referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the trustees of Bridgton Academy;

Was tabled pending insertion of statement of facts by Mr. KIMBALL of Bridgton.

Petition of H. C. Burr and 18 others of Costigan favoring teachers' pension bill;

Petition of George W. Grindle and 26 others for same;

Petition of Marion M. Abott and 14 other teachers of Bucksport for same;

Petition of Harriet E. Saunders and 33 others of Bluehill for same;

Petition of Lenora M. Clark and 28 others of Pittsfield for same;

Petition of E. Frank Knowlton and 65 others of Camden for same;

Petition of Mrs. Myrtle M. Bishop and 8 others, teachers of Leeds, for same;

Petition of T. Y. Morrison and 5 others of Lisbon for same;

Petition of A. B. Lord and 21 others, teachers of Lisbon and Webster, for same;

Petition of E. J. Hayes and 2 others, citizens of Leeds Junction, for same;

Petition of Herbert Poole and 21 others, teachers of Bangor, in favor of same;

Petition of J. W. Lambert and 93 others, citizens of Kennebunk, in favor of same;

Petition of Alice H. Knowlton and 17 others of Camden in favor of same;

Petition of Eva L. Taylor and 4 others of Hope in favor of same;

Petition of Ross Elliot and 58 others in favor of an act to amend chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to common school fund;

Were referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to railroad branch tracks;"

Petition of Mr. Daniel Bedell and 36 others of Kittery, for repeal of chapter 13, section 2, of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the York Harbor and Beach Railroad;”

Petition of Frank P. Brooks and 14 others of Kittery for same;

Petition of M. M. Seaward and 46 others of Kittery for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent up for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Union Telephone Company;”

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. WASHBURN of Perry, and ordered printed.

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Perry Telephone Company;”

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

Bill “An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to lost bank deposit books;”

Bill “An Act to punish the giving of checks or drafts on any bank or other depository wherein the person so giving such check or draft shall not have sufficient funds or a credit for the payment of the same;

Bill “An Act to regulate the election of directors and officers of savings banks and trust companies;”

Bill “An Act to restrict and regulate private banking;”

Bill “An Act to punish derogatory statements affecting banks;”

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and sent up for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend section 7, chapter 15, of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909, and chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases;”

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin County Agricultural and Horticultural Society;”

Was tabled pending insertion of statement of facts by Mr. STUART of Livermore Falls.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Agricultural Society, and repealing resolves in favor of said society;

Was tabled pending insertion of statement of facts by Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer.

Resolve to appropriate five thousand dollars for the enforcement of the brown-tail moth law and investigating the same;

Was tabled pending insertion of statement of facts by Mr. STANLEY of Cumberland.

Petition of C. M. White and 12 others in favor of a bill for animal husbandry, being Senate Bill No. 51;

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation to complete historical record of Maine men serving in the United States Navy during war for the suppression of the rebellion, 1861-1865;

Was tabled pending insertion of statement of facts by Mr. DUNTON of Belfast.

Petition of Edwin Libby of Rockland Post to include the officers of the G. A. R. Department to the Battlefield of Gettysburg;

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to be known as ‘The People’s Water Rights and Power Commission of the State of Maine;’”

Resolve in aid of navigation on Duck Pond in Cumberland County;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and sent up for concurrence.

Bill “An Act for state ownership of natural resources, land, minerals, and water powers;”

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. SWETT of Bath, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act in relation to chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1842 and chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1861;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Frank W. Hunt and Company to erect and maintain a bridge across the Mattawamkeag River;"

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of highways and bridges;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. MASON of Raymond, and ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of repairing the bridge between the Towns of South Casco and Raymond on the State road;

Resolve in favor of aiding the town of Scarboro in building a bridge across Dunstan River in said Scarboro;

Resolve in aid of building a bridge across the Mattawamkeag River in Moro Plantation;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Milo for an appropriation of three thousand dollars to aid in the construction of a concrete bridge across the east branch of the Sebec River in the village of Milo;

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. DURGIN of Milo, and ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Cutler;

Resolve in favor of aid in building a bridge across Passadumkeag Stream in Grand Falls Plantation;

Resolve in favor of a certain road in the Towns of Otis and Clifton, in the Counties of Hancock and Penobscot;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of a road in Townships Nine and Ten in Hancock County;

Was tabled pending insertion of statement of facts by Mr. HARRIMAN of Cherryfield.

Resolve in favor of a bridge across the Umcolcus Stream in Oxbow Plantation, Aroostook County;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Somerville;

Petition of Joseph A. Michaud and 17 others in favor of a bridge across the Fish River in Wallagrass Plantation;

Petition of J. A. Laliberte and 61 others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the protection of deer in York County;"

Bill "An Act relative to prohibiting fishing in the McIntire and Junkins Brooks, so-called, located in the Town of York;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 503 of the Private and Special Laws of 1828, as amended by chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1874 and by chapter 254 of the Private and Special Laws of 1876, relating to the taking of fish in Narraguagus River;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for a resident hunter's license;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. CHICK of Monmouth, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Belgrade Stream between the bridge at Belgrade Depot and the dam at Wing's Mills;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of black ducks in the County of Washington;"

Bill "An Act authorizing ice fishing in Roxbury Pond in Oxford County;"

Bill "An Act to close Deep Brook, so-called, and tributaries in the City of Saco, to all fishing for a term of three years from April 1, 1913;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for screening the outlet of Peabody Pond, situated in the Towns of Naples, Sebago and Bridgton;

Was tabled pending insertion of statement of facts by Mr. KIMBALL of Bridgton.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation of five hundred dollars for the purpose of screening the outlet of Squaw Pond Lake in Aroostook County in order to prevent the escape of land-locked salmon and other edible fish from said lake;

Resolve for an appropriation to screen Pushaw Lake in the County of Penobscot;

Petition of F. H. Merrill of Roxbury and 24 others asking that the tributaries of Roxbury Pond be governed by the same laws that govern Black Brook; also that Roxbury Pond be opened to ice fishing;

Petition of Haskell S. Hall and 93 others in favor of fishing through the ice on Wednesday of each week in Snow Pond or Messalonskee Lake, situated in Kennebec County;

Petition of B. D. Weymouth and 32 others, residents of Cumberland County, asking that the open season on deer in Cumberland County be extended to December 15;

Petition of Ed Grant and Son Co. and 54 others, asking that a law be passed prohibiting the transportation of any fish from any waters in Davis Town, Stetson Town, Seven Ponds Town and Massachusetts Gore, all in the County of Franklin;

Petition of Haskell S. Hall and 109 others in favor of fishing through the ice on Wednesday of each week in Snow Pond or Messalonskee Lake, situated in Kennebec County;

Petition of A. H. Wakefield and 17 others, asking that the large side of Rattlesnake Pond and its tributary in the Town of Brownfield, be closed to all fishing;

Petition of Charles A. Davis and 4 others of Elliottsville, in favor of having North Pond in Elliottsville closed to fishing for four years from May 1, 1913;

Petition of U. S. Emery and 39 others asking that Wilson Pond, so-called, situated in the Towns of Monmouth, Winthrop and Wayne, be opened to ice fishing on Saturday of each week during the months of February and March of each year;

Petition of Edward Synes and 61 others in favor of an act to provide for a resident hunter's license;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the waters of Jonesport and Addison in Washington County;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. DUNBAR of Jonesport, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to grant a license to build a weir in Machias Bay;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in tide-waters of Chandler's Bay in the Town of Roque Bluffs in Washington County;"

Petition of F. N. Nickerson and 34 others of Sorrento and Sullivan in regard to the taking of smelts in the waters of Maine;

Petition of James M. Anderson and 46 others asking for a close time on lobsters in the waters of Jonesport and Addison;

Petition of Morey Kelley and 15 others for same;

Petition of George W. Seavey and 40 others for same;

Petition of Frank Faulkingham and 25 others for same;

Remonstrance of Joshua A. Beal and 48 others against any change in the lobster law in the waters of Jonesport and Addison;

Remonstrance of Lowell E. Beal and 26 others against any change in lobster law in said waters of Jonesport and Addison;

Remonstrance of C. W. Stockbridge and 77 others of the Town of Swan's Island against any change in the lobster laws;

Were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to disorganize Plantation No. 8, in the County of Hancock;"

Was referred to the Committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of Peter W. Ranco, representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians;

Petition of members of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for establishing hydrants;

Petition of members of Penobscot Tribe of Indians for appropriations for 1913 and 1914;

Were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Lucinda P. Brackett for back pay due John O. Brackett;

Resolve in favor of the City of Saco;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Betsey A. Dyer;

Resolve in favor of Mary Buswell Ridlon of Bridgton;

Resolve in favor of Callie Mains;

Resolve in favor of James Lombard;

Resolve in favor of Susan J. Tarr of Vinalhaven, Maine;

Resolve in favor of Emma F. Walker;

Resolve in favor of Edwin A. Duncan and others of Kittery, for a state pension, with statement of facts;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Grenville M. Donham;

Was referred to the Committee on Library and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 65, chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3, chapter 49 of the Public Laws of Maine for 1909, relating to exemption of taxation on mortgages;"

Petition of John Robinson and 60 others of Stonington, asking that the law be amended as to taxing sailing vessels which are licensed;

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to compensation of County Commissioners;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the compensation of County Commissioners;"

Were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of County Commissioners of Androscoggin County;"

Was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to abolish the Common Council of the City of Portland;"

Was referred to Portland Delegation and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the records of instruments affecting or conveying title to real estate in the County of Sagadahoc, and now recorded in other counties;"

Was referred to Sagadahoc County Delegation and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 219 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 establishing a salary for the Judge of the Eastport Municipal Court;"

Was referred to Washington County Delegation and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to cause the removal of the records of the Registry of Deeds and the Registry of Probate of the County of York, from Alfred to Saco in said County, and the erection of a building suitable for same;"

Was referred to York County Delegation and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the Lincoln County Jail;"

Bill "An Act to create the Cherryfield Water District," (House Document No. 111);

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 340 of the Private and Special Acts of 1907, relating to highway in Readfield closed to automobiles," (House Document No. 110);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of repair of bridges in the Town of Addison, (House Document No. 113);

Resolve in favor of repair of bridges in the Town of Dresden, (House Document No. 112);

Resolve in favor of C. R. Hall and George S. Lowell, (House Document No. 114);

Resolve in favor of preserving the life of the fish in the several fish hatcheries and for the temporary operation of the hatcheries and feeding stations for fish in this state and for the protection of fish, game and birds, (Senate Document No. 41);

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Maine Telephone-Telegraph Company, and to ratify, confirm and make valid certain doings of said company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve for extra pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain;

Resolve in favor of Maella L. Gordon;

Resolve in favor of Betsey Storer;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to extend the charter of Ithiel C. Blackman for maintenance of ferry across the Penobscot River, between Lincoln and Chester, in the County of Penobscot;

An Act to extend the charter of the South Paris Light, Heat and Power Company;

An Act to incorporate Sweetser Orphan Asylum;

An Act to regulate the taking of smelts in the waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay and River, in the Towns of Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan, in Hancock County;

Resolve, in favor of the Town of Peru;

Resolve, in favor of the Town of Moscow;

Resolve, in favor of the Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of highways;

Resolve, in favor of the Town of Paris;

Resolve, in favor of the Town of Phillips;

Resolve, in favor of the Town of Island Falls;

Resolve, in favor of the Town of Woodstock;

Resolve, in favor of the Town of St. Agatha;

Resolve, in favor of Fred A. Thurlough;

Resolve, in favor of the Town of Island Falls;

Resolve, in favor of the Town of Oxford;

Resolve, in favor of the Counties of Kennebec and Somerset;

Resolve, in favor of the Town of Solon;

Resolve, in favor of the Town of Albion;

Resolve, in favor of the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Messenger, Assistant Messenger, Mail-Carrier, First Folder, Assistant Folder, Doorkeeper, and Pages of the Seventy-fifth Legislature for attendance at the organization of the Seventy-sixth Legislature;

Resolve, in favor of the City of Biddeford;

Resolve, to provide steel cases for regimental rolls;

Resolve, in favor of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol;

Resolve, in favor of Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation in Franklin County, for the repair and permanent improvement of highways;

Resolve, in favor of aid in repairing road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station;

Resolve, in favor of the Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of highways;

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

On motion of Mr. FARRAR of Ripley,

Resolve in favor of the Town of Ripley for the repair and permanent improvement of highways, (House Document No. 81),

Which was tabled in the House, January 29, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NUTE of Wiscasset,

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 353 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to Wiscasset Bridge," (House Document No. 83),

Which was tabled in the House, January 30, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the compensation of county commissioners," (House Document No. 84),

Which was tabled in the House, January 30, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of county commissioners," (House Document No. 86),

Which was tabled in the House, January 30, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of same gentleman, House reconsidered vote whereby bill was referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to Sagadahoc County Delegation and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOWLER of Bethel,

Bill "An Act to provide for the state certification of all teachers of public schools,"

Was ordered returned to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN of Eden,

House reconsidered vote whereby Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Mount Desert Bridge" was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of same gentleman,

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

On motion of Mr. KELLEHER of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 256 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907," (House Document No. 116),

Which was tabled in the House, February 3, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PETERSON of New Sweden,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Stockholm Water Company," (House Document No. 117),

Which was tabled in the House, February 3, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition of E. E. Richards and 56 others, for the enactment of a law permitting fishing for pickerel through the ice two days in a week at Drury Pond, in the Town of Temple, in Franklin County, reporting that the petitioners have leave to withdraw as legislation upon the subject matter of said petition is deemed inexpedient,

Which was tabled in the House, February 4, pending concurrent action of the Senate,

Was taken from the table.

House receded and concurred with the Senate in recommitting the petition and report to the Inland Fisheries and Game Committee.

The Speaker, acting in accordance with Rule 7 of the Joint Rules of the House and Senate, instructed the Clerk to change the word "twelve" appearing in the enacting clause of bill entitled "An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private Laws of 1911," to "thirteen," so that the clause when corrected shall read "In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen."

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Eagle Lake,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, February 6, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Stanley of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act relative to compensation to employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment and to the prevention of such injuries;"

Bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Augusta Poultry Experiment Station and to grant additional powers to said corporation;"

Bill "An Act to restore the jurisdiction of trial justices in criminal offenses committed in the Town of Kittery within the jurisdiction of the Yorkshire Municipal Court;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Sanford Investment Company;"

Resolution to correct errors and omissions in the publication of "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Gardiner," as it appears in the Laws of 1911;

Petition of I. B. Mower, State Secretary of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention, for legislation permitting Baptist and Free Baptist Churches to unite in the administration of trust funds under the name of the new organization;

Petition of Charles C. Clements and 12 others of Winterport, in favor of women's suffrage;

Petition of W. G. Ford and 15 others of Whitefield, in favor of same;

Petition of Mrs. Sophia Harvey and 40 others of Old Orchard, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Pepperell Association of Kittery, Maine, under chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, A. D. 1897;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Saco;"

Bill "An Act relating to St. Joseph's Convent and Hospital;"

Bill "An Act to abolish the January term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Knox;"

Petition of E. W. Grant and 69 others, employees of the Maine Central Railroad Company, in favor of an act to amend chapter 39, Public Laws of 1911, providing weekly payment of wages;

Petition of David Forbes and 165 others, employees of the Maine Central Railroad Company, in favor of same;

Petition of Charles A. Siteman of Portland and 33 others, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purpose of taxation;

Resolve in favor of Old Town-Orono Anti-Tuberculosis Association of Old Town;

Resolve in favor of the Commission on Enlargement of State House;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 123, chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the apportionment of state school funds by the State Auditor;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 15, chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to the payment of school money as to unexpended balances in common school account;"

Petition of S. A. Fickett of Milbridge and 25 others in favor of pension for school teachers;

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Robert M. Gustin of Old Town;

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Matagamon Tow-boat Company;"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Resolve for the scaling of lumber cut on the public lots in Reed and Glenwood Plantations in the County of Aroostook;

Resolve relating to certain islands in Great Pond, situated partly in the Towns of Rome and Belgrade, in Kennebec County, and in the Town of Smithfield, in Somerset County;

Resolve relating to the Mosquito Islands or Kendall Islands, so-called, in Long Pond, which pond is situated partly in the Town of Mount Vernon and partly in the Town of Rome, in Kennebec County;

Were referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Wililam H. Powell and Frederick W. Knowlton;

Resolve in favor of a highway bridge in the plantation of New Canada;

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of the state;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in Forest Lake, situated in the Towns of Gray, Cumberland and Windham, Cumberland County;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the shooting of ducks in the Kennebec River, Eastern River and Merrymeeting Bay;"

Bill "An Act to protect game birds in the Town of Eden;"

Resolve for fish-way in Narraguagus River;

Petition of A. H. Walker and 80 others in favor of same;

Petition of Fred Henderson and 51 others of Jackman, praying for a suitable fish-way in Long Pond Dam on Moose River in Somerset County;

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

Bill "An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in certain waters of Hancock County;"

Petition of Arthur Saunders and 21 others for an annual close time on lobsters in the waters of Hancock County;

Were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the estate of F. W. Goodwin of Bangor;

Resolve in favor of A. W. Benson of Bangor;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the State Pension Clerk;

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 8, Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of savings banks;"

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

On motion of Mr. PENDLETON of Searsport,

House receded from its position of January 31, whereby bill was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to salary of clerk of State Assessors;"

Petition of John B. Roberts and 18 others of Caribou for an increase in the amount provided for clerk hire for the clerk of the County of Arqostook;

Petition of James Archibald and 32 others in favor of same;
Were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company," reporting that the same "ought to pass."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to organize the Ashland Water Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Old Town;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Blue Hill Water Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the charter of the City of Bangor;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. GALLAGHER of Bangor.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 459 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the extension of a wharf into tide-waters of the Town of Lubec, County of Washington;"

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish in Androscoggin County the county farm for inebriates;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. SMITH of Auburn, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to repeal a portion of chapter 409 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, permitting certain plantations to assume the maintenance of their roads and bridges;"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to encourage and promote the building and use of tuberculosis hospitals in cities and towns;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. SMITH of Auburn, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Brewer Water Company;"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to safeguard the unwary public against certain nuisances;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. HARMON of Stonington.

Petition of Elbridge O. Potter and 17 others requesting that the law be changed in regard to cruelty to animals;

Petition of Mrs. George E. Woodman and 25 others of Portland in favor of women's suffrage;

Petition of Charlotte J. Thomas and 20 others of Portland, in favor of same;

Petition of Mary A. Carroll of Southwest Harbor, and 29 others, for same;

Petition of Helen Lamson Elwell and 25 others of Portland, for same;

Petition of Mrs. Grace Stanley and 25 others of Porter and Parsonsfield, for same;

Petition of Helen E. Kelley of Southwest Harbor, and 22 others, for same;

Petition of M. E. Bray and 15 others of Auburn and New Portland, for same;

Petition of Bessie M. Rupert and 20 others of Portland, for same;

Petition of Clara C. Meer and 16 others of Nobleboro, for same;

Petition of Mrs. Evie Morelen Studley and 15 others of Brennan, and Marion L. Achorn and 19 others of Waldoboro, for same;

Petition of Harriet L. Webber and 18 others in favor of a county farm for inebriates in Androscoggin County;

Petition of N. A. Wessell and 36 others of Stockholm, for change in the jurisdiction of the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court;

Petition of Mary E. Campbell of Bath, and 32 others, in favor of women's suffrage;

Petition of Augustus Stevens and 28 others of Troy, for same;

Petition of Jane M. Nickerson and 19 others of Swanville, for same;

Petition of Abbie A. C. Peaslee and 26 others of Auburn, for same;

Petition of George C. Wing and 50 others of Auburn, for same;

Petition of M. D. Estes and 24 others of Island Falls, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897;"

Bill "An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Readfield;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Readfield Chamber of Commerce;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Hernando E. Allen to erect a wharf at Starboard in the Town of Machiasport;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 217 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 increasing the limits of the Porter-Kezar Falls Village Corporation;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. JOHNSON of Brownfield, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bustin's Island Village Corporation, in the Town of Freeport, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Kennebec County Agricultural Society;"

Bill "An Act relating to the superintending school committee of the City of Bath;"

Bill "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Bath;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Old Town Municipal Court;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Brewer;"

Bill "An Act relating to Good Templars Hall in the Town of Dexter;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf;"

Resolve in favor of Steward and Blunt of Skowhegan, Maine;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the trustees of the Western State Normal School to take land for school purposes;"

Was referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the purchase of text-books for schools;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. HARMON of Stonington.

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the purchase or acquiring of land;

Petition of G. T. Hodgman and 41 others of Camden in favor of the Teachers' pension bill;

Petition of E. Marie Brown of Thomaston and 14 others for same;

Petition of W. J. Jameson of Thomaston, and 36 others for same;

Petition of F. M. Hammond and 43 others of Hampden for same;

Petition of Vestie R. Williams and 19 others of Jackman Plantation for same;

Petition of C. C. Smith and 24 others in favor of same;

Petition of Beulah M. Averill and 4 others, citizens of East Millinocket, in favor of same;

Petition of Charles E. Merrill and 8 others, citizens of Pat-ten, for same;

Petition of W. H. Gilbert and 16 others, citizens of Milli-nocket, for same;

Petition of Charlotte L. Buck of Woolwich, and 34 others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the size and construction of caboose cars;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore and Augusta Street Railway;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Farmington and Augusta Railway;"

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to air-brakes on electric railroad cars;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. LEAD-ER of Lewiston and ordered printed.

Resolve to determine and establish the liability of the Port-land and Rochester Railroad Company, its lessees, successors in interest for the future repair and maintenance of Horne's Bridge, so-called, with approaches thereto, in the Town of Le-banon, in the County of York;

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish a Board of Appeal on fire insurance rates;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. PRICE of Richmond and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 41 and 42 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the organization of insurance companies;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. RICHARDSON of Canton and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to taxing insurance in companies not authorized to do business in Maine;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the admission of foreign insurance companies and amending section 78 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. FARNHAM of Bath and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 54, Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relative to mortgages in savings banks;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. IRVING of Caribou and ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of Herbert W. Cutting of Phippsburg;

Resolve in favor of Kennebec County Agricultural Society;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize Enos Sawyer, Junior, of Sebois Plantation, to maintain booms, stop and sort logs and lumber in Sebois Stream, Sebois Plantation, Penobscot County;"

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws, 1903, entitled "An Act to incorporate Madunkeunk Dam and Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act relative to the taking of the waters of Little Ossipee Lake in the Town of Waterboro;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to dedicate Crooked Island, so-called, in Great Pond in the Town of Rome, County of Kennebec, to the public use of the inhabitants of the State of Maine;

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to grant Bion M. Pike authority to maintain a ferry between Lubec, North Lubec, Eastport and Campobello;"

Resolve in favor of Ephriam C. Baldi;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Verona;

Was tabled pending insertion of statement of facts, by Mr. RICKER of Castine.

Resolve in favor of the Towns of Castine and Penobscot;

Was tabled pending insertion of statement of facts, by Mr. RICKER of Castine.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Grafton for the repair and permanent improvement of highways;

Was tabled pending insertion of statement of facts, by Mr. GOODWIN of Mexico.

Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over St. John River between Madawaska, Maine, and Edmundston, N. B.;

Was tabled pending insertion of statement of facts by Mr. FRANCK of St. Agatha.

Resolve in favor of repairing the covered bridge in the Town of Ashland, Aroostook County;

Was tabled pending insertion of statement of facts by Mr. MOOERS of Ashland.

Resolve in favor of Plantation Lexington in Somerset County;

Resolve in aid of a road around Chick Hill in the Towns of Amherst and Clifton;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Amity;

Was tabled pending insertion of statement of facts by Mr. BENN of Hodgdon.

Petition of W. H. Bates and 13 others in favor of a bridge across the Mattawamkeag River;

Petition of A. H. Chase and 38 others in favor of Resolve for aid in building bridge across Sandy Stream in Lexington Plantation;

Petition of Remi A. Daigle of Madawaska and 72 others in favor of International Bridge between Edmundston, N. B., and Madawaska, Maine;

Petition of Florent Sanfacon of Grand Isle and 53 others in favor of same;

Petition of J. Bouchard of St. Agatha and 24 others in favor of same;

Petition of E. R. Michaud of Frenchville, and 21 others in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of mink and muskrat in certain waters in the Towns of Bucksport and Orland;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Upper Patten Pond Brook in the Town of Orland with petition of W. S. Conary and 18 others regarding the same;"

Bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Maranacook in the Towns of Readfield and Winthrop, in Kennebec County;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Lovewell's Pond, so-called, in Fryeburg;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to ice fishing in Lake George in Canaan, in Somerset County;"

Bill "An Act to close Androscoggin Lake situated in Wayne, Kennebec County, and in Leeds, Androscoggin County, to all ice fishing;"

Bill "An Act to permit the taking of white perch in Lake Maranacook, in the Towns of Readfield and Winthrop, in Kennebec County;"

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of screening Gardner's Lake, so-called, situate in Washington County;

Was tabled pending insertion of statement of facts, by Mr. GARDNER of Whiting.

Petition of Myron Maxim of South Paris, and 61 others to repeal Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911, being an act to prohibit the use of gang hooks, so-called, when fishing in the inland waters of the state;

Petition of C. B. Richardson of Strong, and 20 others for same;

Petition of Fred Clark and 43 others of Caratunk, for same;

Petition of B. E. Perry and 87 others of Greenville, for same;

Petition of M. W. Pray of Gardiner and 87 others, for same;

Petition of Dennis W. Stanley of Sebago Lake, and 37 others for same;

Petition of Joseph Mountain of Dexter, and 26 others for same;

Petition of J. A. Bryson and 43 others of Portland, for same;

Petition of C. A. Pendergast and 33 others for same;

Petition of Drew Chaplin and 17 others of Belfast, for same;

Petition of I. C. Kidder of Peru, and 20 others for same;

Petition of W. C. Holt of Hanover and 29 others for same;

Petition of H. R. Teague of Madison, and 54 others for same;

Petition of C. H. Hoxie and 44 others for same;

Petition of W. T. Small of Stoneham and 35 others for same;

Petition of E. M. Woodman of Fairfield, and others for same;

Petition of B. F. Porter of Anson, and 43 others for same;

Petition of W. W. Woodbury and 43 others for same;

Petition of L. M. Sanborn and 28 others for same;

Petition of W. A. Shepard of Bar Mills, and 22 others for same;

Petition of Philip O. Cannell and 25 others for same;

Petition of A. L. Hoyt of South Windham and 28 others for same;

Petition of R. R. Smith of Bangor and 29 others for same;

Petition of Joseph D. Brigham of Westbrook, and 30 others for same;

Petition of A. R. Pilley of Brooks and 52 others for same;

Petition of A. W. Leonard of Oakland, and 65 others for same;

Petition of John Sadler of Guilford, and 43 others for same;

Petition of Clifton L. Davis and 205 others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries;"

Petition of Simeon A. Skillings of Portland, and 148 others in regard to the measurement of lobsters;

Petition of George W. Fuller of Brunswick and 157 others requesting that the présent laws governing lobsters be so amended as to prohibit the shipment of lobsters out of the state from June 15 to Sept. 1;

Petition of H. W. Alexander and 190 others of Cundy's Harbor, requesting that the present law 10½ inches governing the length of lobsters remain unchanged;

Petition of Oren McLain and 22 others of Bremen, asking for the repeal of Chapter 90, Public Laws of 1911, relating to the catching of smelts between the Penobscot and Kennebec Rivers;

Remonstrance of Robin M. Rumill and 20 others against any change in the scallop law;

Remonstrance of George W. Lunt and 13 others of Tremont, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of J. K. Collins and 11 others of Isle-Au-Haut, asking that the Town of Isle-Au-Haut be set off from Hancock County and annexed to the County of Knox;

Was referred to the Committee on Counties and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate Connor Plantation;"

Petition of Daniel H. Johnson and 21 others, voters of the Northerly District for the Town of Sanford, in favor of bill to divide the Town of Sanford and to incorporate the Town of Springvale;

Petition of Samuel C. Pelletier and 41 others for same;

Petition of Frank T. Shackley and 33 others for same;

Petition of Walter C. Remick and 37 others for same;

Petition of George W. McDonald and 31 others for same;

Petition of Thomas H. Makin and 36 others for same;

Petition of Howard Frost and 37 others for same;

Petition of Edmund G. Murray and 28 others for same;

Petition of Edward P. Ross and 58 others for same;

Petition of George E. Shute and 39 others for same;

Petition of Elmer E. Wentworth and 34 others for same;

Petition of Charles S. Pierce and 68 others for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Annie L. Bassett;

Resolve in favor of the City of Biddeford;

Resolve in favor of A. K. Mason;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of James R. Hunton of Milton;

Resolve in favor of Henrietta S. Hodgdon of Readfield;

Resolve in favor of Annie Jones;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to authorize and provide for the purchase of the history of the Town of Garland;

Was referred to the Committee on Library and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of County Treasurer of Somerset County;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of the County Attorneys;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of County Attorneys;"

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the County Attorney of Sagadahoc County;"

Petition of D. D. Stewart of St. Albans and 5 others in favor of increasing the salary of the Treasurer of Somerset county from four hundred dollars to six hundred dollars;

Petition of S. T. Lawry and 20 others in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of LeRoy Haley and 27 others, relating to clerk hire of the Clerk of Courts of York County;

Was referred to the York County Delegation and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

Ordered, that the Committee on Judiciary be allowed the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives during the afternoon of February 20, next, for a public hearing on an act to repeal chapter 151 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, creating the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland and his successors, a corporation sole.

Was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a joint select committee of three from the Senate and seven from the House be appointed, and unless the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company and such of its employees as are now engaged in a strike shall before Thursday, February 13th, 1913, submit their controversies to arbitration, and unless, pending said submission, both parties to the controversy shall use all reasonable endeavors to enable said railroad to fully resume its traffic, said railroad and said employees through the labor organizations representing them shall be summoned to appear before said committee forthwith, and in case said parties are then unwilling to submit their controversies to arbitration and endeavor to resume traffic as aforesaid said committee shall proceed forthwith to investigate the causes of such suspension of traffic and the merits of said controversy, and report to the Legislature by bill or otherwise on or before February 20, 1913, said committee is hereby authorized to employ counsel, and experts, compel the attendance of persons and the production of books and papers which it deems necessary.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Auburn from the Committee on the Judiciary on Resolve in favor of electing a United States senator by direct vote of the people, reported that the same "ought not to pass;" as the subject matter is covered by Senate Document No. 2 and reported "ought to pass."

Mr. DURGIN from the Committee on the Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing Mayfield Plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges and to raise money for the same;"

Mr. SMITH of Patten from the 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 for the better protection of trust funds of churches and other religious societies;"

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SANBORN from the Committee on the Judiciary on Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the stockholders of the Aberthaw Construction 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 to create the Strong Water District," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to create the Strong Water District" and that it ought to pass;

Mr. SMITH of Auburn from the same committee, on bill "An Act to establish a board of State Park Commissioners and to define its powers and duties" reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the same committee on bill "An Act to ratify and confirm certain proceedings and by-laws of the Brazil Railway Company" reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle from the same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the town of Caribou;"

Mr. ROUSSEAU from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company;"

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Claims reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Columbia;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Oxford;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Sebec;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Danforth;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Norway;

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the Lincoln County Jail;"

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

Bill "An Act to create the Cherryfield Water District;"

Was reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 340 of the Private and Special Acts of 1907, relating to highway in Readfield closed to automobiles;"

The report of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading was read and accepted.

Was tabled pending third reading by Mr. WHEELER of Paris, and assigned for Thursday, February 13.

Resolve in favor of repair of bridges in the Town of Addison;

Resolve in favor of repair of bridges in the Town of Dresden;

Resolve in favor of C. R. Hall and George S. Lowell;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third reading, severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of preserving the life of fish in the several fish hatcheries and for the temporary operation of the hatch-

eries and feeding stations for fish in this state and for the protection of fish, game and birds;

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to amend section 52, chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to compulsory school attendance;

An Act relating to the relief of Poor Debtors;

An Act relating to the Home for Aged Women, located at Portland;

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, relating to the enlargement of the Territory of the Wiscasset Electric Light and Power Company;

An Act to amend Section thirty-eight of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Schools;

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

On motion of Mr. EATON of Oxford,

Bill "An Act to authorize a union of towns in maintaining town farms" (House Document 122),

Which was tabled in the House, February 4, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. RICHARDSON of Canton,

Bill "An Act relative to the direct election of delegates to national conventions, and to provide for the expression of preference for candidates for President and Vice President of the United States" (House Document No. 144),

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. WATERHOUSE of Kennebunk,

Bill "An Act in relation to practice in the Supreme Judicial Court" (House Document No. 127),

Which was tabled in the House, February 4, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Lewiston" (House Document No. 136),

Which was tabled in the House, February 4, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Auburn, and to provide a non-political commission form of government" (House Document No. 137),

Which was tabled in the House, February 4, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. DUNBAR of Jonesport,

Bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of vessels" (House Document No. 115),

Which was tabled in the House, February 3, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed, was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Portland,

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale of morphine and other hypnotic or narcotic drugs" (House Document No. 134),

Which was tabled in the House, February 4, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

Bill "An Act to regulate by arbitration strikes, lock-outs and disputes between employers and employees of public utilities" (House Document No. 132),

Which was tabled in the House, February 4, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN of Eden,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to grant certain powers to Hancock County trustees of public reservation" (House Document No. 142),

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Town of Eden to the Town of Bar Harbor" (House Document No. 125),

Which was tabled in the House, February 4, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. BOWLER of Bethel,

Bill "An Act to incorporate The Sheepscot Valley Conservation Power Company" (House Document No. 130),

Which was tabled in the House, February 4, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1911, relative to scallops" (House Document No. 120),

Which was tabled in the House, February 4, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 20 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to taxing soldiers and sailors," (House Document No. 128),

Which was tabled in the House, February 4, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. HARMON of Stonington,

Bill "An Act relative to the venue of actions for or against the inhabitants of Stonington, Deer Isle, Isle-Au-Haut, Swan's Island, Long Island and all islands belonging thereto," (House Document No. 118),

Which was tabled in the House, February 3, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to amend the present law in regard to the measurement of lobsters," (House Document No. 121),

Which was tabled in the House, February 4, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Mexico,

Bill "An Act to authorize the towns of Mexico and Rumford in the County of Oxford, to purchase the toll bridge between said towns erected and owned by the Mexico Bridge Company," (House Document No. 133),

Which was tabled in the House, February 4, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Newburg,

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to divide the Town of Boothbay and establish

the Town of Waverley," reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass,"

Which were tabled in the House, January 31, pending acceptance of either report, were taken from the table,

Mr. PACKARD of Newburg moved to substitute the minority for the majority report.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. VIOLETTE of Van Buren,

The majority report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DUNBAR of Jonesport,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, February 7, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Mrs. Annie Gleason and 25 others of Atkinson in favor of women's suffrage;

Petition of J. C. Smith and 26 others of Bridgewater in favor of same;

Petition of Mrs. Fred Cook and 29 others of Bridgewater and Mars Hill in favor of same;

Petition of Grace Perley Lock and 27 others of Portland, in favor of same;

Petition of E. D. Loring and 25 others of North Yarmouth in favor of same;

Petition of Mrs. Nellie B. Buck and 43 others of Enfield in favor of same;

Petition of Stuart H. Goodwin and 25 others of St. Albans in favor of same;

Petition of Mrs. Eva Clark and 25 others of Fort Fairfield in favor of same;

Petition of Lizzie S. Perkins and 20 others of Nobleboro and Damariscotta in favor of same;

Petition of Annie L. Newman and 25 others of Augusta in favor of same;

Petition of Alfred L. Estes and 20 others of Troy for same;
Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to take water from Chemo Lake and its tributaries;"

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

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1909 as amended, relating to the school equalization fund;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to the payment of tuition in secondary schools;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Houlton Street Railway Company;"

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

Resolve in favor of the Town of Hollis;

Was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund;

Was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the election of assessors for the city of Portland;"

Came from the Senate, referred to the Portland Delegation in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Portland,

House receded from its position of February 4, at which time bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill was referred to Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Committee on Salaries and Fees be directed to inquire into the expediency of appointing a special committee to sit during the recess and after adjournment of the present session; and to inquire into the amount of compensation received by all State and County officials whose salaries are determinable by the Legislature and to report to the next Legislature such amounts as will make the salaries of said officials equitable throughout the State.

Was tabled pending passage in concurrence by Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips and ordered printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims investigate the claim of the City of Saco for reimbursement to the extent of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) expended in incendiary fire, investigation in that city, in 1912, and report by bill or otherwise, accompanied by Statement of Facts.

Came from the Senate, read and passed in non-concurrence.

Was tabled pending action by the House by Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the State Auditor;"

Report of the same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta Footbridge Company;"

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet Monday afternoon, February tenth, at half past four o'clock.

Came from the Senate, read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act prohibiting certain forms of prostitution and for the competency of certain evidence at the trial thereof;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. SMITH of Auburn and ordered printed.

Petition of Edith H. Wheeler and 14 others of South Paris in favor of giving the right of suffrage to women;

Petition of Susie E. Chapman and 23 others of South Paris in favor of same;

Petition of Elizabeth W. Morton and 24 others of South Paris in favor of same;

Petition of Nettie L. Bowen and 26 others of Brooks in favor of same;

Petition of Vestie Davis Higgins and 27 others of Brooks for same;

Petition of Emily I. White and 65 others of Machias for same;

Petition of Juliet Oakes and 45 others in favor of same;

Petition of Wilbur D. Hetherington and 35 others for same;

Petition of Annie Dunning and 25 others of Brunswick for same;

Petition of John E. Atkinson and 24 others of Brunswick for same;

Petition of Clara T. Sawyer and 38 others of Thomaston for same;

Petition of Porter Lawry and 34 others of Vinalhaven for same;

Petition of E. A. Lapham and 25 others of Pittston for same;

Petition of Hugh Wing and 15 others for same;

Petition of Alice M. Bigney and 14 others of Greenville for same;

Petition of Edith Barker and 32 others of the Town of Brooks for same;

Petition of W. A. Reed and 25 others of Presque Isle for same;

Petition of O. S. French and 15 others of Fort Fairfield for same;

Petition of Hannah W. Tracey and 25 others of Amity for same;

Petition of Mrs. Addie M. Childs and 17 others of Fort Fairfield for same;

Petition of Mrs. Harry Lewis and 21 others of Amity for same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the prevention of obtaining medical charity by false representation;"

Petition of William Herrick and 27 others of Swan's Island asking for court relief;

Petition of Peter P. Gray and 116 others of Stonington asking for same;

Petition of H. J. Pickering and 13 others of Deer Isle asking for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Freemont Beverage and 22 others of North Haven relating to teachers' pension bill;

Petition of Eben F. Littlefield and 81 others for same;

Petition of Frank A. Garnsey and 151 others, citizens of Bangor, for same;

Petition of Julia T. Brastow and 11 others, teachers of Bangor, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Bureau of Horticulture.

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Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1911 as provides that one box of fish or one pair of game birds shall not be sent by the purchaser of a tag for that purpose oftener than once in thirty days;"

Petition of J. H. Whitehouse and 16 others to repeal chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of gang hooks;"

Petition of C. W. Hussey and 51 others in favor of ice fishing in China Lake;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of W. H. Walton and 78 others of Friendship, asking for a change in the law in relation to measurement of lobsters;

Petition of C. M. Kennedy and 23 others of Pemaquid Beach favoring same;

Petition of John E. Bradley and 4 others of Portland to amend section 17, Public Laws of 1909, in relation to the law regarding measurement of lobsters;

Petition of Maurice C. Rich, Secretary of the Board of Trade of Portland, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. CONNORS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, which was instructed by an order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of "An Act relating to the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees," reported that the same be referred to the Judiciary Committee as the same subject matter is covered in Sen-

ate Document No. 165 and in House bill introduced by SMITH of Auburn, February 5, but not yet printed. For this reason the Committee does not deem it advisable to take any action upon the bill.

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred report of commission to consider a revision of the laws governing investments of savings banks and savings institutions, with draft of bill annexed, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. WHEELER from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for the creation of water districts and the control and regulation of water storage and water power companies;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to provide for the creation of drainage districts, the supervision of the construction of dams, and the control and regulation of storage reservoirs;"

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. PENDLETON from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported same on bill "An Act amending chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the organization and management of trust companies;"

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report by Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon.

Mr. DUNTON from the Committee on the Judiciary reported same on bill "An Act relating to the use of seals;"

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report by the same gentleman.

Mr. PETERSON from the Committee on Agriculture reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Commissioner of Agriculture in his capacity as Sealer of Weights and Measures;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve for the protection of trees and shrubs from the ravages of dangerous insects and diseases;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve for the further improvement of marketing the farm products and purchasing supplies for the farm;

Mr. ELDRIDGE from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported same on bill "An Act to change the name of the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company;"

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of Stockholm Plantation, reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Stockholm Plantation" and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee on Resolve in favor of the Town of St. George, reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Town of St. George," and that it ought to pass;

The same gentleman from the same committee on Resolve in favor of the Town of Stoneham reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Town of Stoneham" and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee on Resolve in favor of the Town of East Livermore, reported the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of the Town of East Livermore" and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee on Resolve in favor of the Town of Dennysville, reported the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of the Town of Dennysville," and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee on Resolve in favor of the City of Biddeford, reported the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of the City of Biddeford," and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee on Resolve in favor of the City of Biddeford, reported the same in a new draft un-

der title of "Resolve in favor of the City of Biddeford" and that it ought to pass;

Mr. PENDLETON from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the better protection of shell fish in the Town of Kittery, in the County of York;"

The reports were read and accepted, bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. McBRIDE of Mt. Desert,

House reconsidered vote whereby the within bill on February 6 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

On motion of same gentleman,

Was tabled pending reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. DURGIN of Milo,

Resolve in favor of the Town of Milo for an appropriation of three thousand dollars to aid in the construction of a concrete bridge across the East branch of the Sebec River in the Village of Milo. (House Document No. 153),

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to create the Auburn Cemetery District:" (House Document No. 148),

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of York,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Village Corporation." (House Document No. 131),

Which was tabled in the House, February 4, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. SWIFT of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Laws of 1911 entitled "An Act relative to condemnation proceedings of land for public purposes." (House Document No. 138),

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act granting to the Knox County Power Company the right to generate and sell electricity in the municipalities of Thomaston and Rockland, together with pole rights therein." (House Document No. 141),

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. DUNBAR of Jonesport,

Bill "An Act for the better regulation of the practice of dentistry in the State of Maine and to reorganize the Board of Dental Examiners." (House Document No. 149),

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the waters of Jonesport and Addison in Washington County," (House Document No. 151),

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HAINES of Fort Fairfield,

Bill "An Act authorizing George W. Junkins, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Black Water Stream, so-called, in the Town of Masardis."

Which was tabled in the House, January 30, pending reference to a committee,

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

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Sullivan,

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Mt. Desert Bridge." (House Document No. 150),

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. FOLSOM of Sanford,

Bill "An Act to authorize the Town of Sanford to own, maintain and operate a gas plant," (House Document No. 146), which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee and ordererd printed,

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

On motion of Mr. CHICK of Monmouth,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 429 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled "An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Winthrop." (House Document No. 140),

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to provide for a resident hunters' license." (House Document No. 152),

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MASON of Raymond,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

MONDAY, February 10, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Nichols of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of F. S. Philbrick and 50 others of Camden and Rockport, in favor of women's suffrage;

Petition of Lillian A. Leavitt and 59 others of Danforth for same;

Petition of Louise H. Coburn and 148 others in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of real estate of private owners for rights of way;"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for instruction in road building in the public schools;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. MITCHELL of Newport.

Petition of D. C. McDonald and 19 others in favor of the teachers' pension bill;

Petition of Mary F. Stackpole of Portland and five other teachers in favor of same;

Petition of Henry F. Merrill and 38 others in favor of same;

Petition of Marada F. Adams of Portland and 23 other teachers in favor of same;

Petition of Susan E. Porter of Portland and 17 other teachers for same;

Petition of Robert Codman, Bishop of Portland, and 37 others in favor of same;

Petition of Elmer E. Parmenter of Portland and 28 other teachers in favor of same;

Petition of E. W. Hyde and 132 others, citizens of Bath, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act regulating hours of employment and relating to conductors and motormen;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the State of Maine Fire Insurance Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9, of chapter 17, of the Public Laws of 1905, regulating the practices of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry;"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Annie L. Bassett;

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Old Town,

House receded from its position of February 6, at which time resolve was referred to the Committee on Claims,

On motion of same gentleman,

Was referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase certain fees of sheriffs and deputies;"

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. METCALF of Greenville,

House receded from its position of January 29, at which time bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and, on motion of same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the Register of Probate for Cumberland County;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Portland Gas Light Company;"

Was referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of Honorable Harry L. Webber and 18 others in favor of a county farm for inebriates in Androscoggin County;

Came from the Senate, referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn,

House voted to recede from its position of February 6, at which time petition was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and, on motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of Maine in regard to savings banks;"

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting same on Resolve ratifying an amendment of the constitution of the United States, providing that the United States Senators shall be elected by the people of the several states;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act providing a punishment for certain indecent and immoral offenses;"

Petition of Mrs. E. A. Andrews and 25 others of New Sweden in favor of women's suffrage;

Petition of Inez Barclay and 27 others of Mexico in favor of same;

Petition of Mrs. F. A. Leitch of Auburn and 51 others in favor of same;

Petition of C. F. Newbert and 31 others of Appleton in favor of same;

Petition of Mary A. Smith and 10 others of Mapleton in favor of same;

Petition of Alice Hope Whitney and 26 others of Biddeford; Mary Cuning and 11 others of Sabattus, for same;

Petition of Imogene M. Swett and 49 others of Paris for same;

Petition of Elizabeth Kneeland and others in favor of same;

Petition of A. H. Abbott and 43 others of Dexter in favor of same;

Petition of Dana Crockett and 43 others of Dexter in favor of same;

Petition of Mrs. E. R. Horton and 24 others of Dexter in favor of same;

Petition of Fred O. Additon and 25 others of Dexter in favor of same;

Petition of Harriet A. Pullen and 26 others of Dexter in favor of same;

Petition of Effie Davis and 28 others for same;

Petition of George F. Hill and 15 others for same;

Petition of H. D. Worth and 26 others in favor of same;

Petition of Mrs. R. S. Thomas and 50 others of Greene in favor of same;

Petition of S. J. Wyman and 22 others of Leeds; William H. Clark and 17 others of Sabattus, and Kunigunda E. Unold and 23 others of Leeds in favor of same;

Petition of Alice G. Brooks and 25 others of Mechanic Falls; Stephen A. Rose and 11 others of Greene, and the Rev. D. W. Kimball and 25 others of Mechanic Falls in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence;

Petition of C. M. Ward and 24 others of Cherryfield in favor of women's suffrage;

Petition of Myrtie W. Stevens and 30 others of Steuben and Milbridge in favor of same;

Petition of Rev. S. R. Belyea and 14 others of Cherryfield in favor of same;

Petition of L. L. Stafford of Ripley and 24 others in favor of same;

Petition of W. O. Hersey, superintendent of schools of Fairfield and Benton, and 11 others in favor of same;

Petition of R. O. Files of Fairfield and others in favor of same;

Petition of Clara L. Osborne and 26 others in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Frank H. Bryan and 20 others, citizens of Livermore Falls, in favor of an act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of Maine by retiring teachers of long service with pensions;

Petition of A. N. Page and 5 others, citizens of Burlington, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of John F. Plaisted and 25 others of York, asking for the repeal of section 2, chapter 13, of the Private and Spe-

cial Laws of 1887, relating to the York Harbor and Beach Railroad;

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 90, Public Laws of 1911;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the catching of smelts between Penobscot and Kennebec Rivers;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sea and shore fisheries, and to the extension of close time on the packing of sardines;"

Were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to abolish the office of Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the better protection of the people of the State of Maine from the disease known as "tuberculosis;"

Was referred to the Committee on Public Health and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BRAGDON of Sullivan from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1911 relating to scallops;"

Mr. STURGIS from the Committee on Taxation reported same on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 3 of section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of musical instruments;"

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act

to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District" and that it ought to pass.

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Taxation, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize towns and cities to appropriate money for advertising purposes;"

Mr. PETERSON from the Committee on Agriculture, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Maine Seed Improvement Association;

Mr. DUNBAR from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the taxation of logs and lumber," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend specification 1, of section 13 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 4, Public Laws of 1909, and chapter 140 of the Laws of 1911, relating to taxation of personal property" and that it ought to pass.

Mr. MILDON from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the protection of smelts in the Sassanoa River;"

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

Bill "An Act to create the Strong Water District." (House Document No. 171),

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the stockholders of the Aberthaw Construction Company." (House Document No. 170),

Bill "An Act to establish a Board of State Park Commissioners and to definite its powers and duties." (House Document No. 169),

Bill "An Act to ratify and confirm certain proceedings and by-laws of the Brazil Railway Company." (House Document No. 168),

Bill "An Act relating to the Town of Caribou." (House Document No. 167),

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company." (House Document No. 166),

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company." (House Document No. 198),

Bill "An Act for the better protection of Shell Fish within the Town of Kittery, in the County of York." (House Document No. 187),

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Introduction and Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases. (House Document No. 188),

Resolve for the Further Improvement of Marketing the Farm Products and Purchasing Supplies for the Farm. (House Document No. 193),

Resolve in favor of the Commissioner of Agriculture in his capacity as Sealer of Weights and Measures. (House Document No. 194),

Resolve in favor of the Town of Danforth. (House Document No. 172),

Resolve in favor of the Town of Columbia. (House Document No. 173),

Resolve in favor of the Town of Sebec. (House Document No. 174),

Resolve in favor of the Town of Norway. (House Document No. 175),

Resolve in favor of the Town of Oxford. (House Document No. 176),

Resolve in favor of the City of Biddeford. (House Document No. 189),

Resolve in favor of the City of Biddeford. (House Document No. 190),

Resolve in favor of the Town of Stoneham. (House Document No. 191),

Resolve in favor of Stockholm Plantation. (House Document No. 192),

Resolve in favor of the Town of Dennysville. (House Document No. 195),

Resolve in favor of the Town of East Livermore. (House Document No. 196),

Resolve in favor of the Town of St. George. (House Document No. 197),

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

An Act to Complete the Records in Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds;

An Act to Incorporate the Pine Stream Dam and Improvement Company;

An Act to amend The Military Law;

An Act Relating to the Eastport Water Company;

Resolve, in Favor of the New England Fruit Show;

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Pomological Society;

Resolve, in Favor of E. L. Manhire;

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

On motion of Mr. SANBORN of South Portland,

Bill "An Act to provide for the reconstruction of Portland Bridge." (House Document No. 119),

Which was tabled in the House, February 3, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Cumberland County Delegation and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to protect and correct helpless, neglected and offending children, to be known as "The Children's Act." (House Document No. 135),

Which was tabled in the House, February 4, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to amend sub-section 2 of section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the exemption of property from taxation. (House Document No. 124),

Which was tabled in the House, February 4, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to provide a charter for South Portland." (House Document No. 163),

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the City of Auburn,' approved February 12, A. D. 1868." (House Document No. 164),

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act relative to the compensation of workmen by their employers for accidents arising out of and in the course of their employment." (House Document No. 162),

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to establish in Androscoggin County a County Farm for Inebriates." (House Document No. 181),

Which was tabled in the House, February 6, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act prohibiting certain forms of Prostitution, and for the competency of certain Evidence at the Trial thereof." (House Document No. 200),

Which was tabled in the House, February 7, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. CURRIER of Camden,

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Seven Hundred Acre Island." (House Document No. 129),

Which was tabled in the House, February 4, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. RICHARDSON of Canton,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to Taxing Insurance in Companies Not Authorized to do Business in Maine." (House Document No. 183),

Which was tabled in the House, February 6, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to Establish a Board of Appeal on Fire Insurance Rates." (House Document No. 184),

Which was tabled in the House, February 6, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to amend sections 41 and 42 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Organization of Insurance Companies." (House Document No. 185),

Which was tabled in the House, February 6, pending refer-

ence to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Brownfield,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 217 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 increasing the limits of the Porter-Kezar Falls Village Corporation." (House Document No. 177),

Which was tabled in the House, February 6, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

Bill "An Act to amend section 54, chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Mortgages in Savings Banks." (House Document No. 180),

Which was tabled in the House, February 6, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Bridgton,

Bill "An Act relating to the Admission of Foreign Insurance Companies and amending section 78 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes." (House Document No. 178),

Which was tabled in the House, February 7, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. MORISON of Corinth,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the Public School Fund." (House Document No. 157),

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 215 of the Resolves of the State of Maine, enacted in the year 1897, as amended by chap-

ter 108 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to Tuition to Students in Agriculture at the University of Maine." (House Document No. 156),

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to establish a County Farm in the County of Penobscot." (House Document No. 160),

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. DUNTON of Belfast,

Resolve in favor of an Appropriation to Complete the Historical Record of Maine Men serving in the United States Navy during the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion, 1861-1865,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending insertion of statement of facts,

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

Mr. O'CONNELL of Milford moved to recall from the Committee on Legal Affairs bill "An Act to create the Hampden Water District," and moved that the same lay upon the table and be printed.

Order relating to investigation of electric power prices,

Which was read and passed in the House, January 14, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House, was tabled, January 27, pending indefinite postponement in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MAYBURY of Saco, the House voted to insist on its former action and called for a Committee of Conference.

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

Messrs. Smith of Presque Isle,
Dunton of Belfast,
Maybury of Saco.

On motion of Mr. MASON of Raymond,
Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, February 11, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Evans of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Winthrop Village Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Water District;"

Bill "An Act to supply the Town of Winthrop with pure water;"

Bill "An Act for the better regulation of the Practice of Dentistry in the State of Maine and to reorganize the Board of Dentistry;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the Practice of Osteopathy and to provide a Board of Registration of Osteopathic Physicians;"

Petition of W. L. Pratt and 20 others of Auburn and Lisbon in favor of women's suffrage;

Petition of Sarah E. Ingersoll and 30 others of Auburn in favor of same;

Petition of Elizabeth B. Jordan and 20 others of Portland in favor of same;

Petition of J. B. Ranger and 34 others in favor of same ;

Petition of Elmer E. Richards and 25 others of Farmington in favor of same ;

Petition of Alice May Douglass and 10 others of Bath, in favor of same ;

Petition of C. E. Reed and 18 others of Anson and Starks, in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Valley Gas Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Androscoggin Electric Company ;"

Resolve, granting the T. M. Chapman Son's Company permission to sue the State of Maine ;

Resolve, granting permission to William H. Powell and Frederick W. Knowlton to sue the State of Maine ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy ;

Petition of Lyman C. Fowler and 35 others in favor of Teachers' Pension Bill ;

Petition of Wilford G. Chapman and 16 others in favor of same ;

Petition of Francis L. Littlefield and 13 others in favor of same ;

Petition of William B. Jack of Portland, and 29 other teachers, in favor of same ;

Petition of Fred H. W. Witham of Portland, and 18 other teachers, in favor of same ;

Petition of Carroll S. Chaplin and 19 others in favor of same ;

Petition of R. S. Laughlin and 16 others in favor of same ;

Petition of H. Wallace Noyes and 116 others in favor of same;

Petition of Daniel H. Dole of Portland, and 13 other teachers, in favor of same;

Petition of Leander W. Forbes and 18 others in favor of same;

Petition of Ralph E. Bailey and 23 others in favor of same;
Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York and Oxford Railroad;"
Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to sections 96, 97 and 98 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Qualification of Insurance Agents and Brokers;"

Bill "An Act prohibiting Rebating, Discrimination, Twisting and Embezzlement by Agents of Insurance Companies;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Inspection of Buildings;"
Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to license Stallions for Public Service;"
Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 62 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, to Compel Railroads to Screen Windows of Smoking Cars;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, to Compel Railroads to Burn Oil for Fuel in Locomotives;"

Were referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of E. B. Weeks and Isaac F. Tibbetts, both of Old Town;

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Gas District;"
Was referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Joint Resolution in favor of the Passage of the McLean Bill,
U. S. Senate Document No. 6497, to afford federal protection
to migratory game and insectivorous birds;

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, read
and passed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

House adopted Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HARMON of Stonington,
House receded from its position of January 30, at which time
Resolution was read and passed.

On motion of same gentleman,
Resolution was read and passed as amended by Senate
Amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Pittsfield,
Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Water District;"

Bill "An Act to permit the Town of Pittsfield to Obtain a
Pure Supply of Water;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 489 of the Private and Spe-
cial Laws of 1901 entitled 'An Act to supply the Town of Lubec
with Pure Water;'"

Were introduced under suspension of the Rules by unani-
mous consent of the House.

Bill "An Act relating to the Compulsory Assignment of Real
Estate Mortgages under Certain Circumstances;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 70 of chapter 8 of the Revised
Statutes as amended by chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1909
relating to the Collection of Inheritance Taxes;"

Petition of Isabel H. Stickney and 27 others of Brownfield,
in favor of the right of suffrage to women;

Petition of O. E. Frost and 59 others in favor of same;

Petition of Mrs. Samuel L. Sulley and 82 others of Lagrange
in favor of same;

Petition of Mrs. L. M. Little and 18 others; of H. D. Hawes and 23 others of Westbrook, in favor of same;

Petition of George L. Sylvester and 36 others of Brunswick and Freeport in favor of same;

Petition of Nancy Sterling and 50 others of Portland; Edwin Woodman and 15 others of Freeport; A. C. Bowden and 9 others of Freeport; C. E. Ray and 38 others of New Gloucester; and Mrs. Walter Fickett and 20 others of Portland in favor of same;

Petition of Mary H. Leavitt and 95 others; Jessie L. Keene and 26 others; Mrs. Walter C. Page and 23 others of Gorham, in favor of same;

Petition of Charles G. Marshall and 22 others; George F. Sewall and 29 others; Miss A. L. Miller and 28 others; and Wesley N. McLellan and 29 others of South Portland, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Gertrude Sparrow and 5 others, citizens of Pitts-
ton, in favor of an act to increase the efficiency of the public
schools of Maine by retiring teachers of long service with pen-
sions;

Petition of Thelma H. Wentworth and 25 others in favor of
same;

Petition of Elsie M. Buck and 24 others in favor of same;

Petition of Norman C. Mann and 6 others in favor of same;

Petition of William S. Guptill and 5 others, citizens of Hart-
land, in favor of same;

Petition of Fred W. Files and 4 other teachers of Brownfield,
in favor of same;

Petition of Mrs. Mary P. Rich of Rockland, and 37 others,
in favor of same;

Petition of Herbert E. Bowman and 17 others, citizens of
Boothbay Harbor and East Boothbay, in favor of same;

Petition of A. H. Ayer and 7 others of Windham in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to taxing insurance in companies not authorized to do business in Maine;"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Eugene Foster of Gray and 17 others in favor of the repeal of the act prohibiting the use of gang hooks in fishing in the inland waters of the State;

Remonstrance of George M. Rogers and 78 others, residents of Litchfield, against the passage of any act to prevent the dumping of mill waste into Potter Mill Stream in said Town of Litchfield;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of W. D. Leland and 11 others of the Town of Trenton, in favor of an act entitled "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 relating to the destruction of smelts in Union River and Morgan Bays, their harbors, coves and tributaries;

Petition of William E. Whiting and 38 others of Ellsworth in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Augustine Simmons of North Anson and 7 others in favor of increasing the salary of the Treasurer of Somerset County to six hundred dollars;

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINS of Penobscot,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that hereafter all resolves calling for financial aid to cities, towns and plantations, shall be accompanied by statements of facts certified and sworn to by municipal and other officers having jurisdiction over same

to entitle them to the consideration of committees,

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. MORISON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in aid of bridge in Franklin, Hancock County;"

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize Frederick S. Vaill and Julia C. Vaill, their heirs and assigns, to locate, erect and maintain a bridge or roadway across the tidewaters of Casco Bay between Long Island and Marsh Island in the City of Portland;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the Taxation of Logs and Lumber," (Senate Document No. 38),

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, in regard to Savings Banks;"

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

Bill "An Act to create the Strong Water District;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Town of Caribou;"

Bill "An Act to establish a Board of State Park Commissioners and define its Powers and Duties;"

Bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish within the Town of Kittery, County of York;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company;"

Bill "An Act to Ratify and Confirm certain Proceedings and By-laws of the Brazil Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to Legalize the Doings of the Stockholders of the Aberthaw Construction Company;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve Ratifying an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that the United States Senators shall be Elected by the People of the Several States;

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve, for the Further Improvement of Marketing the Farm Products and Purchasing Supplies for the Farm;

Resolve in favor of the Town of St. George;

Resolve in favor of Stockholm Plantation;

Resolve in favor of the City of Biddeford;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Oxford;

Resolve in favor of the Commissioner of Agriculture in his Capacity as Sealer of Weights and Measures;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Sebec;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Stoneham;

Resolve in favor of the City of Biddeford;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Danforth;

Resolve for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Introduction and Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Columbia;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Norway;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Dennysville;

Resolve in favor of the Town of East Livermore;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to Incorporate the Maine Security Company;
Was tabled pending its passage to be enacted by Mr. SWETT
of Bath.

An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Fraudulent Giving of Checks;

An Act to Amend Section Seven, Chapter One Hundred Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five, Relating to Malicious Mischief;

An Act to Change the Name of the Aroostook Trust and Banking Company to Aroostook Trust Company;

An Act to Amend and Extend the Charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company;

An Act in Relation to the Lincoln County Jail;

An Act to Change Name of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-five of Chapter Four, Revised Statutes, Relating to Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors;

An Act to Authorize the Van Buren Water District to Issue Bonds;

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine Relating to the State Superintendent of Public Schools;

An Act to Amend Section Forty-six of Chapter One Hundred and Six of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Appointment of Surveyors in Real Actions;

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Sebec Power Company;

An Act to Increase the Capital Stock of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company, and to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid Certain Doings of said Company;

An Act to Incorporate the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce;

An Act to Incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company;

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Divorce Proceedings;

An Act to Change Name of the Maine Insane Hospital;

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

Resolve, in Favor of Preserving the Life of the Fish in the Several Fish Hatcheries and for the Temporary Operation of the Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish in This State and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds;

Was reported from the same committee.

This being an emergency resolve, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the resolve to be finally passed.

The question being upon final passage, a division of the House was had and 119 members voted for the final passage of the resolve and none against the same.

The resolve was then signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, in Favor of Maella L. Gordon;

Resolve, in Favor of Betsey Storer;

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Rockport;

Resolve, in Favor of Philinda A. Brown of Topsfield;

Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake;

Resolve, for Extra Pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain;

Were reported from the same committee, as truly and strictly engrossed, finally passed, were severally signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN of Eden,
Bill "An Act Relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Eden." (House Document No. 159),

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. MASON of Raymond,
Bill "An Act to Provide for the Preservation of Highways and Bridges." (House Document No. 158),

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer,
Resolve in favor of the Maine State Agricultural Society, and repealing Resolves in favor of same Society,

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending insertion of statement of facts,

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

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,
Senate Order relating to the Committee on Salaries and Fees inquiring into the salaries of certain state and county officials, (House Document No. 199),

Which was tabled in the House, February 7, pending passage in concurrence, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. ROLFE of Portland,
Bill "An Act relating to the Board of Overseers of the Poor of the City of Portland." (House Document No. 143),

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Portland Delegation and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield,
Resolve to Dedicate Crooked Island, so-called, in Great Pond

in the Town of Rome, County of Kennebec, to the Public Use of the Inhabitants of the State of Maine. (House Document No. 179),

Which was tabled in the House, February 6, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to Encourage and Promote the Building and Use of Tuberculosis Hospitals in Cities and Towns." (House Document No. 186),

Which was tabled in the House, February 6, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry,

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Perry Telephone Company." (House Document No. 155),

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Union Telephone Company." (House Document No. 161),

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. CHURCHILL of Madison,

Bill "An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate the Madison Water Company." (House Document No. 147),

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. HASKELL of Portland,

Bill "An Act relating to the Assistant Assessors of the City of Portland." (House Document No. 145),

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. HARRIMAN of Cherryfield,

Resolve in favor of a Road in Townships Nine and Ten in Hancock County,

Which was tabled in the House, pending insertion of statement of facts,

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

Order in favor of the City of Saco, accompanied by statement of facts,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in the House, February 5, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, read and passed in non-concurrence.

In the House was tabled, February 7, pending action by the House.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery, House voted to recede from its former position and the order was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DUNTON of Belfast, the following order was introduced out of order:

Ordered, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Judiciary Committee for hearing on Employers' Liability Act, March 4, at 2 P. M.

Was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

House reconsidered vote whereby Resolve for the Further Improvement of Marketing the Farm Products and Purchasing Supplies for the Farm, was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of same gentleman,

Was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Sullivan,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, February 12, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Steele of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Anthony Kimball of Parkman, and 41 others of Dover and Parkman, in favor of equal suffrage for women;

Petition of E. W. Burrill and 24 others in favor of same;

Petition of Herman Corbett and 50 others of Wilton and Dixfield, in favor of same;

Petition of Sagadahoc County Grange in favor of same;

Petition of Freemont Sanborn and 20 others of St. Albans in favor of same;

Petition of Grace E. White and 24 others of Farmington, in favor of same;

Petition of Mrs. A. A. Hobart and 50 others in favor of same;

Petition of Hattie S. Wright and 60 others in favor of same;

Petition of Alexander T. Laughlin and 24 others of Portland, in favor of same;

Petition of D. L. Pettingill and 15 others of Freeport, in favor of same;

Petition of Elsie M. Welcome and 12 others of Yarmouth in favor of same;

Petition of Leslie R. Rounds and 10 others of Portland, in favor of same;

Petition of Julia E. Files and 44 others of Portland, in favor of same;

Petition of M. C. Fernald of Orono and 26 others in favor of same;

Petition of Frank Knowles and 47 others in favor of same;

Petition of William I. Ayer and 22 others of Kenduskeag, in favor of same;

Petition of Eva M. Hilton of Newport, and 21 others, in favor of same;

Petition of L. B. Osgood and 19 others of Bradford in favor of same;

Petition of Grace Stearns of Bradford and 22 others in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Charles H. Curran and 69 billing clerks of the Portland Terminal Company, in favor of an act to amend chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1911, providing for the weekly payment of wages;

Petition of L. S. Smith and 110 employees of Waterville, representing all departments of railroad service at the Waterville Station, in favor of same;

Petition of R. E. Alden and 19 merchants of the City of Portland, in favor of same;

Petition of William J. McDonough and 138 freight handlers and receiving clerks of Portland Terminal Company, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas A. Foley and 14 others in favor of Teachers' Pension Bill;

Petition of Adam P. Leighton and 130 others in favor of same;

Petition of Arthur Ingersol and 19 other citizens of Portland, in favor of same;

Petition of Frederick E. Boothby and 34 other citizens of Portland, in favor of same;

Petition of J. Henry Rines and 42 other citizens of Portland in favor of same;

Petition of Michael Connellan and 20 other citizens of Portland, in favor of same;

Petition of E. L. Palmer and 27 others in favor of same;

Petition of Katherine Wilson and 25 others of Sullivan, Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor, in favor of same;

Petition of H. G. Smallidge of Winter Harbor and 25 others for same;

Petition of M. C. Foss of Franklin, and 9 others, for same;

Petition of W. E. Bragdon and 23 others of Franklin in favor of same;

Petition of Charles E. Lord of Mount Desert, and 5 others, in favor of same;

Petition of Ethel W. Scales of Southwest Harbor, and 4 others, in favor of same;

Petition of R. H. Springer and 33 others of Sullivan and Sorrento, in favor of same;

Petition of L. P. Cole and 24 others of Gouldsboro, in favor of same;

Petition of Isabel W. Jordan of Waltham, in favor of same;
Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to the Retirement of Veterans in the Service of the State;"

Was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 219 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 establishing a salary for the Judge of the Eastport Municipal Court;"

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MILDON of Eastport,

House receded from its former position of February 5, at which time Bill was referred to the Washington County Delegation and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman, Bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 118 of the Laws of 1905, relative to the Clerk Hire of the Clerk of Courts in York County;"

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WATERHOUSE of Kennebunk,

House receded from its former position of January 31, at which time Bill was referred to the York County Delegation.

On motion of same gentleman, Bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending section 1 of chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the Compensation of County Commissioners of Androscoggin County;"

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Was tabled pending concurrent action of the Senate.

Petition of LeRoy Haley and 27 others, relating to Clerk Hire of the Clerk of Courts of York County;

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WATERHOUSE of Kennebunk,

House receded from its former position of February 6, at which time petition was referred to the York County Delegation.

On motion of same gentleman, petition was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Grant Additional Rights to Married Women."

The report was read and accepted.

Was tabled pending first reading of bill, by Mr. WHEELER of South Paris.

Bill "An Act to prevent perjury in the trial of causes before a Jury in Civil Actions;"

Petition of Harry C. Quimby of Saco, and 17 others, asking for the Passage of a bill relating to Osteopathy;

Petition of George H. Allen of Portland, and 15 others, asking for same;

Petition of Charles N. Ross of Portland, and 14 others, in favor of same;

Petition of Stoughtin-Folkins Co. and 19 others asking for same;

Petition of James M. Stedman of Portland, and 14 others, in favor of same;

Petition of Carl A. Weber of Portland and 18 others in favor of same;

Petition of Greenville C. Smith of Portland, and 16 others, in favor of same;

Petition of H. L. Small of Portland, and 17 others, in favor of same;

Petition of W. S. Allen of Freeport, and 79 others, in favor of same;

Petition of William F. Brinn of Portland, and 18 others, in favor of same;

Petition of Giles C. Grant of Portland, and 20 others, in favor of same;

Petition of A. J. Hutchinson of Brunswick, and 17 others, in favor of same;

Petition of Arthur W. Stone of Dexter, and 37 others, in favor of same;

Petition of the Town of Eden in favor of the Total Repeal of the Automobile Exclusion Laws;

Petition of R. H. Kingsley and 19 others in favor of same;

Petition of J. B. Brown and 22 others in favor of same;

Petition of H. L. Bradley and 18 others in favor of same;

Petition of C. E. Mareyes and 155 others in favor of same;

Petition of Ernesto G. Fabbri in favor of same;

Petition of Anna M. Morse and 38 others of Patten in favor of women's suffrage;

Petition of Addie M. Mitchell and 29 others of Bangor, in favor of same;

Petition of P. L. Bates and 17 others of Bangor, in favor of same;

Petition of George B. Lord and 25 others of Orrington and Bangor, in favor of same;

Petition of Sarah G. Payne and 24 others of Gardiner, in favor of same;

Petition of Allen E. White and 22 others of Wayne, in favor of same;

Petition of Jennie M. Johnson and 25 others of Wayne, in favor of same;

Petition of M. Carrie French and 13 others of Winthrop, in favor of same;

Petition of W. E. Owen and 24 others of Waterville, in favor of same;

Petition of Lucie E. Humphrey and 24 others of Auburn, and of C. H. Moody and 25 others of Auburn and Lewiston, in favor of same;

Petition of Rev. Elwin A. Dinslow and 13 others in favor of same;

Petition of Mary E. McKellar and 81 others of Calais, in favor of same;

Petition of E. R. Chelis and 21 others of Kezar Falls, in favor of same;

Petition of Nellie F. Curtis and 27 others in favor of same;
Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Charles S. Small of Wiscasset and 31 others in favor of the Teachers' Pension Bill;

Petition of Neil W. R. Shaw and 13 others of Portland, in favor of same;

Petition of W. C. Sullivan and 11 others, residents of New Gloucester, in favor of same;

Petition of O. P. Reynolds and 30 others of Perry, in favor of same;

Petition of Franklin Trussell of St. George, and 28 others, in favor of same;

Petition of Andrew Blake and 25 others of Brownfield, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate and establish Mileage Rates for the Conveyance of Passengers over the Steam Railroads within the State;"

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of E. L. Swift and 31 others of Sidney, against any change in the present law relating to the uniform grading and packing of apples;

Resolve providing for an appropriation for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Introduction and Ravages of the Gypsy Moths for the year 1914;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Permanent Improvement of Land within the Limits of Any Highway or Townway Adjoining Any Land Not Known as Wild Land;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. FARRAR of Ripley, and ordered printed.

Communication of Frank L. Robinson against Closing Ponds for Ice Fishing and against the proposed Law Prohibiting Bait Fishing;

Petition of W. H. Stobie and 18 others to repeal chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act to prohibit the Use of Gang Hooks in the Inland Waters of the State;"

Petition of John H. DeOrsay and 11 others in favor of same;

Petition of John H. Blewett and 34 others in favor of same;

Petition of William C. Hawker and 22 others in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Walter S. Trefethen and 36 others in favor of the present law governing the Length of Lobsters;

Was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Use of Hat-pins and Other Decorative Utilities;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. SPENCER of Berwick, and ordered printed.

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of the Town of Mexico, reported legislation inexpedient.

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report, by Mr. GOODWIN of Mexico.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Town of Norway.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of B. F. Towne of Waterville.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Newport.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Newport.

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

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Labor reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" in a new draft 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;"

Mr. EMERSON of Island Falls moved that the majority report be accepted.

Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford moved that both reports be tabled, pending acceptance of either, and Wednesday, February 19, assigned for their further consideration.

The reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and Wednesday, March 19, assigned for their further consideration.

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle moved that the following petitions in favor of women's suffrage, be received under a suspension of the rules:

Petition of Russell C. Nealy of Winterport and 20 others in favor of women's suffrage;

Petition of W. H. Beane and 35 others of Camden and Rockport, in favor of same;

Petition of W. H. Twombly of Monroe, and 21 others, in favor of same;

Petition of Carrie L. Hilton and 15 others in favor of same;

Petition of Isabel Daggett and 27 others of Smyrna, for same;

Petition of Mrs. Lila B. Howes of Bangor, and 21 others, for same;

Petition of Henry P. White of Farmington, and 16 others, asking for the passage of a bill relating to Osteopathy;

Petition of J. Eugene Brown of Farmington, and 17 others, in favor of same;

Petition of Wilbur G. Mallett of Farmington, and 16 others, in favor of same;

Petition of H. L. Emery of Waterville and 20 others in favor of same;

Petition of George B. Turner of Oxford, and 20 others, in favor of same;

Came from the Senate,

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 11, Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to County, City and State Officers Drafting Instruments, which they are, by law, required to Record;" (Senate Document No. 263).

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District." (House Document No. 205),

Bill "An Act to authorize Frederick S. Vaill and Julia C. Vaill, their Heirs and Assigns, to Locate, Erect and Maintain a Bridge or Roadway Across the Tidewaters of Casco Bay, between Long Island and Marsh Island, in the city of Portland." (Senate Document No. 35),

Bill "An Act relating to the Protection of Smelts in the Sasanoa River." (House Document No. 202),

Bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to appropriate money for advertising purposes." (Senate Document No. 61),

Bill "An Act to amend specification one of section 13 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 4, Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, and chapter 140 of the Laws of 1911, relating to Taxation of Personal Property." (House Document No. 203),

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Seed Improvement Association. (House Document No. 201),

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the Taxation of Logs and Lumber,"

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

On motion of Mr. RICKER of Castine,

Resolve in favor of the Town of Verona,

Which was tabled in the House, February 6, pending insertion of statement of facts,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Resolve in favor of the Towns of Castine and Penobscot,

Which was tabled in the House, February 6, pending insertion of statement of facts,

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

On motion of Mr. FRANCK of St. Agatha,

Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over the St. John River between Madawaska, Maine, and Edmundston, N. B.,

Which was tabled in the House, February 6, pending insertion of statement of facts,

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

On motion of Mr. STANLEY of Cumberland,

Resolve to appropriate five thousand dollars for the enforcement of the Brown-tail Moth Law and investigating the same,

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending insertion of statement of facts,

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

On motion of Mr. ROLFE of Portland,

House reconsidered vote whereby this resolve was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of same gentleman,

Was tabled pending reference to a committee and ordered printed.

Mr. WHEELER of Paris asked the unanimous consent of the House to introduce the following petitions out of order:

Petition of B. D. McLellan of Waterville and 91 others in favor of weekly payment of wages;

Petition of James L. Mahoney and 14 others of Waterville, in favor of same;

Petition of Samuel Clark and 7 others of Waterville, in favor of same;

Petition of Clark & O'Connor of Fairfield and 41 others in favor of same;

Came from the Senate, were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield,
Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, February 13, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lusk of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act additional and amendatory of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes relating to Nuisances;"

Petition of Henry P. White of Farmington, and 16 others, asking for the passage of a bill relating to Osteopathy;

Petition of J. Eugene Brown of Farmington, and 17 others, in favor of same;

Petition of Wilbert G. Mallett of Farmington, and 16 others, in favor of same;

Petition of H. L. Emery of Waterville, and 20 others, in favor of same;

Petition of George B. Turner of Oxford and 20 others in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph E. F. Connoly and 1 other in favor of Teachers' Pension Bill;

Petition of Superintendent R. F. Harmon and 29 others of Eastport, in favor of same;

Petition of John A. Milliken of Portland, and 12 others, in favor of same;

Petition of William W. Andrews of Portland, and 13 others, in favor of same;

Petition of Harry M. Bigelow and 18 others in favor of same;

Petition of Isabella Garvin of Portland, and 6 others, in favor of same;

Petition of Ellen D. Stevens of Portland, and 7 other teachers, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to forbid the clipping of horses during the winter months;"

Petition of Owen Smith of Portland and 7 others for the Promotion of Breeding Live Stock in a Scientific Manner;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of H. L. Shepard and 48 others for an appropriation for repairs on Trunk Line Highway between Rockland and Rockport;

Petition of E. E. Gregory and 33 others in favor of same;

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

Remonstrance of John B. Davis and 30 others of Stonington, against a close time on deer in the Town of Isle au Haut;

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

Resolve for retracing and defining the lines around the Reserved or School Lands of Plantations and Townships;

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

Bill "An Act to punish the Giving of Checks or Drafts on any Bank or Other Depository wherein the Person so Giving Such Check or Draft Shall Not Have Sufficient Funds or a Credit for the Payment of the Same;"

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

On motion of Mr. PENDLETON of Searsport,

House receded from its position of February 5, at which time bill was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and on motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 54, Chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes, relative to Mortgages in Savings Banks;"

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

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

House receded from its position of February 10, at which time bill was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and, on motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Assistant Assessors of the City of Portland;"

Came from the Senate, referred to the Portland Delegation in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HASKELL of Portland,

House receded from its position of February 11, at which time bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and, on motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 489 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled "An Act to supply the Town of Lubec with Pure Water;"

Came from the Senate, referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McFADDEN of Lubec,
Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Water District;"
Came from the Senate, referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence.

Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate, by Mr. SMITH of Pittsfield.

Bill "An Act to permit the Town of Pittsfield to obtain a Pure Water Supply;"

Came from the Senate, referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence.

Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate, by same gentleman.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Whitneyville;
Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Machias,
Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Resolve in favor of a Road in Elliottsville Plantation;
Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges,

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,
Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Resolve in favor of aid in building road in New Canada Plantation;

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges,

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Newport,
Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Order relating to investigation of Electric Power Prices;

Came from the Senate, that body voting to adhere to the indefinite postponement of the order.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,
Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Aid in Repairing Road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station;

Came from the Senate, that body reconsidered the vote whereby this resolve was passed to be engrossed, and re-committed the resolve to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,
Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Rockport;

Came from the Senate, that body having reconsidered the vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, and re-committed the resolve to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. COOK of Vassalboro,
Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Petition of Fred N. Dow and 20 others in favor of Teachers' Pension Bill;

Petition of William C. Allen and 21 others in favor of same;

Petition of Everett W. Sawyer and 28 others in favor of same;

Petition of W. C. Hamilton and 20 others in favor of same;

Petition of Walter L. Card and 17 others in favor of same;

Petition of Helen M. King of Portland, and 20 other teachers, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Officers of the Senate at the Organization of the Legislature;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Resolve in favor of the Town of Norridgewock, reporting the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of Repair of

Bridge in the Town of Norridgewock," and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same committee 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 title of "Resolve in favor of Repairing the Bridge across the Kennebec River between the Plantations of West Forks and The Forks," and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve for the Appointment of Delegates to the Conferences of the National Tax Association;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to give Uniformity of Jurisdiction and Procedure to Municipal Courts;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. SANBORN of South Portland, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1911, in relation to employment agencies;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes relating to Care and Support of Paupers;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the Primary Election Law and Reduce the Number of Ballots required to be printed;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. SMITH of Auburn, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act relating to the entry of nol prosequi in criminal cases;"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appointment of Town Auditors;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. DURGIN of Milo, and ordered printed.

Petition of Frank E. Stain of Waldoboro, and 18 others, remonstrating against Establishment of a Municipal Court in Lincoln County;

Petition of Clara Esterbrook and 49 others of Mars Hill, in favor of women's suffrage;

Petition of Cora M. Burns and 17 others in favor of same;

Petition of Alma Rackliffe and 22 others in favor of same;

Petition of Charles W. Mesner and 18 others in favor of same;

Petition of E. H. Chase and 11 others of Dexter in favor of same;

Petition of Bertha L. Babcock and 23 others in favor of same;

Petition of L. W. Knight and 22 others and of Katherine Crawford and 16 others of Westbrook in favor of same;

Petition of Leora P. Watts and 26 others of South Portland, in favor of same;

Petition of Elizabeth Bates and 18 others of Islesboro, in favor of same;

Petition of Mary Alice Haskell and 24 others of Falmouth, and of Mrs. R. K. Jordan and 16 others of Westbrook, in favor of same;

Petition of Matthew C. Morrill and 67 others of Gray, in favor of same;

Petition of Sarah L. Cram and 48 others in favor of same;

Petition of Annie Joyce Crediford and 19 others in favor of same;

Petition of Daniel M. Wilson and 24 others in favor of same;

Petition of Isabel W. Greenwood of Farmington and others in favor of same;

Petition of O. C. Weeden and 25 others in favor of same;

Petition of Isabel Greenwood and others of Farmington, in favor of same;

Petition of R. C. Maxwell and 28 others in favor of same;

Petition of W. B. Moulton and 10 others in favor of same;

Petition of W. E. Bailey and 14 others in favor of same;

Petition of Mrs. A. Landfors and 17 others in favor of same;

Petition of C. A. Kencher and 37 others in favor of Total Repeal of the Eden Automobile Exclusion Laws;

Petition of F. L. Wood and 69 others in favor of same;

Petition of George W. Vanderbilt and 4 others in favor of same;

Petition of H. L. Graham and 11 others in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 10 of section 1 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Sales of Real Estate by License of Court;"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Require Loan Brokers to Obtain License from Municipal Officers of Cities;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. KEHOE of Portland.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes in Regard to Loans;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. KEHOE of Portland.

Bill "An Act to require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night on Public Highways and Bridges;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. SWIFT of Augusta, and ordered printed.

Remonstrance of H. M. Beck and 15 others of Deer Isle, against any legislation separating the Towns of Deer Isle and

Stonington from the County of Hancock or the Jurisdiction of its Courts;

Remonstrance of A. M. Shepard and 24 others of Deer Isle, against same;

Remonstrance of J. M. Powers and 7 others of Deer Isle, against same;

Remonstrance of P. S. Knowlton and 66 others of Deer Isle and Stonington, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Distribution of State School Funds;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. SPENCER of Berwick, and ordered printed.

Petition of Ida M. Murray of Waterville, and 51 others, in favor of the Teachers' Pension Bills;

Petition of Ralph E. Arey and 55 others, teachers of Augusta, in favor of same;

Petition of H. W. Cobb of Rockland, and 39 others, in favor of same;

Petition of Honorable William T. Cobb of Rockland, and 241 others, in favor of same;

Petition of William F. Coan and 34 others of Houlton, in favor of same;

Petition of Roland E. Clark and 34 others of Houlton, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to determine the Ownership, Location and Value of Islands along the Coast of Maine;

Was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of William M. Teel and 50 others of Long Island Plantation, against any change in the Present General Lobster Law;

Remonstrance of George Coombs and 12 others of Isle au Haut, against same;

Remonstrance of Alpha E. Stewart of Swan's Island, and 45 others, against same;

Remonstrance of Ernest M. Thurlow and 51 others of Stonington against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Exempting Certain Inhabitants of the State from the Payment of a Poll Tax;"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act requiring the report to the State Board of Health of Certain Occupational Diseases due to Poisoning or Other Causes;"

Was referred to the Committee on Public Health and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, jointly, inquire into the expediency of transferring to the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries the enforcement of the laws relative to protection of ducks, shore birds and all other birds on the sea coast, bays and as far inland as the tide ebbs and flows, and the protection of deer on the islands of the sea, and report by bill or otherwise.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HARMON of Stonington, the rules were suspended and the following joint resolution was introduced out of order: Joint Resolution Memorializing the Maine Congressional Delegation to favor legislation for the destruction of fish of the shark species, especially the dogfish.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Was tabled pending passage and ordered printed.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Towns reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to dividé the Town of Sanford and incorporate the Town of Springvale."

On motion of Mr. VIOLETTE of Van Buren, both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and Wednesday, February 19, assigned for their further consideration.

Mr. SWIFT from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Jonesport Central Railroad Company;"

Mr. MITCHELL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported same on Resolve appropriating money for expenses of Electoral College;

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of the Town of Castine, reported the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of the Town of Castine," and that it ought to pass;

Mr. HARPER from the Committee on Insane Hospitals on Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, reported the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," and that it ought to pass;

Mr. SKILLIN from the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls on Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland, for general maintenance, reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass;

The same gentleman from same committee on Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland, for Permanent Improvements, Insurance and Salary of Parole Officer, reported the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland, for Permanent Improvements and Insurance," and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell to Provide for the Payment of Interest on Trust Funds Deposited in the State Treasury;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, to Provide for the Payment of Unused Interest on Trust Funds;

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

Mr. DUNTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Change the Burden of Proof in certain Negligence Cases in which Contributory Negligence is a Defense;" (Senate Document No. 33),

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Claims, reported same on Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Towne of Waterville, in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine; (House Document No. 206),

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Norway; (House Document No. 207),

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Newport; (House Document No. 208),

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Newport; (House Document No. 209),

The reports were read and accepted, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 11, Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to County, City and State Officers drafting Instruments, which they are, by law, required to Record;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Frederick S. Vaill and Julia C. Vaill, their heirs and assigns, to locate, erect and maintain a Bridge or Roadway across the Tidewaters of Casco Bay, between Long Island and Marsh Island, in the City of Portland;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Protection of Smelts in the Sasanoa River;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Cities and Towns to Appropriate Money for Advertising Purposes;"

Bill "An Act to amend Specification One, of Section thirteen of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter four, Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, and Chapter one hundred and forty of the laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, relating to Taxation of Personal Property;"

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine Seed Improvement Association;

Was reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Create the Cherryfield Water District.

Resolve, in Favor of C. R. Hall and George S. Lowell.

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

On motion of Mr. KEHOE of Portland,

Bill "An Act to Authorize and Ratify the Appointment of the Portland Music Commission." (House Document No. 123),

Which was tabled in the House, February 4, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Portland Delegation and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of Portland High School Commission," (House Document No. 126),

Which was tabled in the House, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Portland Delegation and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TOBEY of Norridgewock,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington-Oakland Inter-Urban Railway;" (House Document No. 165),

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. LEADER of Lewiston,

Bill "An Act relative to air-brakes on Electric Railroad Cars;" (House Document No. 182),

Which was tabled in the House, February 6, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. SWETT of Bath,

Bill "An Act relating to State Ownership of Natural Resources—Land, Minerals and Water Powers;" (House Document No. 154),

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Bill "An Act to abolish the Office of Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries." (House Document No. 204),

Which was tabled in the House, February 10, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Bill "An Act amending section 1 of chapter 117 of the Public

Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of County Commissioners of Androscoggin County." (Senate Document No. 244),

Which was tabled in the House, February 12, pending concurrent action with the Senate,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SPENCER of Berwick,

Bill "An Act to regulate the Use of Hat-pins and other Decorative Utilities." (House Document No. 210),

Which was tabled in the House, February 12, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. FARRAR of Ripley,

Bill "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of Land within the Limits of any Highway or Townway adjoining any Land not known as Wild Land." (House Document No. 211),

Which was tabled in the House, February 12, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, moved to substitute bill "An Act relating to the Use of Seals" for the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on same bill, reporting "ought not to pass."

On a viva voce vote the motion was lost.

Mr. SMITH of Patten moved that the report of the Committee "ought not to pass" be accepted.

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

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

Which was recalled from the Committee on Legal Affairs, was this day returned to same committee by the Assistant Clerk.

On motion of Mr. CHURCHILL of Madison,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, February 14, 1913.

Met according to adjournment,

Prayer by the Rev. Father LaRiviere.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Rev. George F. Sturtevant and 31 others of Hartland and St. Albans, in favor of women's suffrage;

Petition of Minerva P. Canham of Farmington, and 27 others in favor of same;

Petition of Maria E. Grover and 12 others of Bowdoin, in favor of same;

Petition of Elisha Sanderson and 28 others of Sedgwick, in favor of same;

Petition of Mrs. E. S. Ufford and 63 others of Rockland, in favor of same;

Petition of W. R. Bailey of Knox, and 39 others in favor of same;

Petition of Lucy A. Rhodes and 21 others of Lincolnville, in favor of same;

Petition of N. T. Hill of Lincolnville and 21 others in favor of same;

Petition of Hattie Parsons of Searsmont, and 48 others in favor of same;

Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of Ernest C. Butler of Skowhegan, and 19 others asking for the passage of a bill relating to Osteopathy;

Petition of Theodore Halbert Wilson of Skowhegan, and 27 others asking for the passage of a bill relating to Osteopathy;

Petition of Frank Thompson of Skowhegan, and 16 others in favor of same;

Petition of F. O. Sawyer of Skowhegan, and 16 others in favor of same;

Petition of M. T. Pooler of Skowhegan, and 19 others in favor of same;

Petition of W. E. Andrews of Bingham, and 16 others in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891 relating to drains and sewers in the City of Portland;"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal section 1, chapter 158, of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to annual Examinations of Savings Banks and Trust Companies;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to Enforcement of Law regulating Sale of Seeds, Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, Drugs, Foods, Fungicides and Insecticides;"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Mills and Mill-dams;"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Resolve creating a Town Boundaries Commission;

Was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Joint Resolution relating to Measures in regard to Legislation for the Regulation and Control of Public Service Corporations and inviting Honorable Robert M. LaFollette to address the members of the Legislature of Maine upon said subject;

Was read and adopted in concurrence.

Report of the Secretary of State transmitting a list of Public Acts which have been approved by the Governor, with date of approval;

Was received and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 66 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Railroad Crossings of Highways and Other Ways;"

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

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Portland,

House receded from its position of February 5, at which time bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and, on further motion, bill was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Railroad Crossings of Highways and Other Ways;"

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

On motion of same gentleman,

House receded from its former position of February 5, at which time bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and, on further motion, bill was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the Assessment of Taxes for Street Sprinkling;"

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

On motion of Mr. MAYBURY of Saco,

House receded from its position of February 5, at which time bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and, on further motion, bill was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 47

of the Revised Statutes, relating to Corporations Owning Property or Conducting Business in Foreign Countries;”

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend section 3, chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled “An Act enlarging the duties and fixing the compensation of the Attorney General;”

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. SANBORN of South Portland and ordered printed.

Bill “An Act additional to chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Transfer of Actions and other Matters to the Law Court in case of Death of Presiding Justice;”

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by same gentleman and ordered printed.

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Boards of Registration;”

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill “An Act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections;”

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais, and ordered printed.

Bill “An Act to define and prohibit Unfair Competition and Discrimination, and to define the Powers and Duties of the Attorney General in regard thereto;”

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. WATERHOUSE of Kennebunk, and ordered printed.

Petition of O. H. Jellison and 55 others in favor of total Repeal of the Eden Automobile Exclusion Laws;

Petition of F. J. Nash and 52 others in favor of same;

Petition of P. H. Joy and 56 others in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Mrs. J. E. Fickett and 12 others in favor of equal suffrage for women;

Petition of E. A. Croswell and 24 others in favor of same;

Petition of George W. Norton and 6 others in favor of same;

Petition of James A. Anderson and 24 others in favor of same;

Petition of Charles A. Maxwell and 42 others in favor of same;

Petition of Ella Morrill and 42 others in favor of same;

Petition of Mabel Jones and 14 others in favor of same;

Petition of Kenneth A. Rollins and 24 others in favor of same;

Petition of Sarah M. Whittier and 24 others in favor of same;

Petition of H. D. Bates and 45 others in favor of same;

Petition of Allen E. Wakefield and 68 others in favor of same;

Petition of Henry G. Hoyt and 40 others in favor of same;
Were ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the City of Bangor to Supply the Town of Hampden with water;"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to liens on Motor Vehicles and Trucks;"
Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. SANBORN of South Portland,
House reconsidered vote whereby bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

On motion of same gentleman, was tabled pending reference to a committee and ordered printed.

Petition of Bert Simpson and 36 others of Stonington, favoring a License Law for Stationary Engineers;

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Frederick Newport and 23 others, citizens of Turner, in favor of an act to increase the Efficiency of the Public

Schools of Maine by retiring Teachers of Long Service with Pensions ;

Petition of Cornelius Horrigan and 300 others of Biddeford, in favor of same ;

Petition of Ralph Woodbury and 16 others in favor of same ;

Petition of Walter H. Dresser and 6 others in favor of same ;

Petition of Scott Wilson and 39 others in favor of same ;

Petition of Joseph H. Hutchins and 193 others in favor of same ;

Petition of Edward A. Hay and 54 others in favor of same ;

Petition of William K. Neal and 67 others in favor of same ;

Petition of Edward A. Noyes and 51 others in favor of same ;

Petition of Florence M. Knight and 3 other Portland Teachers, in favor of same ;

Petition of Lewis A. Goudy and 52 others in favor of same ;

Petition of W. G. Thomas and 8 others of Portland in favor of same ;

Petition of E. M. Lang, Junior, and 5 others in favor of same ;

Petition of Albert G. Pitman and 23 others, citizens of Appleton, in favor of same ;

Were ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to Weights and Measures ;"

Bill "An Act relative to Sealing Milk Bottles and Jars ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Martin Webber and 18 others of China, against any change in the present law relating to the uniform Grading and Packing of Apples ;

Remonstrance of A. N. Randall and 23 others of China, against same ;

Were read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to Military Laws of the State of Maine;"

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of A. E. Mace and 17 others in favor of an appropriation for road around Chick Hill;

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Fred M. Plaisted and 32 others of South China, for an open season for ice fishing in China Lake;

Petition of N. K. Lincoln and 46 others of Wayne, to have Androscoggin Lake closed to Ice Fishing;

Petition of Robert Stobie and 56 others to repeal chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of gang hooks in fishing in the inland waters of the State;"

Petition of J. E. McGinnis and 55 others in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act prohibiting the shipment of lobsters out of the State, during certain months;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. FARNHAM of Bath, and ordered printed.

Resolve, for an Amendment of the Constitution providing for Local Option in Taxation;

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. STURGIS of Auburn, and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

Ordered, that Representative John M. Ramsay of Blaine, on

account of illness, be excused from further attendance at this session and that his pay and mileage be made up to the end of the session.

Was read and passed.

Mr. MORISON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, which was instructed by an order of the Legislature to inquire into the Expediency of Order relating to Equalizing State Aid for Highways, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Town of Trescott, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient as the subject matter is included in a Resolve now before the committee.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Taxation of Savings Banks," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. MORSE from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 54, chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Mortgages in Savings Banks," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, as the subject matter is included in a bill now before the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. IRVING from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 96 of the Public Laws for the year 1907, relating to Directors of Trust Companies;"

Mr. MORISON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rumford Bridge Company;"

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Pensions, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes, relating to state Pensions," reported "ought not to pass;"

Mr. SPENCER from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Letter E. Plantation and Sandy River Plantation in Franklin County, for the repair and permanent improvement of highways;

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 favor of the Sourdnhunk Road;

Mr. MORISON from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Aid for Building Road to Pittston Farm;

Mr. WINCHENBAUGH from the Committee on Pensions, reported same on Resolve in favor of U. Grant Shepard of Bowdoinham;

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. UMPHREY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act relating to Ditches, Drains and Gutters of Public Ways," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Prevent the Obstruction of Ditches and Drains in and along Public Ways," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SPENCER from the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize Employment of County Prisoners on Highways," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Pensions, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 145, Revised Statutes, relating to the State Pension Law;"

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Resolve in favor of Aiding the Town of Kingman in Repairing a Bridge in said Town, across the Mattawamkeag River, reported the same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SPENCER from the same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Towns of Enfield and Howland, reported the same in a new draft, under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SCATES from the same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Town of Howland, reported the same in a new draft, under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. BROWN from the Committee on Pensions, on Resolve in favor of Gary M. Garland, reported the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of Gary M. Garland," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SPRAGUE from the same committee, on Resolve in favor of William H. Richardson, a soldier of the War with Spain, reported the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of William H. Richardson, a soldier of the War with Spain," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. MERRILL from the same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of E. J. C. Owen.

Mr. JENKINS from the same committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Elizabeth D. Low of Buxton.

Mr. RAMSAY from the same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Maria A. Sylvester.

The reports were read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under point rules.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Labor, reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal section 51 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Employment of Adults and Minors,"

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford, both reports were tabled, pending acceptance of either, and Thursday, February 20, assigned for their further consideration.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway." (House Document No. 213),

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Jonesport Central Railroad Company." (House Document No. 214),

Were severally read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Resolve appropriating money for expenses of Electoral College. (House Document No. 215),

Resolve in favor of the Town of Castine. (House Document No. 216),

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for storage House and cold storage plant, repairs on buildings C and E, washing machine for laundry, fire mains and hydrants, and high pressure pump, accompanied by Statement of Facts. (House Document No. 219).

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell to provide for the payment of Interest on Trust Funds Deposited in the State Treasury. (House Document No. 218),

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, to provide for the payment of unused interest on Trust Funds. (House Document No. 217),

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland, for General Maintenance. (House Document No. 221),

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland, for Permanent Improvements and Insurance. (House Document No. 220),

Were read once and Monday assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to create the Royal River Manufacturing and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to change the Burden of Proof in certain Negligence Cases in which Contributory Negligence is a Defense;"

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

Resolve in favor of the Officers of the Senate at the Organization of that Body, January 1, 1913;

Resolve in favor of repairing the Bridge across the Kennebec River between the Plantations of West Forks and The Forks;

Resolve in favor of repair of Covered Bridge across the Kennebec River in the Town of Norridgewock;

Resolve for the Appointment of Delegates to the Conferences of the National Tax Association;

Were reported from the same committee, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Towne of Waterville, in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine;

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and report was accepted.

Resolve was tabled pending its second reading by Mr. Jones of China.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Norway;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Newport;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Newport;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, resolves severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Order relating to investigation of Electric Power Prices,

Which was tabled in the House February 13, pending concurrent action with the Senate,

On motion of Mr. MAYBURY of Saco,

Order was taken from the table and on motion of same gentleman, House receded from its former position, and, on further motion by same gentleman, order was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield,

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 340 of the Private and Special Acts of 1907, relating to Highway in Readfield closed to automobiles," (Senate Document No. 19),

Which was tabled in the House, February 6, pending its third reading,

Was taken from the table and re-tabled pending its third reading and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 18.

On motion of Mr. DURGIN of Milo,

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Appointment of Town Auditors." (House Document No. 223),

Which was tabled in the House, February 13, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. McBRIDE of Mount Desert,
Bill "An Act to incorporate the Blue Hill Water Company,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 7, pending reference to a committee,

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

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House voted to accept the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the Use of Seals,"

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven, the motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, was laid on the table and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 18, for consideration.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Bridgton,

Resolve for screening the outlet of Peabody Pond, situated in the Towns of Naples, Sebago and Bridgton;

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending insertion of statement of facts,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Auburn,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 4, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and re-tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. HODSDON of North Yarmouth,

House reconsidered vote whereby Bill "An Act to amend specification one, of Section thirteen of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter four, Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, and Chapter one hundred and forty of the laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, relating to Taxation

of Personal Property," was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 13, and on further motion by same gentleman, bill was re-committed to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield,
Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

MONDAY, February 17, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Phalen of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the third biennial Report of the State Auditor for the fiscal years ending December 31, 1911, and December 31, 1912;

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for better protection of automobile garage keepers and owners;"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Emma F. Whitehouse and 23 others of South China; Robert A. Cony, Senior, and 18 others of Augusta, in favor of Women's Suffrage;

Petition of Carrie E. Allen and 27 others of Augusta, in favor of same;

Petition of Mrs. Emily Parsons and 21 others of Swanville, in favor of same;

Were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize Sheriffs or Jailors of the several counties in their Discretion to furnish Money and Transportation to Prisoners about to be discharged from Jail;"

Remonstrance of E. S. Carpenter and 37 others against changing the name of the Town of Eden;

Remonstrance of C. E. Pettingill and 37 others against same;

Remonstrance of A. R. McFarland and 81 others against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of W. J. Maybury of Saco, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Furnishing of School Privileges for Children Resident of Places Remote from Schools;"

Petition of Fred H. Palmer and 56 others in favor of Teachers' Pension Bill;

Petition of James L. Rackliff and 107 others in favor of same;

Petition of Rosa E. True and 8 other Portland teachers, in favor of same;

Petition of Dr. S. C. Gordon and 36 others in favor of same;

Petition of Fred B. Estes and 23 others in favor of same;

Petition of Frank D. Marshall and 104 others in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Oakfield Grange in favor of Experiment and Seed Farm in Aroostook County;

Petition of Ashland Grange in favor of same;

Petition of Bridgewater Grange in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of O. G. Springfield and 19 others to repeal chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act to prohibit the Use of Gang Hooks in the Inland Waters of the State;"

Petition of Robert H. Stobie, 2nd, and 19 others in favor of same;

Petition of Charles E. Warren and 23 others in favor of same;

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

Resolve relating to the publication of "The Beginnings of Colonial Maine;"

Was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. UMPHREY of Washburn,

Under a suspension of the rules,

House reconsidered its vote whereby bill "An Act to amend chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the Taxation of Logs and Lumber," was passed to be engrossed on February 12.

On motion of same gentleman, House voted to recommit bill to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act relating to the Compensation of Justices of the Supreme Judicial or Superior Court, approved March 31, 1911," and to re-enact chapter 58, Public Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 132, Public Laws of 1909;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to Justices of the Supreme Judicial or Superior Courts;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the moving of freight on railroads;"

Petition of Rev. F. S. Walker and 68 others in favor of the "Children's Bill," establishing a juvenile court as presented by the Prison Association of Portland;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Petition from the teachers in the Town of Hodgdon, Aroostook County, in favor of pensioning teachers;

Was referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Resolution of the Board of Trade of Caribou, in favor of the Experimental Farm in Aroostook County;

Remonstrance of W. W. Eastman and 7 others of Clinton, against any change in the present law relating to the Uniform Grading and Packing of Apples;

Remonstrance of F. M. Patterson and 10 others of China, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. DUNTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize a re-levy of Assessment for Sewer or any other Public Improvement;"

Mr. WATERHOUSE from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to create a lien on Wells;"

Mr. SANBORN from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 402 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to Fire Commissioners of the City of Auburn;"

Mr. SMITH of Auburn, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act in relation to the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Lewiston;"

Mr. ROBERTS from the Committee on Agriculture, reported same on Resolve in favor of Maine Agricultural Experiment Station;

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. COCHRAN from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for 1895, to prevent the Destruction of Smelts in Union River and Morgan Bays, their harbors, coves and tributaries," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report by Mr. HUTCHINS of Penobscot.

Mr. SANBORN from the Committee on the Judiciary, re-

ported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the City of Westbrook to assume control of Saccarappa Cemetery;"

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the same committee, on bill "An Act to confirm the charter of York Harbor Reading Room and to authorize it to issue shares of stock" reported the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to confirm the charter of the York Harbor Reading Room and to authorize it to provide for certificates of membership," and that it ought to pass;

Mr. SMITH of Auburn, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Liens on Sewers, reported the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Lien on Sewers," and that it ought to pass;

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Monhegan Water Company;"

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

Mr. WHEELER from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Harrison Water Company;"

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report by Mr. GREEN-LEAF of Otisfield.

Mr. CONNORS from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guaranty Company is authorized to commence business;"

Mr. COCHRAN from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reported same on Bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Alewives, in Patten's Bay, in the Town of Surrey, Hancock County, Maine;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of Smelts," accompanied by Petition of C. C. Baker and 16 others of Steuben, in the County of Washington;

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

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to New Trials in Criminal Cases;"

Mr. SMITH of Patten, from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Monson Water Company;"

Mr. SMITH of Auburn, from same committee, reported same, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Washburn Water Company;"

Mr. WASHBURN from the Committee on Counties, reported same, on bill "An Act to set off the Town of Isle-au-Haut from the County of Hancock and annex the same to the County of Knox;"

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Taxation reported same on bill "An Act relating to the Taxation of Telegraph Companies;"

The reports were read and accepted, bills, having been previously printed, were severally given their first and second reading and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to prevent the Obstruction of Ditches and Drains in and along Public Ways." (House Document No. 237),

Bill "An Act to authorize Employment of County Prisoners on Highways." (House Document No. 238),

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 145, Revised Statutes, relating to State Pension Law." (House Document No. 236).

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of aiding the Town of Kingman in repairing a Bridge in said Town across the Mattawamkeag River. (House Document No. 234). (

Resolve in favor of the Towns of Enfield and Howland. (House Document No. 230),

Resolve in favor of the Town of Howland. (House Document No. 229),

Resolve in favor of Gary M. Garland. (House Document No. 235),

Resolve in favor of Maria A. Sylvester of Augusta. (House Document No. 233),

Resolve in favor of E. J. C. Owen. (House Document No. 232),

Resolve in favor of Elizabeth D. Low of Buxton. (House Document No. 231),

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway;"

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Jonesport Central Railroad Company;

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

Resolve appropriating Money for the Expenses of Electoral College;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Castine;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for Storage House and Cold Storage Plant, Repairs on Buildings C and E. Washing-machine for Laundry, Fire-mains and hydrants and High-pressure Pump;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, to provide for the payment of Interest on Trust Funds deposited in the State Treasury;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, to provide for the Payment of Unused Interest on Trust Fund;

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland, for General Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland, for Permanent Improvements and Insurance;

Were reported from the same committee, resolves severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend Sections thirty-eight of Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Maine, in Regard to Savings Banks;

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Whiting;

Resolve for Aid of Navigation on Lewys, Long and Big Lakes in Washington County;

Resolve, in Favor of the Machiasport and East Machias Bridge;

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Roque Bluffs;

Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building a Highway Bridge Across Moose River, in Jackman Plantation in the County of Somerset;

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

Resolve, ratifying an Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, Providing that the United States Senators shall be Elected by the People of the Several States.

Was tabled pending final passage by Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle.

On motion of Mr. MAYBURY of Saco,

Bill "An Act prohibiting the Shipment of Lobsters out of the State, during certain months." (House Document No. 243),

Which was tabled in the House, February 14, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CYR of Fort Kent,

Bill "An Act relating to the Fort Kent Water Company, extending its Charter and Ratifying and Confirming its Organization and Proceedings." (House Document No. 139),

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to amend the Primary Election Law and reduce the Number of Ballots required to be Printed." (House Document No. 228),

Which was tabled in the House, February 13, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to provide a Charter for the City of Auburn." (House Document No. 247),

Which was tabled in the House, February 14, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. GARDNER of Whiting.

Resolve in favor of screening Gardner's Lake, so-called, situate in Washington County.

Which was tabled in the House, pending insertion of statement of facts,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SWIFT of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to require certain Vehicles to carry Lights at Night on Public Highways and Bridges." (House Document No. 225),

Which was tabled in the House, February 13, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. SPENCER of Berwick,

Bill "An Act to provide for the Distribution of State School Fund." (House Document No. 224),

Which was tabled in the House, February 13, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. HARMON of Stonington,

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Purchase of Text-books for Schools,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 6, pending reference to a committee,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to Safeguard the Unwary Public against certain Nuisances,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 6, pending reference to a committee,

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

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Resolve in favor of the Town of Whitneyville,

Which was tabled in the House, February 13, pending concurrent action with the Senate,

Was taken from the table, and, upon further motion of same gentleman, the rules were suspended and House voted to reconsider the vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 4, and, on further motion by same gentleman, resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

Resolve in favor of a Road in Elliottsville Plantation. (House Document No. 125),

Which was tabled in the House, February 13, pending concurrent action with the Senate,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the rules were suspended and House voted to recon-

sider the vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 4, and, on further motion by same gentleman, resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

Resolve in favor of Aid in Building Road in New Canada Plantation. (House Document No. 73),

Which was tabled in the House, February 13, pending concurrent action with the Senate,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion of same gentleman, the rules were suspended and House voted to reconsider the vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 4, and, on further motion by same gentleman, resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

Resolve in favor of the Town of Rockport,

Which was tabled in the House, February 13, pending concurrent action with the Senate,

Was taken from the table, and, upon further motion of same gentleman, the rules were suspended and House voted to reconsider the vote whereby the resolve was finally passed in the House, February 11, and, on further motion by same gentleman, House voted to reconsider the vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 4, and, on further motion by same gentleman, resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

Resolve in favor of Aid in Repairing Road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station,

Which was tabled in the House, February 13, pending concurrent action with the Senate,

Was taken from the table, and, upon further motion of same gentleman, the rules were suspended and House voted to reconsider the vote whereby the resolve was finally passed in the House, February 5, and, on further motion by same gentleman, House voted to reconsider the vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed in the House, January 29, and, on fur-

ther motion by same gentleman, resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,
Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, February 18, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clarke of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting a list of Public Acts which have been approved by the Governor, with date of approval;

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the Thirty-second Report of Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries, for the two years ending November 30, 1912;

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, 1912;

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the Report of the Maine School for Feeble-minded for the two years ending September 30, 1912;

Were read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the Withholding of State School Funds from Delinquent Towns;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the Management of Schools and the Election of the Superintendent of Schools by the Superintending School Committee;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the Election of Truant Officers;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 74 and 78 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Free High Schools;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 2, 9 and 12 of chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, in relation to the Control of Contagious Diseases Among Cattle, Sheep and Swine;"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Registering and Numbering of Power Boats operated on the Inland Waters of the State;"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for a License for Residents to Hunt Wild Birds and Wild Animals;"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the City of Bangor to supply the Town of Hampden with Water;

Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate by Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the Appointment of a Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner;"

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to enlarge the Powers and Jurisdiction of the Western Somerset Municipal Court," reporting the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to enlarge the Powers and Jurisdiction of the Western Somerset Municipal Court," and that it ought to pass;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for its third reading.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on Resolve in favor of an Appropriation to provide for the Participation by the State of Maine in the Fiftieth Anniversary Exercises on the Battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, reporting the same in a new draft, under the title of "Resolve in favor of an Appropriation to provide for Participation by the State of Maine in the Fiftieth Anniversary Exercises on the Battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania," and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals on Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, reporting the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for Maintenance and Support," and that it ought to pass;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Labor, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Regulate Advertisements and Solicitations for Employees during Strikes, Lock-outs or other Labor Disputes;"

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County on Location of Portland Bridge pursuant of Chapter 209 of the Resolves of 1911.

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. SANBORN of South Portland, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to repeal an "Act to provide for the Use of Uniform Ballot Boxes and for the Preservation of Ballots Cast at Elections," and to provide for returns from said Elections;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. SMITH of Auburn, and ordered that five hundred extra copies be printed beside the regular number.

Petition of Rev. J. Edward Allen and 40 others of Presque Isle, in favor of the "Children's Bill" establishing a Juvenile Court, as presented by the Prison Association of Portland;

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

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;”

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven; and two hundred and fifty extra copies were ordered printed.

Petition of C. M. Thompson and 15 others of Hurricane Isle asking for a law to be enacted for Licensing Stationary Engineers;

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend section 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the Appropriation for the Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships;”

Was referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Resolution of Maysville Center Grange, No. 153, Aroostook County, in favor of an Experimental and Seed Farm in Aroostook County;

Petition of Bridgewater Grange, Aroostook County, in favor of same;

Petition of L. E. Tuttle and 75 others, members of Aroostook Pomona Grange, in favor of same;

Petition of E. L. Johnson and 56 other members of Aroostook Pomona Grange, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for further public Instruction in Forestry;

Was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and sent up for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 32 as amended by section 4, chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, in relation to close time on deer;”

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. BOWLER of Bethel, and ordered printed.

Remonstrance of E. A. Holbrook of Vanceboro, and 36 others against the proposed law to place a close time upon Bull Moose;

Remonstrance of R. H. Sprague and 38 others of Presque Isle, against the passage of any act whereby residents of the State would be required to take out a license for the purpose of Hunting Game in the Maine Woods;

Remonstrance of John A. Story of Grand Lake Stream and 24 others against the repeal of an Act to prohibit the Use of Gang Hooks;

Petition of Charles H. Drummond and 16 others in favor of same;

Remonstrance of Frank Averill of Princeton, and 53 others against any change being made in the Game Law so far as it relates to a Close time on Bull Moose;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of F. A. Flinton and 15 others of Cushing, relating to the catching of Smelts between the Kennebec and Penobscot Rivers;

Petition of Rodney A. Simmons and 13 others of St. George, in relation to same;

Petition of E. G. Barter of Isle-au-Haut, and 29 others asking that the present law governing the Measurement of Lobsters remain unchanged;

Were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. MORISON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Allagash Road in Aroostook County;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in Aid of the Town of St. Agatha, Maine;

Mr. SPENCER from the same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Building a Bridge across Kenduskeag Stream in the Town of Corinth, Penobscot County;

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WASHBURN from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of E. B. Weeks and Isaac F. Tibbetts, both of Old Town.

The report was read and accepted and resolve having been printed, was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Peter W. Ranco, Representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Peter J. Newell, Representative of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to new trials in criminal cases;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Monson Water Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize Employment of County Prisoners on Highways;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the Obstruction of Ditches and Drains in and along Public Ways;"

Bill "An Act to set off the Town of Isle-au-Haut from the County of Hancock and to annex the same to the County of Knox;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 145, Revised Statutes, relating to the State Pension Law;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Taxation of Telegraph Companies;"

Was reported from the same committee, report accepted.

Was tabled pending third reading by Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon.

Resolve in favor of Aiding Town of Kingman in repairing a Bridge in said Town across the Mattawamkeag River;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Howland;

Resolve in favor of the Towns of Enfield and Howland;

Resolve in favor of Maria A. Sylvester of Augusta;

Resolve in favor of Elizabeth D. Low of Buxton;

Resolve in favor of E. J. C. Owen;

Resolve in favor of Gary M. Garland;

Were reported from the same committee, reports accepted. resolves read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act Authorizing the Town of Caribou to Accept a Certain Legacy;

An Act to Change the Name of the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company;

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company;

An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish within the Town of Kittery, in the County of York;

An Act to Save Town Officers the Expense of Jurats upon Certain Returns;

An Act to Ratify and Confirm Certain Proceedings and By-Laws of the Brazil Railway Company;

An Act to Create the Strong Water District.

An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Eleven, Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to County, City and State Officers Drafting Instruments, which they are, by Law, Required to Record.

Resolve, in Favor of the Gardiner and Randolph Bridge.

Resolve, in Favor of the City of Biddeford.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Sebec.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of East Livermore.

Resolve, in Favor of the Repair of Bridges in the Town of Addison.

Resolve, in Favor of the Commissioner of Agriculture in his Capacity as Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Stoneham.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Norway.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of St. George.

Resolve, in Favor of Repair of Bridges in the Town of Dresden.

Resolve, in Favor of the City of Biddeford.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Danforth.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Stockholm.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Dennysville.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Oxford.

Resolve, in Favor of the Eastport Bridge.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Columbia.

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

Resolve, for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Introduction and Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases.

Was reported from the same committee.

This being an emergency resolve, under the constitution and laws of the State of Maine, a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the resolve to be finally passed.

The question being upon the final passage of the resolve, a division of the House was had, and 106 members voted for the final passage of the resolve and none against the same,

The resolve was finally passed.

The resolve was then signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Bridgton,
Resolve in favor of the Trustees of Bridgton Academy,
Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending insertion of statement of facts,

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

On motion of Mr. STUART of East Livermore,
Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin County Agricultural and Horticultural Society,

Which was tabled in the House, February 5, pending insertion of statement of facts,

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

On motion of Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais,
Bill "An Act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections." (House Document No. 246),

Which was tabled in the House, February 14, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. SANBORN of South Portland,
Bill "An Act to give Uniformity of Jurisdiction and Procedure to Municipal Courts." (House Document No. 226),

Which was tabled in the House, February 13, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of same gentleman,
Bill "An Act relating to Liens on Motor Vehicles and Trucks." (House Document No. 242),

Which was tabled in the House, February 14, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Transfer of Actions and other matters to the Law Court in Case of Death of Presiding Justice." (House Document No. 240),

Which was tabled in the House, February 14, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 162, of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act enlarging the Duties and Fixing the Compensation of the Attorney General." (House Document No. 239),

Which was tabled in the House, February 14, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of Mr. MOOERS of Ashland,

Resolve in favor of Repairing the Covered Bridge in the Town of Ashland, Aroostook County,

Which was tabled in the House, February 6, pending insertion of statement of facts,

Was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Resolve for an Amendment of the Constitution providing for Local Option in Taxation. (House Document No. 245),

Which was tabled in the House, February 14, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

Joint Resolution, Memorializing the Maine Congressional Delegation to Favor Legislation for the Destruction of Fish of the Shark Species, especially the Dog-fish. (House Document No. 227),

Which was tabled in the House, February 13, pending passage,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HARMON of Stonington,
Joint Resolution was referred to the Committee on Sea and
Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BENN of Hodgdon,
Resolve in favor of the Town of Amity,
Which was tabled in the House, pending insertion of state-
ment of facts,

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

On motion of Mr. GREENLEAF of Otisfield,
Bill "An Act to incorporate the Harrison Water Company,
Which was tabled in the House, February 17, pending accept-
ance of the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs,
Was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee
on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield,
Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 340 of the Private and Special
Acts of 1907, relating to Highway in Readfield closed to Auto-
mobiles. (House Document No. 110),

Which was tabled in the House, February 14, pending its
third reading,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman moved that the bill be tabled and specially
assigned for further hearing February 25.

The pending question being upon the motion of the gentle-
man from Readfield to lay the bill on the table,

A viva voce vote was had and the motion was lost.

The bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed
and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. JONES of China,
Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Towne of Waterville, in
the County of Kennebec and State of Maine. (House Docu-
ment No. 206),

Which was tabled in the House, February 14, pending its sec-
ond reading,

Was taken from the table, indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROLFE of Portland,
Resolve to Appropriate Five Thousand Dollars for the Enforcement of the Brown-tail Moth Law and investigating the same. (House Document No. 212),

Which was tabled in the House, February 12, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

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

Motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, to reconsider the vote whereby the House accepted the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the use of Seals,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 14, by Mr. BO-MAN of Vinalhaven, and specially assigned on the calendar for today, was taken from the table.

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon moved that the bill be substituted for the report.

The pending question being upon the substitution of the bill for the report,

Same gentleman called for the yeas and nays.

The Speaker called for a rising vote, enough members not having risen, the yeas and nays were not ordered.

A viva voce vote was had and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,
Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, February 19, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Nichols of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Masardis Grange, No. 469, in favor of the Establishment of an Experiment and Seed Farm in Aroostook County;

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District;"

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. RICKER of Castine,

The rules were suspended and House voted to reconsider its vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, February 13, and, on further motion by same gentleman, House recommitted the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Jurisdiction of Trustee Actions;"

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad, and to amend the same," reporting the same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

On motion of Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais,

Report and bill accompanying same were recommitted to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Payment of Salaries fixed by Law for the year 1913;"

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for Maintenance and Support for 1913;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospital for Maintenance and Support for 1914;

The report was read and accepted, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend an act to provide for Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties by Primary Election;"

Bill "An Act in relation to Certain Rights and Liabilities of Husband and Wife;"

Petition of C. H. Kneeland and 21 others of Portage Grange in favor of changing the time of Court at Caribou, Aroostook County;

Petition of D. W. Gilman and 37 others of Easton, in favor of same;

Petition of A. H. Anderson and 26 others of New Sweden, in favor of same;

Petition of George Willey and 30 others of Limestone, in favor of same;

Petition of W. B. Parker and 45 others of Portland, in favor of total repeal of Bar Harbor Automobile Laws;

Remonstrance of W. H. Clark and 54 others against the passage of an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Registration of Physicians and Surgeons;"

Petition of A. M. Goodwin and 31 others of Portland, in favor of total repeal of Bar Harbor Automobile Exclusion Laws;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Mrs. Jennie E. Seamans and 35 others of Carey and Amity, in favor of women's suffrage;

Was ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Liens on Buildings and Lots;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. KEHOE of Portland, and ordered printed.

Remonstrance of C. R. Stickney and 27 others against the enactment of "An Act entitled 'An Act to provide for licensing Engineers of Stationary Engines;'"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Willis H. Soule of Freeport and 24 others in favor of Teachers' Pension Bill;

Petition of Edith M. Greenwood of Yarmouth and 50 others in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Standard Provisions for Accident and Health Policies;"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer,

House reconsidered the vote whereby bill was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and, on further motion of same gentleman,

Was tabled pending reference to a committee and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to the Licensing of Milk Dealers;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. EMERSON of Island Falls, and ordered printed.

Petition of Everett R. Drummond and 71 others of Waterville, in favor of Resolve for Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Women's College;

Petition of H. W. Lord and 27 others of Enfield, in favor of same;

Petition of Philip H. S. Vaughn and 41 others in favor of same;

Petition of Fred W. Andrews and 7 others in favor of same;

Petition of E. W. Wentworth and 36 others of Winthrop, in favor of same;

Petition of Charles N. Jones of Mercer, in favor of same;

Petition of Sumner P. Mills of Farmington, in favor of same;

Petition of Harry L. Plummer and 15 others of Lewiston in favor of same;

Petition of Robert A. Cony, Junior, and 5 others in favor of same;

Petition of Leland H. Miller and 31 others of Albion, in favor of same;

Petition of John H. Burleigh and 19 others of Waterville, in favor of same;

Petition of R. W. Dunn and 6 others of Waterville, in favor of same;

Petition of N. T. Gordon and 17 others of Readfield, in favor of same;

Petition of C. H. Sturtevant and 31 others of East Livermore, in favor of same;

Petition of A. W. Pottle of Bridgton, in favor of same;

Petition of B. R. Cram of Mt. Vernon, and 14 others, in favor of same;

Petition of N. W. Benner and 25 others of Lewiston, in favor of same;

Petition of Charles H. McKeen and 13 others of Linneus,

in favor of a bill establishing an Experiment and Seed Farm in Aroostook County;

Petition of J. E. Berquist and 10 others in favor of same;

Petition of James Hulbert and 17 others, members of Littleton Grange, in favor of same;

Petition of S. P. Archibald and 33 others of Monticello, in favor of same;

Petition of R. R. Bearce and 41 others of Ashland, in favor of same;

Resolution of Eastern Grange, No. 159, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of F. A. Dolloff and 59 others of Mount Vernon, Vienna, Fayette, Rome and Chesterville, against the opening of Parker Pond, so-called, lying partly in Kennebec County and Franklin County, to fishing contrary to chapter 268 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909;

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance against the changing of the present Lobster Law, signed by George A. Johnson of Bailey Island, and 31 others;

Remonstrance of E. Thomas and 15 others of Isle au Haut, against same;

Remonstrance of D. R. Maker and 30 others of Cutler, against same;

Remonstrance of Converse D. Moody of South Harpswell, and 44 others, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of W. S. Dennett and 34 other citizens of Buxton, against exempting from taxation the Cyrus Woodman Reservation, in the Town of Buxton; and Pleasant Mountain Reservation, in the Town of Denmark;

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Arthur J. Greeley and 83 others for a County Farm in Androscoggin County;

Petition of Lewis J. Brann and 45 others in favor of same;
Were referred to the Androscoggin Delegation and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of H. H. Carey of Pittston and 35 others against the passage of the Public Abattoir Bill;

Was referred to the Committee on Public Health and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

Ordered, that on Wednesday of each week, under Orders of the Day, all matters placed on the table in the week preceding and unassigned, shall be taken up without motion and disposed of in the order in which they were placed upon the table.

Was read and passed.

Mr. SMITH of Patten, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on Petition of Frank E. Stain of Waldoboro, and 18 others, remonstrating against the establishment of a Municipal Court in Lincoln County, reported that the same should be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs;

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. AUSTIN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Petition of B. C. White and 27 others of Greenfield, asking for a Bounty on Bears in Penobscot County, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Petition of E. D. Robbins and 43 others asking that ice fishing be allowed in Pleasant, Labrador and Little Labrador Ponds in Sumner, Oxford County, reported that the subject matter of said petition has been incorporated in the general revision bill now pending;

Same gentleman from same committee on Petition of G. B. Lydic and 112 others, requesting that Long Pond in Somerset County be opened to ice fishing for smelts, reported that the general revision bill now pending covers the subject matter of the petition;

Same gentleman from same committee on Petition of Charles A. Hill and 10 others, residents of Belgrade Lakes and vicinity, asking that the "Smelt Law on the Belgrade Chain of Lakes" be repealed, reported the same;

Same gentleman from same committee on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish in Highland Lake in the Town of Bridgton," reported the same;

Same gentleman from same committee reported the same on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Little Concord Pond and Shagg Pond, in Woodstock, County of Oxford, and in Abbott Pond, in Sumner;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Petition of F. W. Hodgman and 42 others in favor of repealing the restrictions on fishing in Davis Pond, Penobscot County;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Petition of J. L. Williams and 57 others, asking that Big Wood Pond, or Wood Pond, so-called, in Jackman, Dennistown Plantation and Attean Township, be opened to Ice Fishing for Smelts;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to regulate the Taking of Fish in Woods Pond, in the Town of Bridgton;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Upper Hadlock Pond, in Mt. Desert, County of Hancock;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Petition of E. E. Richards and 56 others for a law permitting Ice Fishing for Pickerel Two Days in Each Week in Drury Pond, in Temple;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit Fishing in Little Pond, in Rome;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit Ice Fishing in Alewife Pond in Kennebunk, York County," with "Petition of Percy J. Dutch and 67 others for same;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Hall Pond, in Paris, County of Oxford;"

The reports were severally read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate Ice Fishing in Lake Maranacook, in the Towns of Readfield and Winthrop, in Kennebec County;"

Mr. KEHOE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 284 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the Westbrook Municipal Court;"

Mr. COOK from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to establish a Normal School to be located at Dexter, in the County of Penobscot," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

The reports were severally read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. KEHOE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the Limitation of Actions against Executors and Administrators;"

The report was read and accepted, bill, already having been printed, was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. PEACOCK from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the increase of the capital of Good Will Home Association, a charitable corporation;"

Mr. CHICK from the Committee on Education, on Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School, reported the same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Mr. ALLEN from the same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School to provide for the Erection of a new Dormitory, reported the same in a new draft,

under title of "Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School to provide for the Partial Construction of a New Dormitory," and that it ought to pass;

Mr. THOMPSON from the same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham, to provide for a Dormitory, reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham, to provide for the Partial Construction of a Dormitory," and that it ought to pass;

The reports were severally read and accepted and bill and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Liens on Sewers." (House Document No. 252),

Bill "An Act authorizing the City of Westbrook to Assume Control of Saccarappa Cemetery." (House Document No. 239),

Bill "An Act to Confirm the Charter of the York Harbor Reading Room and to authorize it to provide for certificates of Membership." (House Document No. 248),

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Monhegan Water Company." (House Document No. 253),

Bill "An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is Authorized to Commence Business." (House Document No. 251),

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taking of smalts." (House Document No. 254),

Bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Alewives in Patten's Bay in the Town of Surry, Hancock County, Maine." (House Document No. 250),

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of Peter W. Ranco, Representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians. (House Document No. 256),

Resolve in favor of Peter J. Newell, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians. (House Document No. 257),

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the Powers and Jurisdiction of the Western Somerset Municipal Court;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted.

Was tabled pending third reading by Mr. DUNBAR of Jonesport.

Bill "An Act to regulate Advertisements and Solicitations for Employees during Strikes, Lock-outs or other Labor Disputes;"

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

Resolve in favor of an Appropriation to provide for Participation by the State of Maine in the Fiftieth Anniversary Exercises on the Battlefield of Gettysburg, Pa.;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for Maintenance and Support;

Were reported from same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of E. B. Weeks and Isaac F. Tibbetts, both of Old Town;

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, in Favor of the Officers of the Senate at the Organization of that Body, January One, Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen.

Resolve, in Favor of Repairing the Bridge across the Kennebec River Between the Plantations of West Forks and The Forks.

Resolve, in Favor of Repair of Covered Bridge Across the Kennebec River in the Town of Norridgewock.

Resolve, for the Appointment of Delegates to the Conferences of the National Tax Association.

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

On motion of Mr. WATERHOUSE of Kennebunk,

Bill "An Act to define and prohibit Unfair Competition and Discrimination, and to define the Powers and Duties of the Attorney General in regard thereto." (House Document No. 244),

Which was tabled in the House, February 14, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to repeal 'An Act to Provide for the Use of Uniform Ballot Boxes and for the Preservation of Ballots Cast at Elections,' and to Provide for Returns from said Elections." (House Document No. 260),

Which was tabled in the House, February 18, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

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. 259),

Which was tabled in the House, February 18, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOWLER of Bethel,

Bill "An Act to amend section 17, chapter 32, as amended by

section 4, chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, in relation to Close Time on Deer." (House Document No. 258),

Which was tabled in the House, February 18, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

Resolve in relation to Screening the Outlet of Upper Kezar Lake in the Town of Lovell,

Which was tabled in the House, February 4, pending insertion of statement of facts,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors." (House Document No. 241),

Which was tabled in the House, February 14, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Temperance and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KEHOE of Portland,

Bill "An Act to require Loan Brokers to Obtain Licenses from Municipal Officers of Cities,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 13,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman,

Was re-tabled pending reference to a committee and ordered printed.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to Loans,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 13,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman,

Was re-tabled pending reference to a committee and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,
 Resolve, Ratifying an Amendment of the Constitution of the
 United States, providing that the United States Senators shall
 be Elected by the People of the Several States,

Which was tabled in the House, February 17, pending final
 passage,

Was taken from the table.

This resolve, ratifying an amendment of the Constitution of
 the United States, required a two-thirds vote of the members
 of the House present at today's session, a quorum being present.

The question being upon the final passage, a division of the
 House was had and 129 members voted for the final passage
 of the resolve and none against the same.

The resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and
 sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Labor,
 reporting "ought not to pass," and "ought to pass" in a new
 draft, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Stat-
 utes, 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."

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. EMERSON of Island Falls, on February 12, moved that
 the House accept the majority report.

The pending question being on the motion of Mr. EMER-
 SON of Island Falls, to accept the majority report.

Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford called for the yeas and
 nays, which the House ordered, and the motion was lost by a
 vote of 57 to 86.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen,	Chick,	Greenleaf, Otisfield,
Austin,	Churchill,	Harper,
Benn,	Donovan,	Higgins,
Bither,	Durgin,	Irving,
Bowler,	Eastman,	Jenkins,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Emerson,	Jennings,
Bragdon, York,	Farrar,	Kimball,
Butler,	Greenleaf, Auburn,	Leveille,

Marston,	Pendleton,	Sturgis,
McBride,	Peterson,	Taylor,
McFadden,	Ricker,	Thombs,
Merrill,	Roberts,	Thompson,
Metcalf,	Sanborn,	Tobey,
Mitchell, Kittery,	Skelton,	Trimble,
Mitchell, Newport,	Smith, Auburn,	Twombly,
Mooers,	Smith, Patten,	Umphrey,
Morison,	Smith, Pittsfield,	Violette,
O'Connell,	Smith, Presque Isle,	Washburn,
Peaks,	Spencer,	Waterhouse—57.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Bass,	Gamache,	Nute,
Boland,	Gardner,	Packard,
Boman,	Goodwin,	Peacock,
Brennan,	Gordon,	Plummer,
Brown,	Hancock,	Price,
Bucklin,	Harmon,	Putnam,
Chadbourne,	Harriman,	Quinn,
Clark, Portland,	Haskell,	Reynolds,
Clark, New Portl'nd.	Hodsdon,	Richardson,
Cochran,	Hogan,	Robinson,
Connors,	Hutchins,	Rolfe,
Cook,	Johnson,	Rousseau,
Crowell,	Jones,	Sanderson,
Currier,	Kehoe,	Sargent,
Cyr,	Kelleher, Portland,	Scates,
Davis,	Kelleher, Waterville,	Sherman,
Descoteaux,	Lawry,	Skillin,
Doherty,	Leader,	Snow,
Dresser,	Leary,	Sprague,
Dunbar,	LeBel,	Stanley,
Dunton,	Libby,	Stetson,
Eaton,	Mason,	Stuart,
Eldridge,	Mathieson,	Swett,
Elliot,	Maybury,	Swift,
Estes,	Mildon,	Tryon,
Farnham,	Morgan,	Wheeler,
Folsom,	Morneau,	Winchenbaugh,
Franck,	Morse,	Yeaton—86.
Gallagher,	Newbert,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Benton,	Maxwell,	Ramsay,
Haines,	Pitcher,	Stevens,
		Wise—7.

Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Labor.

The pending question being on the adoption of the motion of the gentleman from Skowhegan,

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,

The minority report was accepted, and bill in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on Towns, reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to divide the Town of Sanford and incorporate the Town of Springvale,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. VIOLETTE of Van Buren, on February 13, moved that the House accept the majority report.

The pending question, being on motion of Mr. VIOLETTE of Van Buren, to accept the majority report.

Mr. FOLSOM of Sanford called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion was lost by a vote of 68 to 74.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen,	Cochran,	Goodwin,
Austin,	Cook,	Greenleaf, Otisfield,
Bass,	Cyr,	Harriman,
Benn,	Donovan,	Higgins,
Bowler,	Dunton,	Hogan,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Durgin,	Irving,
Bragdon, York,	Eastman,	Jones,
Butler,	Emerson,	Kelleher, Portland,
Chick,	Farrar,	Kelleher, Waterville,

Kimball,	Morse,	Spencer,
Leader,	Nute,	Stetson,
Leary,	O'Connell,	Stuart,
Marston,	Peaks,	Sturgis,
Mathieson,	Pendleton,	Swift,
McBride,	Peterson,	Taylor,
McFadden,	Roberts,	Thombs,
Merrill,	Rousseau,	Trimble,
Metcalf,	Sanborn,	Twombly,
Mitchell, Kittery,	Sherman,	Umphrey,
Mitchell, Newport,	Skelton,	Violette,
Mooers,	Skillin,	Washburn,
Morneau,	Smith, Auburn,	Winchenbaugh—68.
Morison,	Smith, Patten,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Boland,	Gamache,	Plummer,
Boman,	Gardner,	Price,
Brennan,	Gordon,	Putnam,
Brown,	Greenleaf, Auburn,	Quinn,
Bucklin,	Hancock,	Reynolds,
Chadbourne,	Harmon,	Richardson,
Churchill,	Harper,	Ricker,
Clark, Portland,	Haskell,	Robinson,
Clark, New Portl'nd,	Hodsdon,	Rolfe,
Connors,	Hutchins,	Sanderson,
Crowell,	Jenkins,	Sargent,
Currier,	Jennings,	Scates,
Davis,	Johnson,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Descoteaux,	Kehoe,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Doherty,	Lawry,	Snow,
Dresser,	LeBel,	Sprague,
Dunbar,	Leveille,	Stanley,
Eaton,	Libby,	Swett,
Eldridge,	Mason,	Thompson,
Elliot,	Maybury,	Tobey,
Estes,	Mildon,	Tryon,
Farnham,	Morgan,	Waterhouse,
Folsom,	Newbert,	Wheeler,
Franck,	Packard,	Yeaton—74.
Gallagher,	Peacock,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Benton,	Maxwell,	Stevens,
Bither,	Pitcher,	Wise—8.
Haines,	Ramsay,	

On motion of Mr. FOLSOM of Sanford, the minority report was accepted, and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, February 20, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lusk of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting a list of Public Acts which have been approved by the Governor, with date of approval;

Communication from Robert M. Lafollette in relation to address on Public Utilities Bill;

Were read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to make the Certificate of the Official Court Stenographer Sufficient Authentication of a Report of Evidence for the Law Court and to Prescribe the Course of Procedure in the Court in the Event of the Death of the Official Stenographer;"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of J. O. Decker and 100 other citizens of Waterford, in the County of Oxford, in favor of equal suffrage for women;
Was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of Armand E. Joy and 7 others in favor of Teachers' Pension Bill;

Petition of J. F. West and 14 others of Stonington, in favor of same;

Petition of H. I. C. Spofford and 25 others of Deer Isle, in favor of same;

Petition of F. E. Stoddard and 18 others of Deer Isle and Stonington, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the Sale of Unclaimed Merchandise;"

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

Petition of Caribou Grange in favor of Experimental and Seed Farm in Aroostook County;

Petition of Masardis Grange in favor of same;

Petition of Aroostook County Pomona Grange in favor of same;

Petition of Easton Grange in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Care and Treatment of Tubercular Patients;"

Was referred to the Committee on Public Health 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 Maranacook, so-called, in Kennebec County;”

Report of the same committee on bill “An Act to amend chapter 263 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Parker Pond,” with Petition of B. W. Marr and 70 others of Mt. Vernon, reporting that the same has been incorporated in the general revision bill now pending.

Report of the same committee reporting same on bill “An Act to repeal chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1908, entitled ‘An Act to regulate fishing in Sunday River and tributaries, in Oxford County;’”

The reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting “ought to pass” on bill “An Act in relation to the Ellsworth Municipal Court,”

(Signed) Messrs. Stearns,
Hersey,
Dutton,
Smith of Presque Isle,
Smith of Patten,
Durgin of Milo,
Smith of Auburn,
Waterhouse,
Sanborn.

Minority report of the same committee, reporting “ought not to pass” on same subject matter.

(Signed) John R. Dunton.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted.

On motion of Mr. SANBORN of South Portland, both reports were tabled pending acceptance of either report and specially assigned for further consideration February 26.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees which was instructed by an Order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of appointing a special committee to sit during the recess and after adjournment of the present session, and to inquire into the amount of compensation received by all state and county officers, whose salaries are determinable by the Leg-

islature, and to report to the next Legislature such amounts as will make the salaries of such officers equitable throughout the State, reporting accompanying order relating to Salaries of Officers:

Ordered, that a special joint committee of three on the part of the Senate and four on the part of the House, be appointed to inquire into the amount of compensation and services rendered by all State and County officials whose salaries are determinable by the Legislature. Said committee is hereby authorized to sit during any recess and after the adjournment of the present session, with full power to employ a stenographer, summon, administer oaths to and examine witnesses, call for books and papers, and in general to obtain all necessary information upon which may be based legislative action looking towards equalization of salaries, and report in writing their findings and recommendations, which report shall be filed with the Clerk of the House not later than December 1, 1914, and be referred to the next Legislature without further action thereon.

Was tabled pending acceptance of report of the committee by Mr. DUNBAR of Jonesport, and specially assigned for further consideration on February 26.

Remonstrance of Asa Reed Smith and 36 others against any change in the present law governing physicians and surgeons;

Remonstrance of B. A. Spencer and 27 others against same;

Remonstrance of John W. Richardson and 81 others against same;

Remonstrance of James H. Hawkins and 27 others against same;

Remonstrance of Harriet W. Crafts and 28 others against same;

Remonstrance of Georgia Duncan and 36 others against same;

Remonstrance of Flora L. Butterfield and 56 others against same;

Remonstrance of Howard Wentworth and 56 others against same;

Remonstrance of Herbert H. Overlock and 13 others against same;

Remonstrance of C. E. McGregor and 17 others against same;

Remonstrance of N. C. Stowe and 31 others against same;

Remonstrance of E. W. Thomas and 55 others against same;

Petition of Nathan Weston and 16 others of Augusta, asking for the passage of an act relating to the practice of Osteopathy;

Petition of A. B. Crockett and 18 others of Rockland, asking for same;

Petition of A. W. Gregory and 17 others of Rockland, asking for same;

Petition of W. O. Fuller and 15 others of Rockland, in favor of same;

Petition of A. B. Allen and 13 others of Rockland, for same;

Petition of C. M. Walker and 17 others of Rockland, in favor of same;

Petition of Wilbur F. Berry and 18 others of Waterville, in favor of same;

Petition of A. W. Johnson in favor of bill "An Act Changing the Time of the Term of Court at Caribou, Aroostook County;"

Petition of W. A. Margison and 13 others in favor of same;

Petition of S. W. Collins and 14 others of Mountain Grange, in favor of same;

Petition of Willis B. Hall and 26 others of Caribou in support of "The Children's Bill," providing a Juvenile Court;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prevent Usury by Foreign Corporations;"

Bill "An Act to Limit the Rate of Interest on Loans Made by Foreign Corporations, Agents or Attorneys;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 10, chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to Railroad Employees;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of J. E. Mayo and 16 others of West Bath in favor of Teachers' Pension Bill;

Petition of Florence A. Neiley and 10 others of West Bath, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to Weights of Certain Commodities;"

Petition of A. W. Johnson and 46 others, members of Stockholm Grange, in favor of an Experimental Farm in Aroostook County;

Petition of Caribou Grange in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws of 1911;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. BOWLER of Bethel, and ordered printed.

Petition of W. C. Bucknam and 21 others of Dexter, in favor of bill for permanent improvement of highways in Ripley;

Petition of W. E. Brewster and 39 others of Dexter, in favor of same;

Petition of O. C. Blackden and 21 others of Dexter, in favor of same;

Petition of C. M. Sawyer and 20 others of Dexter, Ripley and Cambridge, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of F. B. Lothrop and 58 others of Leeds, in favor of "An Act to close Androscoggin Lake to all Ice Fishing;"

Remonstrance of D. E. Hurley and 112 others against the passage of any law closing Upper Patten Pond to fishing;

Remonstrance against the Local Hunters' License;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of John R. Chesterton and 50 others of Jonesport, for a close time on Lobsters in the waters of Jonesport and Addison;

Petition of Harry S. Wass and 23 others of Addison, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act in amendment of section 1, chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Sentence in Criminal Cases;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. BRAGDON of Sullivan, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Taxation of National Bank Deposits;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. HODSDON of North Yarmouth, and ordered printed.

Remonstrance of H. H. Locke and 37 others, citizens of Buxton, against exempting from Taxation the Cyrus Woodman Reservation in the Town of Buxton, and the Pleasant Mountain Reservation in the Town of Denmark;

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Abolish all Municipal Courts in Penobscot County, except the Bangor Municipal Court;"

Was referred to the next Legislature and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act allowing a change in the Location of a Right of Way;"

Mr. SMITH of Auburn, from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Gifts and Bequests to Towns for Perpetual Care of Burial Lots;"

Mr. SMITH of Patten, from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prevent the Evasion of Payment of Telephone Charges;"

Mr. DURGIN from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the South Windham Village Corporation;"

Mr. NEWBERT from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported same on bill "An Act to regulate the Election of Directors and Officers of Savings Banks and Trust Companies;"

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to Punish Derogatory Statements Affecting Banks," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Mr. ELLIOT from the Committee on Library, on Order for the purchase of "Maine Official and Classified Business Directory," reported "ought not to pass;"

Mr. SKILLIN 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 at Hallowell for the Purchase of Real Estate;

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Claims; on Resolve in favor of the Town of Ashland, reported the same "ought not to pass" because of repeal of Alien Law in 1911;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Town of Milbridge, reported the same ought not to pass because of the repeal of the Alien Law in 1911;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Otto Nelson of Bangor;

The reports were severally read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Auburn, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 69 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Authority of Foreign Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Sales of Estates of Non-resident Owners;,"

Mr. DUNTON from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to create the Oakfield Water Company;,"

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to create the Smyrna Water Company;,"

The reports were read and accepted, bills, having been printed, were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Claims, reported the same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Carthage;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Owners of Township Eight, Range 4, N. B. P. P., Washington County;

The reports were read and accepted, resolves, having been printed, were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. SANBORN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the Diamond Island Association;,"

Mr. ROUSSEAU from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;,"

Mr. MITCHELL, of Newport, from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act to 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 Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company;,"

Mr. SWIFT from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company;,"

Mr. TRIMBLE from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act to repeal section 2 of chapter 13 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relative to the York Harbor and Beach Railroad;"

Mr. STUART from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Insurance Company may Commence Business;"

Mr. NEWBERT from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to lost Bank Deposit Books;"

Mr. WASHBURN from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on Resolve Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, reported the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians," and that it ought to pass;

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought to pass" on "Resolve in favor of the Town of Limestone;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of E. McFarland of Forest Station, Washington County;

Mr. SKILLIN 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 at Hallowell, for Renewals and Repairs on all Buildings;

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act providing for Free Treatment of Juvenile Dependents by Institutions Receiving State Aid," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act providing for Free Treatment of Juvenile Dependents by Institutions receiving State Aid," and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, for general Maintenance, reported the same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Mr. DUNBAR from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the Taxation of Logs and Lumber," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend specification one of section 13 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 4, Public Laws of 1909, and chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the Taxation of Personal Property," and that it ought to pass;

The reports were severally read and accepted, bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Towns, reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to divide the Town of Bristol and to incorporate the Town of South Bristol;"

Were tabled pending acceptance of either report, by Mr. ROLFE of Portland, and specially assigned for further consideration on February 25.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the increase of the capital of Good Will Home Association, a Charitable Corporation." (House Document No. 261),

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." (House Document No. 262),

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to divide the Town of Sanford and incorporate the Town of Springvale." (Senate Document No. 40),

Bill was given its first reading.

Mr. FOLSOM of Sanford then offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was then read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School. (House Document No. 263),

Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School to provide for the Partial Construction of a New Dormitory. (House Document No. 265),

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham, to provide for the Partial Construction of a Dormitory. (House Document No. 264),

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Liens upon Sewers;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and report accepted.

Was tabled pending third reading by Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon.

Bill "An Act authorizing the City of Westbrook to assume control of Saccarappa Cemetery;"

Bill "An Act to confirm the Charter of the York Harbor Reading Room and to authorize it to provide for Certificates of Membership;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to Limitations of Actions against Executors and Administrators;"

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

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

Bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Alewives in Paten's Bay, in the Town of Surry, Hancock County, Maine;"

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

Resolve, in favor of Peter W. Ranco, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;

Resolve, in favor of Peter J. Newell, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians;

Were reported from the same committee, resolves read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Jurisdiction of Trustee Actions;"

Bill "An Act to appropriate Moneys for the payment of Salaries fixed by law for the year 1913;"

Were reported from the same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve, in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for Maintenance and Support for the year 1913;

Resolve, in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for Maintenance and Support for the year 1914;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is authorized to commence Business;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

Was tabled pending third reading, by Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon.

An Act Relating to the Protection of Smelts in the Sasanoa River.

An Act to Authorize Frederick S. Vaill and Julia C. Vaill, their Heirs and Assigns, to Locate, Erect and Maintain a Bridge or Roadway across the Tidewaters of Casco Bay between Long Island and Marsh Island, in the City of Portland.

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Seed Improvement Association.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Norway;

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Newport;

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Newport;

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

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

House voted to reconsider the vote whereby the House on February 19, voted to accept the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 284 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Westbrook Municipal Court."

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the John B. Curtis Free Library in Bradford,"

Was introduced under a suspension of the rules, by Mr. MORISON of Corinth, and, on further motion of same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Bill "An Act relating to the Taxation of Telegraph Companies." (House Document No. 255),

Which was tabled in the House, February 18, pending its third reading,

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act amending chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the Organization and Management of Trust Companies;"

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman moved to substitute the bill for the report.

The pending question being on the substitution of the bill for the report,

A viva voce vote was had and the motion was lost.

The report of the committee was then read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on Labor, reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal section 51 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Employment of Adults and Minors,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. MITCHELL of Newport moved that the majority report be accepted.

The majority report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EATON of Oxford,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, February 21, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the Report of the Maine State Library Commission for the year 1912;

Was received and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of Vernon F. West and 69 others in favor of Teachers' Pension Bill;

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the Disposition of Cattle Reacting to the Tuberculin Test;"

Resolve, providing for an Appropriation for the Control of Contagious Diseases among Domestic Animals;

Petition of Mountain Grange in favor of Experiment and Seed Farm in Aroostook County;

Petition of Aroostook Valley Grange in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Resolve for Military Pension;

Resolve to provide Means for Examination of Claims for State Pensions;

Resolve for State Pensions;

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the Moving of Freight on Railroads;"

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

On motion of Mr. BENN of Hodgdon,

House receded from its position of February 17, at which time bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and, on further motion by same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

House voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence, and, on further motion by same gentleman,

Was tabled pending reference to a committee and ordered printed.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company," reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient, as the subject matter is included in a bill reported "ought not to pass;"

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 78 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Insurance and Insurance Companies," which was referred from the last Legislature;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting same on bill "An Act relative to Telephone, Telegraph, Electric Light and Electric Power Companies placing their wires under ground;"

The reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to authorize the Valley Cemetery Company, in the County of Androscoggin, to take land by right of Eminent Domain for Burial Purposes," reporting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to authorize the Valley Cemetery Company, located at Greene, in the County of Androscoggin, to take land by right of Eminent Domain for Burial Purposes," and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same committee reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 71 of chapter 83 in regard to release or discharge of Attachments;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relative to untrue and misleading Advertisements," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Extension Railroad Company," reporting the same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 163 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 and to extend the provisions of said chapter authorizing the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its Lines from Washburn to the West Line of the State," reporting the same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 573 of the Special Laws of 1874 entitled 'An Act to prevent the Destruction of Smelts in the Piscataqua River and its tributaries;'"

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting same on bill "An Act to establish a Uniform Poll Tax;"

The reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Resolve in favor of Indian Township for the permanent Construction of Roads and Bridges, reporting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Indian Township for the Repair of Roads and Bridges" and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Resolve in favor of a Co-operative Survey of the Boundary Line between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire, reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, resolves severally read once and Monday assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Conferring the Right of Suffrage on Women;

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence, by Mr. SCATES of Westbrook and specially assigned for further consideration February 26.

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet Monday afternoon, February twenty-fourth, at half past four o'clock,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Mrs. Asa A. Patten and 13 others against any change in the present law governing physicians and surgeons;

Remonstrance of Mrs. Julia A. Barker and 20 others against same;

Remonstrance of F. E. Douglass and 6 others against same;

Remonstrance of Adelle M. Porter and 28 others against same;

Remonstrance of S. S. Emerson of Hampden, and 18 others against same;

Remonstrance of Alfred E. Hathorne of Veasie and 23 others against same;

Remonstrance of Professor Charles Alvin of Carmel and 19 others against same;

Petition of O. F. Whitman of Lewiston, and 46 others against same;

Remonstrance of Sadie H. Waterman of Auburn, and 6 others against same;

Remonstrance of D. H. E. Field and 27 others against same;

Remonstrance of William Lowell of Bangor and 8 others against same;

Remonstrance of Joseph S. Smith of Bangor, and 15 others against same;

Petition of James A. Adams of Foxcroft and 16 others against same;

Remonstrance of Charles L. Pollard and 36 others against same;

Remonstrance of Anna A. Soule and 29 others against same;

Remonstrance of Howard McFarland and 26 others against same;

Remonstrance of Rufus C. Barton and 62 others against same;

Remonstrance of Jason Littlefield of Bangor and 89 others against same;

Remonstrance of Fred W. Libby of Augusta, and 82 others against same;

Remonstrance of O. B. Goodwin of East Corinth and 82 others against same;

Petition of V. E. Wilder and 26 others in favor of a bill to change the time of the term of court at Caribou, Aroostook County;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Elmer E. Richards of Farmington, and 131 others in favor of Women's Suffrage;

Petition of Ira P. Wing and 24 others of Monson; Rev. T. E. Ham and 25 others of Monson; Alice V. Liljegren and 21 others of Monson; Harry W. Davis and 26 others of Guilford and Sangerville; Charles Crinpher and 42 others of Guilford; and A. O. Crockett and 24 others of Dexter, Guilford and Abbott, in favor of same;

Were ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Interest and Usury;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act relating to the Committing of Burglary with Explosives;"

Bill "An Act to Facilitate the Identification of Criminals;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the Observance of the Lord's Day;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. SHERMAN of Eden, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to limit the Hours of Employment of Conductors and Motormen on Electric Railways;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. HODSDON of North Yarmouth, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to increase the Number of Professionally Trained Teachers for Rural Schools;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. BOWLER of Bethel, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, chapters 70 and 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, and chapters 55, 118 and 143 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the Issuing of Age and Schooling Certificates;"

Was referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Resolution of the Houlton Grange in favor of the Establishment of an Experiment and Seed Farm in Aroostook County;

Petition of A. M. Reilley and 11 others in favor of Resolve for Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Women's College;

Petition of Charles H. Dearborn and 11 others of Sabattus, in favor of same;

Petition of L. T. Shorey and 17 others in favor of same;

Petition of George M. Hammond and 8 others in favor of same;

Petition of E. E. Gile and 4 others in favor of same;

Petition of George W. Norton and 4 others of Portland, in favor of same;

Petition of J. E. Milliken and 3 others in favor of same;

Petition of B. Walker McKeene and 1 other in favor of same;

Petition of E. A. Cottle and 3 others in favor of same;

Petition of Fred E. Eastman and 25 others in favor of same;

Petition of F. M. Dow and 41 others, members of the Farmers' Produce Company, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of James F. Chadbourne and 50 others in relation to taking the waters of Little Ossipee Lake in the Town of Waterboro;

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of L. R. Ramsdell of Ripley and 22 others in favor of Improvement of Highways in Ripley;

Petition of J. H. Wilson, M. D., and 23 others in favor of same;

Petition of J. B. LaBree and 19 others of Cambridge, in favor of same;

Petition of A. W. Packard of Parkman, and 10 others in favor of same;

Petition of J. S. Laughton and 16 others in favor of same;

Petition of P. T. Additon and 16 others of Ripley, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of George E. Emery of Hampden, and 63 others in favor of repealing an act entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of Gang Hooks, so-called, when fishing in the Inland Waters of the State;"

Petition of W. M. White and 30 others, in favor of same;

Remonstrance of J. S. Leeman and 59 others of Monson and Elliottsville, against the closing of North Pond in Elliottsville for a period of four years;

Were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to protect cod and other Ground Fish in waters off the Maine Coast;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 59, chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Boats, etc., of Non-residents, forfeited;"

Remonstrance of Chester B. Eaton and 16 others of Deer Isle, against any change in the General Lobster Law;

Were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the Public Laws, 1909, relating to the State Board of Health ;"

Was referred to the Committee on Public Health and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. KEHOE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to authorize the Inhabitants of the Town of Eden to Erect and Maintain a Wharf in Tidewaters," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Mr. PEACOCK from same committee which was instructed by an order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of Petition for Investigation of Conditions caused by Flowage on the St. Croix River and the building of a Dam by the St. Croix Paper Company, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters ;

Mr. GOODWIN from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation to which was referred Resolve authorizing the sale of Rabbitts' Ear and Dolliver's Islands, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize Enos Sawyer, Jr., of Sebois Plantation, to maintain booms, stop and sort logs and lumber in Sebois Stream, Sebois Plantation, Penobscot County ;"

The reports were severally read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. GOODWIN from the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of the Town of Milo, reported that the same "ought not to pass," because of the repeal of the Alien Law ;

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report, by Mr. DURGIN of Milo.

Mr. CONNORS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Revive and Extend the Power of the Litchfield Electrical Company ;"

Mr. KEHOE from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Rumford General Hospital ;"

Mr. BOWLER from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to increase the efficiency of the Public Schools of Maine by Retiring Teachers of Long Service with Pensions," reported the same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing George W. Junkins, His Heirs and Assigns, to Erect and Maintain a Dam across Blackwater Stream, so-called, in the Town of Masardis ;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Lazy Tom Brook Dam Company ;"

Mr. DAVIS from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act to authorize and empower the Norcross Transportation Company to extend its existing Wharf further into North Twin Lake ;"

Mr. JENKINS from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act to change the Name of Hayden Lake, so-called, to Wesserrunsett Lake ;"

Mr. PACKARD from the Committee on Towns reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Town of Wade ;"

Mr. LEVEILLE from the Committee on Education reported same on Resolve granting an Appropriation for the Maintenance of the University of Maine ;

Mr. DAVIS from the Committee on Interior Waters, on Resolve in Aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes, reported the same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. JENKINS from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in aid of Navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic and Cupsuptic Lake ;

Mr. MORISON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Resolve in favor of the Town of Trescott, reported the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in aid of repairing Highways in the Town of Trescott" and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. EASTMAN from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Resolve in aid of Repairing Highway in the Town of Ben-

ton, Maine, reported the same in a new draft, under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. MORISON from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Permanent Improvement and Repair of the New Kenduskeag Road in the Town of Glenburn;

Mr. SPENCER from the same committee, on Resolve in favor of Raising and Repairing Bridge over Garland's Brook in the Town of Mariaville, reported the same in a new draft, under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of the Town of Nobleboro, reported the same in a new draft, under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve for the Improvement of the State Park on the Easterly Side of State Street.

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

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft and "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Michael Burns;

Were tabled pending acceptance of either report, by Mr. HUTCHINS of Penobscot, and specially assigned for further consideration February 25.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

The reports and new draft were ordered printed.

Mr. BOWLER from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Greeley Institute;"

Mr. RICKER from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act authorizing the Trustees of the Western State Normal School to take land for School Purposes;"

The reports were read and accepted, bills read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Mr. THOMPSON from the same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the Purchase or Acquiring of Land;

The report was read and accepted, resolve read once and Monday assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act relating to the Diamond Island Association." (House Document No. 279),

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation," as amended by chapter 303 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, and as amended by Chapter 116 and by Chapter 210 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, and as amended by chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909." (House Document No. 280),

Bill "An Act to repeal section 2 of chapter 13 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 relating to York Harbor and Beach Railroad;" (House Document No. 272),

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company;" (House Document No. 273),

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company;" (House Document No. 274),

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway;" (House Document No. 275),

Bill "An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Insurance Company is authorized to commence business;" (House Document No. 271),

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to Lost Bank Deposit Books;" (House Document No. 276),

Bill "An Act providing for Free Treatment of Juvenile Dependents by Institutions receiving State Aid;" (House Document No. 277),

Bill "An Act to amend specification 1, of section 13 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 4, Public Laws of 1909, and chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating

to Taxation of Personal Property;" (House Document No. 278),

Were severally read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Resolve, making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians. (House Document No. 285),

Resolve, in favor of E. McFarland of Forrest Station, in Washington County, as a reimbursement for Expense incurred in the Erection of a School-house in Township No. Ten, Range 3, Washington County. (House Document No. 283),

Resolve, in favor of the Town of Limestone. (House Document No. 284),

Resolve, in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, for General Maintenance. (House Document No. 281),

Resolve, in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, for Renewals and Repairs on all Buildings. (House Document No. 282),

Resolve in favor of William H. Richardson, a Soldier of the War with Spain. (House Document No. 286),

Were severally read once and Monday assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to create the Smyrna Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 69, chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Authority of Foreign Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Sales of Estates of Non-Resident Owners;"

Bill "An Act to create the Oakfield Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1897, relating to the increase of the capital of Good Will Home Association, a charitable corporation;" (House Document No. 261),

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;"

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

Bill "An Act to divide the Town of Sanford and Incorporate the Town of Springvale;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report read and accepted.

Was tabled pending third reading, by Mr. FOLSOM of Sanford, and specially assigned for further consideration February 26.

Resolve in favor of Owners of Township 8, Range 4, N. B. P. P.;

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School;

Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School to provide for the Partial Construction of a New Dormitory;

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham to provide for the Partial Construction of a Dormitory;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Carthage;

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

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of York,

Bill "An Act in amendment to section 1, chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes relating to Sentence in Criminal Cases." (House Document No. 287),

Which was tabled in the House, February 20, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Temperance and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer,

Bill "An Act relating to Standard Provisions for Accident and Health Policies." (House Document No. 270),

Which was tabled in the House, February 19, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HODSDON of North Yarmouth,

Bill "An Act to provide for the Taxation of National Bank Deposits." (House Document No. 288),

Which was tabled in the House, February 20, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON of Island Falls,

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 35, Public Laws of 1909, relative to the Licensing of Milk Dealers." (House Document No. 269),

Which was tabled in the House, February 19, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CHURCHILL of Madison,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

MONDAY, February 24, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting a list of Public Acts which have been approved by the Governor, with date of approval;

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School for Furnishings and Equipment for a Dormitory;

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Houlton Grange in favor of Experimental and Seed Farm in Aroostook County;

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 193 of the Laws of 1909, entitled 'An Act creating the Maine Forestry District, and providing for Protection against Forest Fires therein;'"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the John B. Curtis Free Public Library in Bradford;"

Came from the Senate, referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence.

Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate, by Mr. MORISON of Corinth.

Remonstrance of H. H. Locke and 37 others, citizens of Buxton, against exempting from taxation the Cyrus Woodman Reservation in the Town of Buxton, and the Pleasant Mountain Reservation in the Town of Denmark;

Came from the Senate, ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

House receded from its position of February 20, at which time remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Taxation, and, on further motion by same gentleman, remonstrance was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

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

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Brownfield,

Bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to "An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, providing for the Uniform Grading, Packing and Branding of Apples" reporting that Legislation thereon is inexpedient as the subject matter is covered by a new draft;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell Islands in Long Lake, Kennebec County;"

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of 1903 pertaining to Larceny" reporting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, pertaining to Larceny," and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same committee, reporting "ought to pass," on bill "An Act to amend chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1911, providing for the Weekly Payment of Wages;"

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 251 of

the Private and Special Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 28 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Protection of Alewives, Shad and Sturgeon in Various Rivers in Maine;”

The reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill “An Act relating to Agents acting for Residents of other States;”

Was tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. SANBORN of South Portland, and ordered printed.

Bill “An Act to provide for the Taking of Land by Academies, Institutes and Seminaries, and other Schools, for School Purposes;”

Petition of Henry Blanchard of Portland, and 17 others asking for the passage of an act to regulate the practice of Osteopathy;

Petition of R. T. McLellan of Portland, and 12 others in favor of same;

Petition of Ellery R. Blanchard, D. D. S., of Portland and 15 others in favor of same;

Petition of Dr. R. L. Grindle and 10 others of Mt. Desert, against any change in the Automobile Laws of the Town of Mt. Desert;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of W. B. Andrews and 50 others of Westbrook, in favor of Women’s Suffrage;

Petition of L. K. Tilley and 20 others of Garfield, in favor of same;

Petition of Mrs. N. C. Nash and 25 others of Farmington, in favor of same;

Petition of Mrs. John H. Fogg and 20 others of Portland, in favor of same;

Petition of Phineas Whittier of Chesterville, and 25 others in favor of same;

Petition of Julia M. Davis and 50 others of Farmington, in favor of same;

Petition of Josephine Priest and 20 others of Vassalboro, in favor of same;

Petition of E. B. Morris and 15 others of Bridgewater, in favor of same;

Petition of J. T. Hodgkins and 10 others of Temple, in favor of same;

Petition of Abbie F. Allen and 30 others of Columbia Falls, in favor of same;

Petition of F. M. Low and 15 others of Portland, in favor of same;

Petition of Alice Blanchard and 20 others of Portland, in favor of same;

Petition of H. J. Libby and 30 others of Columbia Falls, in favor of same;

Petition of Mrs. L. B. Hemmitt and 50 others of East Winthrop, in favor of same;

Petition of F. E. Leach and 20 others of Rockland, in favor of same;

Petition of C. S. Stetson and 20 others of Greene, in favor of same;

Petition of E. E. Hall and 4 others of Portland, in favor of same;

Petition of Stephen L. Kingsley and 25 others of Eden, in favor of same;

Petition of James T. State and 3 others, in favor of Teachers' Pension Bill;

Were read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the Appropriation for Procuring Plans and Specifications for School Buildings;"

Was referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Special Insurance Brokers;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Incorporation and Admission of Assessment Casualty and Insurance Companies and Conditions relating to such Companies;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 20, 28 and 34 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Prevention of Fires, and Inspection of Buildings;"

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. MILDON from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to Fishing for Smelts between Casco Bay and Penobscot Bay," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient as the subject matter is covered by another bill which has been reported by the committee;

Mr. BRAGDON from the same committee on Petition of F. N. Nickerson and 34 others of Sorrento and Sullivan, in regard to the Taking of Smelts in the Waters of Maine, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. MILDON from the same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the Catching of Smelts between Penobscot and Kennebec Rivers;"

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

Bill and report were recommitted to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. JENKINS from the Committee on Pensions reported same on bill "An Act giving pensions to Widows of the Soldiers of the Aroostook War;"

Mr. DUNBAR from the Committee on Taxation reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Taxation of Vessels;"

Mr. HODSDON from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend sub-section 2 of section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Exemption of Property from Taxation;"

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. JENKINS from the Committee on Pensions, on Resolve in favor of Lizzie H. Bean and children, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims,

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BOMAN from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on Petition of Charles C. McDonald and 18 others of the Town of Thomaston, and A. P. Gray and 159 others of the Town of Warren, relating to the Catching of Smelts in the Waters of St. Georges River and its Tributaries, reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act relating to the Taking of Smelts in the St. Georges River and its Tributaries," and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Town of St. George to restrict the Taking of Clams within the Limits of said Town to the Inhabitants thereof;"

Mr. RICKER from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine;

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of the Town of Talmage, reported the same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Mr. McFADDEN from the Committee on Pensions reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Callie Mains;

Mr. JENKINS from the same Committee on Resolve in favor of Rosa Prentiss, reported the same in a new draft, under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. MERRILL from the same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Helen B. Hobart;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Henrietta S. Hodgdon;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Bridget Kelley;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of James Lombard;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Susan J. Tarr;

Mr. JENKINS from the same committee on Resolve in favor of the State Pension Clerk, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Vinnie E. Saunders;

The reports were severally read and accepted, bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. MORISON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, to which was recommitted Resolve in favor of the Town of Rockport, reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee to which was recommitted Resolve in favor of Aid in Building Road in New Canada Plantation, reported the same ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee to which was recommitted Resolve in favor of the Town of Whitneyville, for Extra Expense Connected with Building and Repair of Bridge across Machias River, reported that the same ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee to which was recommitted Resolve in favor of a Road in Elliottsville Plantation, reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

The reports were severally read and accepted, resolves, having been printed, were given their first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to revive and extend the Power of the Litchfield Electrical Company." (House Document No. 293),

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford General Hospital." (House Document No. 292),

Bill "An Act to increase the Efficiency of the Public Schools of Maine by retiring Teachers of Long Service With Pensions." (House Document No. 294),

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lazy Tom Brook Dam Company." (House Document No. 297),

Bill "An Act to authorize and empower the Norcross Transportation Company to extend its existing Wharf further into North Twin Lake." (House Document No. 290),

Bill "An Act authorizing George W. Junkins, his Heirs and Assigns, to erect and maintain a Dam Across Blackwater Stream, so-called, in the Town of Masardis." (House Document No. 291),

Bill "An Act to change the name of Hayden Lake, so-called, to Wesserrunsett Lake." (House Document No. 295),

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Town of Wade." (House Document No. 296),

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine. (House Document No. 303),

Resolve in aid of navigation on the Lower Lakes. (House Document No. 309),

Resolve in favor of the Permanent Improvement and Repair of "The New Kenduskeag Road" in the Town of Glenburn. (House Document No. 298),

Resolve in aid of Repairing Highway in the Town of Benton, Maine. (House Document No. 301),

Resolve in aid of repairing Highways in the Town of Trescott. (House Document No. 300),

Resolve in favor of raising and repairing bridge over Garland's Brook in the Town of Mariaville. (House Document No. 302),

Resolve in favor of the Town of Nobleboro. (House Document No. 304),

Resolve for the Improvement of the State Park on the Easterly Side of State Street. (House Document No. 299),

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act relative to Untrue and Misleading Advertisements;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Valley Cemetery Company, located at Greene, in the County of Androscoggin, to take Land by Right of Eminent Domain for Burial Purposes;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 71 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes in regard to Release or Discharge of Attachments;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, severally read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 163 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 and to extend the Provisions of said Chapter authorizing the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its Lines from Washburn to the West Line of the State;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Extension Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 573 of the Special Laws of 1874 entitled "An Act to prevent the Destruction of Smelts in the Piscataqua River and its tributaries;"

Were reported from the same committee, severally read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Indian Township for the Repair of Roads and Bridges;

Resolve in favor of a Co-operative Survey of the Boundary Line between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Trustees of the Western State Normal School to take Land for School Purposes;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Greeley Institute;"

Bill "An Act to extend the Time in which the Maine Title Insurance Company is authorized to Commence Business;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Lost Bank Deposit Books;"

Bill "An Act to amend specification 1, of section 13 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 4, Public Laws of 1909, and chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to Taxation of Personal Property;"

Bill "An Act providing for Free Treatment of Juvenile Dependents by Institutions receiving State Aid;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to repeal section 2 of chapter 13 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the York Harbor and Beach Railroad;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation,' as amended by chapter 303 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, and as amended by

chapter 116 and by chapter 210 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, and as amended by chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Diamond Island Association;"

Were reported from the same committee, severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, in favor of William H. Richardson, a Soldier of the War with Spain;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell for Renewals and Repairs on all Buildings;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell for General Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Limestone;

Resolve in favor of E. McFarland of Forrest Station, in Washington County, as a reimbursement for expense incurred in the Erection of a Schoolhouse in Township No. Ten, Range 3, Washington County;

Resolve making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the Purchase or Acquiring of Land;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to establish a Uniform Poll Tax;"

Was reported from the same committee, report read and accepted.

Was tabled pending third reading, by Mr. FARNHAM of Bath,

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN of Eden,

Bill "An Act in relation to the Observance of the Lord's Day." (House Document No. 306),

Which was tabled in the House, February 21, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer,

Bill "An Act relating to Interest and Usury," (House Document No. 308),

Which was tabled in the House, February 21, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

Bill "An Act to regulate Moving Freight on Railroads." (Senate Document No. 334),

Which was tabled in the House, February 21, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

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

On motion of same gentleman,

House reconsidered vote whereby bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and, on motion of same gentleman, House receded from its position of February 17, at which time bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and, on further motion by same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MOOERS of Ashland,

The rules were suspended,

House reconsidered the vote whereby it accepted the report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Allegash Road in Aroostook County.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn,

The following order was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules,

Ordered, The Clerk of the House be instructed to have five hundred additional copies of House Bill No. 162 printed for distribution;

Was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Mexico,
Resolve in favor of the Town of Mexico, was recommitted to the Committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOWLER of Bethel,

Bill "An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws of 1911."
(House Document No. 289),

Which was tabled in the House, February 20, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to increase the Number of Professionally Trained Teachers for Rural Schools." (House Document No. 305),

Which was tabled in the House, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER of Farmington,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, February 25, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miner of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1907-1911, relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court;"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 124, of chapter 6, of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Canvass of Votes by the Governor and Council;"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas P. Shaw and 34 others in favor of the Teachers' Pension Bill;

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Littleton Grange in favor of Experimental and Seed Farm in Aroostook County;

Petition of Grand Lake Grange in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Appointment of Land Agent;"

Resolve to establish a State Nursery, to encourage the re-foresting of the Waste Lands of the State of Maine;

Were referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

Petition of George A. Barrett and 13 others of Bridgewater in favor of increase in Salary for Register of Probate, Aroostook County;

Petition of O. K. Story and 13 others of Washburn, in favor of same;

Petition of W. F. Churchill and 26 citizens of Aroostook County, in favor of same;

Petition of Nicholas Fessenden and 11 attorneys and citizens of Fort Fairfield, in favor of same;

Petition of Philip D. Phair and other attorneys of Presque Isle, in favor of same;

Petition of R. B. Springer and 10 other citizens of Aroostook County, in favor of same;

Petition of W. H. Bates and 35 citizens of Aroostook County in favor of same;

Petition of Foster E. Ames and 24 others in favor of same;

Petition of Charles H. Erickson and 14 others of New Sweden in favor of same;

Petition of F. H. Curtis and 19 others of Sherman, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Taking of Smelts;"

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries;

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

Under a suspension of the rules, House reconsidered the vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, and, on further motion of same gentleman, bill was recommitted to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Resolve in aid of Navigation on Sebago Lake;

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters;

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Peter J. Newell, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians;

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,

Under suspension of the Rules, House reconsidered the vote whereby resolve was passed to be engrossed, and, on further motion by same gentleman, resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Peter W. Ranco, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Topsfield,

Under suspension of the rules, House reconsidered the vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, and, on further motion by same gentleman, House recommitted the resolve to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of George H. Wilbur and Son, Contractors of Bangor, Maine;

Report of the same committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine;

Report of the same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to Exempt Certain School Property from Taxation;"

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls reporting same on bill "An Act to

amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State School for Boys and the Maine Industrial School for Girls;”

The reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Library on report of the State Librarian reporting that the same be received and placed upon file;”

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting “ought to pass” on bill “An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Transcripts in the Superior Court for Kennebec County;”

Report of the Committee on Education reporting same on bill “An Act to prevent the organization or existence of secret societies in the Public Schools;”

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting same on bill “An Act to extend the charter and rights of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company;”

The reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting “ought to pass” in a new draft under same title on bill “An Act to repeal chapter 149 of the Resolves of 1911, and to provide for State Paper,”

(Signed) Messrs. Stearns,
Hersey,
Smith of Presque Isle,
Smith of Patten,
Smith of Auburn,
Waterhouse,
Durgin,
Sanborn,
Dutton.

Minority report of same committee on same subject matter reporting “ought not to pass.”

(Signed) John R. Dunton.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Both reports were tabled pending acceptance of either, by Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta, and specially assigned for further hearing February 27.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, to which was committed Resolve in favor of aid in repairing Road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station, reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of W. J. Maybury of Saco, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals;

Report of the Committee on Library reporting same on Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of the book, "Makers of Maine;"

The reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 102 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Preparation of Blank Forms by the State Superintendent of Public Schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 36 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the Accurate Keeping of School Records and Accounts;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Caribou Grange in favor of Aroostook Seed and Experimental Farm;

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of C. H. Dennison of Steuben and 24 others, A. N. Tyler of Cherryfield and 12 others; Arnold W. Willey of Cherryfield and 10 others; Winfield S. Davis of Cherryfield and 7 others; J. E. Haycock of Cherryfield and 4 others, remonstrating against Bill "An Act to provide for a Resident Hunter's License;

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle.

Ordered, that during the remainder of the session, when the House convenes in the forenoon, it shall be at nine o'clock unless otherwise ordered,

Was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the State Treasurer furnish to this Legislature as soon as convenient after the passage of this order, information as to whether the provisions of wages payable weekly by "the State, its officers, boards and commissions to every mechanic, workman and laborer who is employed by it or them," has been or is being complied with, and if not the reasons therefor.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SHERMAN from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Town of Eagle Lake;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of building a steel Highway Bridge across the Fish River in Wallagrass Plantation;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Charles Dodge of Camden, Maine;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of repairing the Road between Patten and Trout Brook Farm in Penobscot County;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of A. D. Bird of Rockland, Maine;

Mr. UMPHREY from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of H. Morrier of Camden;

Reports were severally read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BOWLER from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to provide for the State Certification of all Teachers of Public Schools," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. CHICK from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1911, providing for the encouragement of Industrial Education," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. SHERMAN from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to grant Bion M. Pike authority to maintain a Ferry between Lubec, North Lubec, Eastport and Campobello," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. SANDERSON from the Committee on Public Health, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene;"

Mr. CHICK from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy;

Mr. UMPHREY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported same on Resolve in favor of reconstructing Bridge at Forest City, Washington County, Maine;

Mr. SHERMAN from the same committee on Resolve in aid of building a Bridge across the Mattawamkeag River in Moro Plantation, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee on Resolve in favor of the Town of Readfield, reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of aid in repairing Highway in the Town of Readfield," and that it ought to pass;

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

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Investment of Deposits in Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings;"

The report was read and accepted, bill, having been printed, was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Town of St. George to restrict the taking of Clams within the limits of said Town to the Inhabitants of said Town." (House Document No. 313),

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of Smelts in the St. Georges River and its Tributaries." (House Document No. 312),

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine. (House Document No. 314),

Resolve in favor of the Town of Talmage. (House Document No. 323),

Resolve in favor of Callie Mains. (House Document No. 321),

Resolve in favor of Rosa Prentiss of Lewiston. (House Document No. 315),

Resolve in favor of Helen B. Hobart for state pension. (House Document No. 322),

Resolve in favor of Henrietta S. Hodgdon of Readfield. (House Document No. 316),

Resolve in favor of Bridget Kelley of Auburn. (House Document No. 317),

Resolve in favor of James Lombard. (House Document No. 320),

Resolve in favor of Susan J. Tarr of Vinalhaven, Maine. (House Document No. 318),

Resolve in favor of Vinnie E. Saunders. (House Document No. 319),

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1911, providing for the Weekly Payment of Wages;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes pertaining to Larceny;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 251 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 28 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Protection of Alewives, Shad and Sturgeon in Various Rivers in Maine;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to revive and extend the Powers of the Litchfield Electrical Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Rumford General Hospital;"

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

Bill "An Act to increase the Efficiency of the Public Schools of Maine by retiring Teachers of Long Service with Pensions;"

Was reported from the same committee and read the third time.

Was tabled pending passage to be engrossed, by Mr. MATHIESON of Rangeley, and specially assigned for further consideration Tuesday, March 4.

Bill "An Act to change the name of Hayden Lake, so-called, to Wesserrunsett Lake;"

Bill "An Act to authorize and empower the Norcross Transportation Company to extend its existing Wharf further into North Twin Lake;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Lazy Tom Brook Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing George W. Jenkins, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Blackwater Stream, so-called, in the Town of Masardis;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Town of Wade;"

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

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine;

Resolve in aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes;

Resolve in favor of a Road in Elliottsville Plantation;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Whitneyville;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Rockport;

Resolve in favor of aiding in building Road in New Canada Plantation;

Resolve in aid of Repairing Highways in the Town of Trescott;

Resolve in aid of Repairing Highway in the Town of Benton, Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Permanent Improvement and Repair of "The New Kenduskeag Road" in the Town of Glenburn;

Resolve in favor of Raising and Repairing Bridge over Garland's Brook in the Town of Mariaville;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Nobleboro;

Resolve for the Improvement of the State Park on the Eastern side of State Street;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Change the Burden of Proof in Certain Negligence Cases in Which Contributory Negligence is a Defense.

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Payment of Salaries Fixed by Law for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Eighty-eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Jurisdiction of Trustee Actions.

An Act to Authorize Employment of County Prisoners on Highways.

An Act to Prevent the Obstruction of Ditches and Drains in and along Public Ways.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to New Trials in Criminal Cases.

An Act to Amend Section One, of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-five, Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Pension Law ;

An Act to Incorporate the Washburn Water Company ;

An Act to Repeal Chapter Three Hundred and Forty of the Private and Special Acts of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Highway in Readfield Closed to Automobiles.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Monson Water Company.

An Act to Regulate Advertisements and Solicitations for Employees During Strikes, Lockouts or Other Labor Disputes.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway.

An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Jonesport Central Railroad Company.

Resolve, in Favor of E. B. Weeks and Isaac F. Tibbetts, both of Old Town.

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for Maintenance and Support for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen.

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for Maintenance and Support for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen.

Resolve, in Favor of Maria A. Sylvester of Augusta.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Kingman for Repairing a Bridge in said Town across the Mattawamkeag River.

Resolve, for Repair of Bridge across the Piscataquis River in the Town of Howland.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Elizabeth D. Low of Buxton.

Resolve in favor of Gary M. Garland.

Resolve, for Repair of Bridge across the Penobscot River between the Towns of Enfield and Howland;

Resolve, in Favor of an Appropriation to Provide for Participation by the State of Maine in the Fiftieth Anniversary Exercises on the Battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Resolve, in Favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for Maintenance and Support.

Resolve, in Favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for General Maintenance.

Resolve, in Favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for Permanent Improvements and Insurance.

Resolve, in Favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for Storage House and Cold Storage Plant, Repairs on Buildings C. and E., Washing Machine for Laundry, Fire Mains and Hydrants, and High Pressure Pump.

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, to Provide for the Payment of Interest on Trust Funds Deposited in the State Treasury.

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, to Provide for the Payment of Unused Interest on Trust Funds.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Castine.

Resolve, Appropriating Money for Expenses of the Electoral College.

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

Resolve providing for Increase in State Pension for E. J. C. Owen;

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Buxton,

Under a suspension of the rules, House reconsidered the vote whereby Resolve was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of same gentleman, House Amendment "A" was adopted.

Resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A," and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KEHOE of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Liens on Buildings and Lots," (House Document No. 266),

Which was tabled in the House February 19, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to require Loan Brokers to Obtain Licenses from Municipal Officers of Cities." (House Document No. 267),

Which was tabled in the House, February 19, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes in regard to Loans." (House Document No. 268),

Which was tabled in the House, February 19, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SANBORN of South Portland,

Report of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County on location of the Portland Bridge pursuant to chapter 209 of the Resolves of 1911. (House Document No. 310),

Which was tabled in the House, February 18, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Cumberland County Delegation and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act relating to Agents acting for Residents of other States." (House Document No. 324),

Which was tabled in the House, February 24, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Bill "An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is authorized to commence business." (House Document No. 251),

Which was tabled in the House, February 20, pending its third reading,

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINS of Penobscot,

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine of 1895, to prevent the Destruction of Smelts in Union River and Morgan Bays, their Harbors, Coves and Tributaries,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 17, pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table, and bill and report recommitted to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and said com-

mittee was instructed to advertise a new hearing on same in the Ellsworth American.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SWETT of Bath,

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

Which was tabled in the House, February 11, pending passage of the bill to be enacted,

Was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HODSDON of North Yarmouth,

Bill "An Act to limit the Hours of Employment of Conductors and Motormen on Electric Railways." (House Document No. 307),

Which was tabled in the House, February 21, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,

Bill "An Act to grant Additional Rights to Married Women,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 12, pending its first reading,

Was taken from the table, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. MOOERS of Ashland,

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Allegash Road in Aroostook County, with statement of facts accompanying same,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on Towns, reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to divide the Town of Bristol and to incorporate the Town of South Bristol,"

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. VIOLETTE of Van Buren moved that the majority report be accepted.

Mr. ROLFE of Portland moved that both reports lie on the table and be specially assigned for Thursday, March 6.

The pending question being on the adoption of the motion of Mr. ROLFE of Portland,

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion was lost.

The pending question then before the House was the adoption of the motion of Mr. VIOLETTE that the majority report be accepted.

Mr. VIOLETTE called for a division of the House, and the motion was carried by a vote of 90 to 3.

The majority report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Claims reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft, and "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Michael Burns;

Mr. SCATES of Westbrook moved that the majority report be accepted.

The pending question being on the motion of the gentleman from Westbrook, to accept the majority report,

Mr. HUTCHINS of Penobscot called for the yeas and nays.

A sufficient number did not arise, so the yeas and nays were not ordered.

A viva voce vote was had and the motion was carried.

The majority report was read and accepted, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion of Mr. CHURCHILL of Madison,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, February 26, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Nelligan of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting House Joint Memorial No. 3 adopted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming;

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting reports of committees of the Council for the years 1911 and 1912;

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting report of the Pension Clerk of the State of Maine for the years 1911 and 1912;

Were read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending section 14 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes and subsequent amendment thereof, relating to the Pharmacy Law;"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Remonstrance of William E. Bryant and 78 others against the enactment of the so-called Resident Hunters' License Law or any like act;

Remonstrance of A. B. Porter and 18 others of Sherman and vicinity against same;

Remonstrance of F. B. Coffin and 28 others of Gilead against same;

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

Petition of F. W. Pelletier of Madawaska and 10 others in favor of increase in salary for Register of Probate, Aroostook County;

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

Bill "An Act to repeal section 10 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes in regard to Railroad Employees;"

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

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Newport,

House receded from its position of February 20, at which time bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and, on further motion by same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Labor, reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" in a new draft 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;"

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

House insisted on its former action of February 19, at which time House accepted the minority report, and asked for a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed on Committee of Conference the following gentlemen:

Descoteaux,

Tryon,

Kelleher of Portland.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 15, of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909 and chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Introduction and Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases;"

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve relating to changing date of State Election from September to November.

(Signed) Messrs. Bailey,
Cole,
Peaks,
Connors,
Thombs.

Minority report of the same committee on same subject matter reporting "ought to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Wheeler,
Peacock,
Kehoe,
Rousseau.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted.

The reports were tabled pending acceptance of either report, by Mr. SCATES of Westbrook, and specially assigned for further consideration Tuesday, March 4.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Greeley Institute;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting same on bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association for fifteen years;"

Report of the same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to change the name of Roach River, First Roach Pond, Second Roach Pond, Third Roach Pond and Fourth Roach Pond in Piscataquis County;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to regulate the use of Songo Lock by steamboats, vessels or other boats," reporting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to regulate the use of Songo Lock by Steamboats, Motor Boats or Other Boats," and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same committee reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation for fifteen years;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the Kingman Lumber Company to build and maintain Piers and Booms in Mattawamkeag and Molunkus Rivers," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the same committee reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of navigation on Sebec Lake;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Resolve in favor of the Rockland-Rockport Trunk Line, reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ordered, the House concurring, that the State Land Agent be, and hereby is, authorized to deliver to the Register of Deeds of Lincoln County the duplicate copies of whatever plans of Lincoln County towns that may be in his possession and for which he has no use.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of E. L. Cleveland and 72 others of Houlton, in favor of enactment of an act to regulate by Arbitration, Strikes, Lockouts and Disputes between Employers and Employees of Public Utilities;

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Anna Morrill Hamlin of Portland, and 255 others, relative to extending suffrage to women, with statement of facts why they are against same;

Remonstrance of Mrs. T. F. Millett of Gorham, and 41 others, against same;

Were read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide Fire Protection in Theatres, Concert Halls and Places of Amusement in the State of Maine;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1907, chapter 201 of the Public Laws of 1909;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Interest;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of Costs and Fees;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 77 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the sale of real estate for Taxes;"

Bill "An Act relating to the fire departments of the several Cities and Towns;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Mortgages of Real Estate;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for Personal Liability of Officers of Mutual Fire Companies in Certain Cases;"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Woodland Grange in favor of Aroostook Seed and Experimental Farm;

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Daniel G. Young and 34 others in favor of Resolve asking for Road in Town of Otis;

Petition of Charles R. Goodwin and 32 others in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of H. E. Cousins and 59 others requesting an amendment to the act creating a close time on Fishing in Douglass Pond;

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of D. C. Smith and 23 others against the passage of House Bill No. 243 relating to the shipment of Lobsters out of the State during certain months; also against House Bill No. 121 to amend present law in regard to the measurement of Lobsters;

Remonstrance of J. A. Johnson and 17 others against same;

Remonstrance of J. S. Chipman and 18 others against same;

Remonstrance of G. Stevens and 10 others against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Auburn, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act for the better regulation of the Practice of Dentistry in the State of Maine and to reorganize the Board of Dentistry," reported the same ought not to pass because the subject matter is covered by a new draft of Senate Document No. 10;

Mr. SANBORN from the same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to Squirrel Island Village Corporation;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to set off Capitol Island and Squirrel Island from the Town of Southport;"

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Education reported same on Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Extension to Normal School Building;

Mr. FARRAR from the Committee on Taxation reported same on bill "An Act to exempt the Cyrus Woodman Reservation in the Town of Buxton, and the Pleasant Mountain Reservation in the Town of Denmark, from Taxation;"

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Education reported same on Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School;

Mr. CLARK of Portland, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Messalonskee Boat and Cottage Owners Association;

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Claims reported same on Resolve in favor of F. W. Goodwin of Bangor;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Estate of A. J. Cameron of Augusta;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of A. K. Mason of Winslow;

Mr. SKILLIN 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 at Hallowell for the Construction of a New Central Building;

Mr. CLARK of Portland from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Petition of A. W. Hart and 16 others, residents of Lincoln and Magalloway Plantations, Oxford County, for regulations upon fishing in Black, Abbott, Beaver, Bog, Cold, Lincoln, Harmon, Aldridge, Meadow and Big Brooks, in said County, recommend the same to be placed on file, as the subject matter of said petition is covered by general revision bill;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Roach River, also North Inlet of said Roach River in the County of Piscataquis;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Petition of E. W. Towle and 12 others, asking for a law to regulate the length of Trout which may be taken in the Belgrade Lakes;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Petition of J. E. Wilson, E. A. Henderson and 15 others, relating to fishing in Big and Little Turner Ponds, in Somerset County;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as prohibits fishing through the ice in L Pond, in Sanford and Wells, in York County," with Petition of W. H. Furlong and 25 others for same;

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxation which was instructed by an order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of investigating the subject of Taxation of Money invested in Real Estate Mortgages, and considering whether or not chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1911 should be repealed and reporting by bill or otherwise, majority reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient and minority reporting accompanying bill "An Act to repeal chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1911, providing for the Exemption of Mortgages on Real Estate from Taxation;,"

Mr. DRESSER of Portland moved that the majority report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

Both reports were laid on the table pending the acceptance of either report.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Education reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Appropriation for the support of the Normal and Training Schools;,"

Mr. THOMPSON from the same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for repairs and permanent Improvements, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. DAVIS from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Gulf Improvement Company," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act relating to the Admission of Foreign Insurance Companies and amending section 78 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass;

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

Mr. PRICE from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend sections 41 and 42 of chapter 49 of the

Revised Statutes, relative to the Organization of Insurance Companies;”

The report was read and accepted, bill, having been printed, was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. CLARK of Portland, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported same on bill “An Act repealing chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled ‘An Act to prohibit the use of Gang Hooks, so-called, when fishing in the Inland Waters of the State,’” with accompanying petitions; also a remonstrance of John A. Story and 24 others of Grand Lake Stream, against same;

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

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, majority reporting “ought to pass” and minority reporting bill in a new draft under title of “An Act relating to the Protection of Moose” and that it ought to pass on bill “An Act to provide for a close time on Bull Moose;”

On motion of Mr. MOOERS of Ashland,

Both reports were tabled and specially assigned for further hearing Thursday, March 6, pending acceptance of either report, and the copy of the new draft was ordered printed.

Mr. COOK from the Committee on Education, on Resolve making specific appropriations for buildings at the University of Maine, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. ALLEN from the same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School at Presque Isle;

Mr. THOMPSON from the same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the purchase of equipment for manual training department;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of New Portland;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of John M. Deering of Saco;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the City of Biddeford;

The reports were read and accepted and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Cumberland County;

The report was read and accepted, resolve, having been printed, was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1911 providing for the Encouragement of Industrial Education." (House Document No. 327),

Bill "An Act to grant Bion M. Pike authority to maintain a Ferry between Lubec, North Lubec, Eastport and Campobello." (House Document No. 325),

Bill "An Act to amend section 23, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene." (House Document No. 326),

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to provide for the State Certification of all Teachers of Public Schools." (House Document No. 328),

Was tabled pending its third reading, by Mr. JONES of China.

Resolve in favor of reconstructing Bridge at Forest City, Washington County, Maine. (House Document No. 330),

Resolve in aid of building a Bridge across the Mattawamkeag River in Moro Plantation. (House Document No. 331),

Resolve in favor of aid in Repairing Highway in the Town of Readfield. (House Document No. 329),

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy. (Senate Document No. 34),

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent. (House Document No. 332),

Were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to transcripts in the Superior Court for Kennebec County;,"

Bill "An Act to grant Additional Rights to Married Women;,"

Bill "An Act to prevent the Organization or Existence of Secret Societies in the Public Schools;,"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter and Rights of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company;,"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of W. J. Maybury, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, for certain committee expenses;

Resolve in aid of repairing and rebuilding the Road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station in The Forks Plantation, in Somerset County;

Resolve providing for the Purchase and Distribution of the Book of Early Maine History, entitled "The Makers of Maine;,"

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to investment deposits in Savings Banks and Institutions of Saving;,"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Town of St. George to restrict the Taking of Clams within the Limits of said Town to the Inhabitants of said Town;,"

Bill "An Act relating to the Taking of Smelts in the St. Georges River and its Tributaries;,"

Were reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Michael Burns;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Talmage;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine;

Resolve in favor of Callie Mains;

Resolve in favor of Rosa Prentiss of Lewiston;

Resolve in favor of Helen B. Hobart for State Pension;

Resolve in favor of Henrietta S. Hodgdon of Readfield;

Resolve in favor of Bridget Kelley of Auburn;

Resolve in favor of James Lombard;

Resolve in favor of Susan J. Tarr of Vinalhaven, Maine;

Resolve in favor of Vinnie E. Saunders;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

The following order was introduced under a suspension of the rules:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of changing the end of the fiscal year of the State from December 31 to June 30, and report by bill or otherwise.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

The following resolve was introduced under a suspension of the rules:

Resolve in favor of paying certain bills contracted for placing a rail in the rear of the House of Representatives, and marking the members' desks;

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. SCATES of Westbrook.

On motion of Mr. DUNTON of Belfast,

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to the Ellsworth Municipal Court,"

Came up as a special assignment, and were taken from the table.

Same gentleman moved to substitute the minority report for the majority, and asked that when the vote be taken it be taken by yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered, and the motion was carried by a vote of 86 to 52.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Benn,	Estes,	LeBel,
Boland,	Farnham,	Leveille,
Boman,	Folsom,	Libby,
Brennan,	Franck,	Mason,
Brown,	Gallagher,	Mathieson,
Bucklin,	Gamache,	Maybury,
Chadbourne,	Gardner,	Mildon,
Churchill,	Goodwin,	Mooers,
Clark, Portland,	Gordon,	Morgan,
Clark, New Portl'nd,	Greenleaf,	Otisfield,
Cochran,	Hancock,	Morneau,
Connors,	Harmon,	Newbert,
Cook,	Harriman,	Packard,
Crowell,	Haskell,	Pitcher,
Currier,	Higgins,	Plummer,
Cyr,	Hodsdon,	Price,
Davis,	Hogan,	Putnam,
Descoteaux,	Hutchins,	Quinn,
Doherty,	Jennings,	Reynolds,
Donovan,	Johnson,	Richardson,
Dresser,	Kehoe,	Robinson,
Dunbar,	Kelleher,	Rolfe,
Dunton,	Portland,	Sanderson,
Eaton,	Waterville,	Sargent,
Eldridge,	Lawry,	Scates,
Elliot,	Leary,	Sherman,

Snow,	Sturgis,	Wheeler,
Sprague,	Swett,	Winchenbaugh,
Stetson,	Thompson,	Yeaton—86.
Stuart,		

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen,	Jones,	Skelton,
Austin,	Kimball,	Skillin,
Bass,	Leader,	Smith, Auburn,
Benton,	Marston,	Smith, Patten,
Bither,	McBride,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Bowler,	McFadden,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Bragdon, York,	Metcalf,	Spencer,
Butler,	Mitchell, Kittery,	Taylor,
Chick,	Mitchell, Newport,	Thombs,
Durgin,	Morison,	Tobey,
Eastman,	Nute,	Trimble,
Emerson,	O'Connell,	Tryon,
Farrar,	Peaks,	Twombly,
Greenleaf, Auburn,	Peterson,	Violette,
Haines,	Ricker,	Washburn,
Harper,	Roberts,	Waterhouse—52.
Irving,	Rousseau,	
Jenkins,	Sanborn,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bragdon, Sullivan,	Peacock,	Stevens,
Maxwell,	Pendleton,	Swift,
Merrill,	Ramsay,	Umphrey,
Morse,	Stanley,	Wise—12.

On motion of Mr. DUNTON of Belfast,

The minority report "ought not to pass" was read and accepted in non-concurrence with the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of appointing a special committee to sit during the recess and after the adjournment of the present session, and to inquire into the amount of compensation received by all state and county officers, whose salaries are determinable by the Legislature, and to report to the next Legislature such amounts as will make the salaries of such officers equitable throughout the State;

Which was tabled in the House, February 20, pending acceptance of report,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

House refused to accept the report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion of Mr. Peacock of Readfield,

House voted to indefinitely postpone the report in non-concurrence with the action of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DURGIN of Milo,

Report of the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of the Town of Milo, to reimburse the said town for its expenses in supporting Mary Lovering and her three children, family of Frank A. Lovering, state charges, reporting "ought not to pass,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 21, pending acceptance of the report,

Was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GALLAGHER of Bangor,

Bill "An Act relating to the Charter of the City of Bangor,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 6, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table and re-tabled pending reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Mexico,

Resolve in favor of the Town of Grafton for the repair and permanent improvement of Highways,

Which was tabled in the House, February 6, pending insertion of statement of facts,

Was taken from the table and re-tabled pending insertion of statement of facts.

The following bills came off the table automatically under the rule providing that all tabled matters unassigned be taken from the table on Wednesday of each week:

Bill "An Act to provide for Instruction in Road Building in the Public Schools,"

Which was tabled in the House February 10, pending reference to a committee,

Was re-tabled pending same reference.

Resolve for the further improvement of Marketing the Farm Products and Purchasing Supplies for the Farm,

Which was tabled in the House, February 11, pending passage to be engrossed,

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

Was re-tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 489 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 entitled 'An Act to supply the Town of Lubec with Pure Water,'"

Which was tabled in the House, February 13, pending concurrent action with the Senate,

On motion of Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais,

Was re-tabled pending same action.

Bill "An Act authorizing the City of Bangor to supply the Town of Hampden with water,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 18, pending concurrent action with the Senate,

On motion of Mr. GALLAGHER of Bangor,
Was re-tabled pending same action.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers and jurisdiction of the Western Somerset Municipal Court,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 19, pending third reading,

On motion of Mr. DUNBAR of Jonesport,
Was re-tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Lien on Sewers,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 20, pending its third reading,

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER,
Was re-tabled pending third reading.

Bill "An Act to establish a uniform Poll Tax,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 24, pending third reading,

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,
Was re-tabled pending third reading.

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

Which was tabled in the House, February 13, pending concurrent action with the Senate,

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Pittsfield,
Was re-tabled pending same action.

Bill "An Act to permit the Town of Pittsfield to obtain a pure Water Supply,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 13, pending concurrent action with the Senate,

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Pittsfield,
Was re-tabled pending same action.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the John B. Curtis Free Public Library in Bradford,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 24, pending concurrent action with the Senate,

On motion of Mr. MORISON of Corinth,
Was re-tabled pending same action.

On motion of Mr. FOLSOM of Sanford,

Bill "An Act to divide the Town of Sanford and incorporate the Town of Springvale,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 21, pending its third reading,

Was taken from the table under a suspension of the rules, read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maine conferring the right of suffrage on women,

Which was tabled in the House, February 21, pending acceptance of report in concurrence with the Senate,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed.

The pending question being on the indefinite postponement of the resolve,

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion was lost by a vote of 50 to 88.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Boland,	Donovan,	Harriman,
Brennan,	Dresser,	Haskell,
Chadbourne,	Dunbar,	Hogan,
Chick,	Eaton,	Jennings,
Clark, Portland,	Eldridge,	Kehoe,
Clark, New Portl'nd,	Elliot,	Kelleher, Portland,
Crowell,	Gallagher,	Kelleher, Waterville,
Currier,	Gamache,	Lawry,
Cyr,	Gardner,	Leader,
Davis,	Goodwin,	LeBel,
Doherty,	Hancock,	Libby,

Mason,	Price,	Snow,
Mildon,	Quinn,	Sprague,
Morgan,	Reynolds,	Stetson,
Morneau,	Robinson,	Swett,
Newbert,	Scates,	Yeaton—50.
Packard,	Sherman,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen,	Harmon,	Richardson,
Austin,	Harper,	Ricker,
Bass,	Higgins,	Rolfe,
Benn,	Hodsdon,	Rousseau,
Benton,	Hutchins,	Sanborn,
Bither,	Irving,	Sanderson,
Boman,	Jenkins,	Sargent,
Bowler,	Johnson,	Skelton,
Bragdon, York,	Jones,	Skillin,
Brown,	Kimball,	Smith, Auburn,
Bucklin,	Leary,	Smith, Patten,
Butler,	Leveille,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Churchill,	Marston,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Cochran,	Mathieson,	Spencer,
Connors,	Maybury,	Stanley,
Cook,	McBride,	Stuart,
Descoteaux,	McFadden,	Sturgis,
Dunton,	Metcalf,	Taylor,
Durgin,	Mitchell, Kittery,	Thombs,
Eastman,	Mitchell, Newport,	Thompson,
Emerson,	Mooers,	Tobey,
Estes,	Morison,	Trimble,
Farnham,	Nute,	Tryon,
Farrar,	O'Connell,	Twombly,
Folsom,	Peacock,	Violette,
Franck,	Peaks,	Washburn,
Gordon,	Peterson,	Waterhouse,
Greenleaf, Auburn,	Pitcher,	Wheeler,
Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Plummer,	Winchenbaugh—88.
Haines,		

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bragdon, Sullivan,	Pendleton,	Stevens,
Maxwell,	Putnam,	Swift,
Merrill,	Ramsay,	Umphrey,
Morse,	Roberts,	Wise—12.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

The report of the committee was accepted in concurrence,
resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading

On motion of Mr. EMERSON of Island Falls,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, February 27, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Pinkham of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes,
relating to Marriage and the Registration of Vital Statistics;"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Woodland Grange in favor of Experimental and
Seed Farm in Aroostook County;

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Roy Morgan and 17 others of Sherman and vicinity against the enactment of the so-called Hunters' license law or any act prohibiting the carrying of fire-arms by the Residents;

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act for the better regulation of the Practice of Dentistry in the State of Maine and to reorganize the Board of Dentistry," reporting that the same "ought not to pass," because the subject matter is covered by a new draft of Senate Document No. 10.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a Board of Appeal on Fire Insurance Rates;"

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mt. Vernon Water and Electric Company," reporting the same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal the Bounty on Bears;"

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting same on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 337 of the Private and Special Laws of 1825 entitled 'An Act for the Preservation of Fish in Piscataqua River;'"

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes relating to the place for bringing actions;"

Remonstrance of John H. McLaughlin of Whitefield and 27 others against the establishing of a Municipal Court in Lincoln County; and also Wilbur F. Cote of Dresden, and 17 others, for the same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Alvah C. Treat and 23 others of Stockton Springs, relative to 'Teachers' Pension Bill;

Petition of Alva M. Randall of Stockton Springs, and 6 others, relative to same;

Petition of E. G. Coombs and 22 others of Islesboro, relative to same;

Petition of Maude Harrison and 24 others in favor of same;

Petition of F. W. Atwood and 24 others, citizens of Phillips, in favor of same;

Petition of F. B. Colby and 20 others, citizens of Rangeley, in favor of same;

Were read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of M. A. Peters and 52 others of Island Falls; J. L. Scamman and 38 others of Old Orchard; Frank H. Curtis and 19 others of Sherman; C. W. Frost and 2 others of Bowdoinham; John W. Lander and 2 others of Dover; favoring amendment of section 4, chapter 35, of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the licensing of milk dealers;

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes relating to Ways;"

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Neil Shannon and 23 others against the Resident Hunters' License Law;

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Everett L. Gray and 191 others, fishermen of Brooksville, Camden, Rockland and Owl's Head, against any change in the present Scallop Law;

Remonstrance of W. B. Spearin and 65 others against an act prohibiting the shipment of Lobsters out of the State during certain months;

Were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

Ordered, that during the remainder of the session, when the House convenes in the forenoon, it shall be at half-past nine o'clock unless otherwise ordered.

Was read and passed.

Mr. DUNTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Acts of 1909 concerning Mufflers on Motor Boats;"

The report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. McBRIDE of Mt. Desert,

House reconsidered its vote whereby it voted to accept the report, and, on further motion by same gentleman, was tabled pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. SANBORN from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 34 of the city charter of the City of Westbrook;"

Was tabled pending acceptance of report, by Mr. SCATES of Westbrook.

Mr. KEHOE from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on bill "An Act to make valid certain acts of the Town of Albion and its officers;"

Mr. THOMBS from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Winn Water Company;"

Mr. CONNORS from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act to provide for the Licensing of Stationary Engineers;"

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. ROUSSEAU from the same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Sewer Company;"

Mr. PEAKS from same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Gas and Fuel Company," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. WHEELER from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rumford Chamber of Commerce;"

Mr. THOMBS from same committee, on bill "An Act relating to changing the name of Gregory's Sanatorium at Boothbay Harbor," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. THOMBS from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Water Company," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Claims reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of John M. Deering of Saco;

Mr. VIOLETTE from the Committee on Library reported same on Resolve in favor of Grenville M. Donham;

Mr. ALLEN from the same committee reported same on Resolve to authorize and provide for purchase of the History of the Town of Garland;

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

Mr. KEHOE from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on bill "An Act relating to the St. Joseph's Convent and Hospital;"

Mr. BUCKLIN from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported same on bill "An Act additional to sections 96, 97 and 98 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualifications of Insurance Agents and Brokers;"

Mr. TRIMBLE from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported same on bill "An Act in relation to the Skowhegan and Athens Railway;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 80 and section 81 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to provisions for safety in the management and operation of Steam Railroads;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 66, chapter 51, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to railroad crossings of highways and other ways;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to Railroads crossing highways or other public ways;"

The reports were read and accepted, bills, having been printed, were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 115, chapter 15, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appropriation for the Support of the Normal and Training Schools." (House Document No. 334),

Bill "An Act relating to the admission of foreign Insurance Companies and amending section 78 of chapter 49, Revised Statutes." (House Document No. 336),

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Gulf Improvement Company." (House Document No. 337),

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 153, Public Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act prohibiting the use of Gang Hooks, so-called, when fishing in the Inland Waters of the State.'" (House Document No. 335),

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham, for Repairs and Permanent Improvements. (House Document No. 341),

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School at Presque Isle. (House Document No. 339),

Resolve making specific Appropriations for Buildings at the University of Maine. (House Document No. 343),

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham, for the purchase of Equipment for the Manual Training Department. (House Document No. 338),

Resolve in favor of John M. Deering of Saco, Maine, as Secretary of the Maine Cattle Commission, the sum of \$90.80. (House Document No. 344),

Resolve in favor of the City of Biddeford. (House Document No. 342),

Resolve in favor of the Town of New Portland. (House Document No. 340),

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation for fifteen years;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of Songo Lock by Steamboats, Motor Boats or other Boats;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Roach River, First Roach Pond, Secnod Roach Pond, Third Roach Pond, and Fourth Roach Pond, in Piscataquis County;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association for fifteen years;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Kingman Lumber Company to build and maintain Piers and Booms in the Mattawamkeag and Molunkus Rivers;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, bills read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene;"

Bill "An Act to grant Bion M Pike authority to maintain a Ferry between Lubec, North Lubec, Eastport and Campobello;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1911 providing for the encouragement of Industrial Education;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 41 and 42 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Organization of Insurance Companies;"

Were reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve proposing an Amendemnt to the Constitution of Maine, conferring the Right of Suffrage on Women;

Resolve in aid of the Educational Work of Greeley Institute;

Resolve in aid of navigation of Sebec Lake;

Resolve for aid in repairing the Rockland-Rockport Trunk Line;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent;

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy;

Resolve in favor of aid in repairing Highway in Town of Readfield;

Resolve in aid of building a Bridge across the Mattawamkeag River in Moro Plantation;

Resolve in favor of reconstructing Bridge at Forest City, Washington County, Maine;

Resolve to reimburse Cumberland County for expenses of Law Court held in Portland, 1910;

Were reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act for the Better Protection of Alewives in Patten's Bay in the Town of Surry, in Hancock County;

An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Providing for the Weekly Payment of Wages;

An Act to Amend Sections Thirteen and Fourteen of Chapter Seventy-three of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Sales of Estates of Non-Resident Owners;

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Four Hundred and Fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven, Authorizing the Good Will Home Association to Increase the Amount of Its Real and Personal Estate;

An Act to Confirm the Charter of the York Harbor Reading Room and Authorize It to Provide for Certificates of Membership;

An Act to Incorporate the Monhegan Water Company;

An Act Relative to Untrue and Misleading Advertisements;

An Act Relating to the Taxation of Telegraph Companies;

An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Eighty-nine of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Limitation of Actions Against Executors and Administrators;

An Act to Repeal Chapter Five Hundred and Seventy-three of the Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-four, Entitled "An Act to Prevent the Destruction of Smelts in the Piscataqua River and Tributaries;"

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes in Regard to Release or Discharge of Attachments;

An Act to Authorize the Valley Cemetery Company Located at Greene in the County of Androscoggin to Take Land by Right of Eminent Domain for Burial Purposes;

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

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Lien on Sewers;"

Which was tabled in the House, February 26, pending its third reading,

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft, and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 149 of the Resolves of 1911 and to provide for State Paper;"

Came up under special assignment.

Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority.

On this question Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle called for the "yeas and nays," which the House ordered, and the motion was carried by a vote of 78 to 62.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Boland,	Farnham,	Mildon,
Boman,	Folsom,	Morgan,
Brennan,	Gallagher,	Newbert,
Brown,	Gamache,	Packard,
Bucklin,	Gardner,	Pitcher,
Chadbourne,	Goodwin,	Plummer,
Churchill,	Gordon,	Price,
Clark, Portland,	Hancock,	Putnam,
Clark, New Portl'nd,	Harmon,	Quinn,
Cochran,	Harriman,	Reynolds,
Connors,	Haskell,	Richardson,
Cook,	Hodsdon,	Robinson,
Crowell,	Hogan,	Rolfe,
Currier,	Jennings,	Sanderson,
Cyr,	Kehoe,	Sargent,
Davis,	Kelleher, Portland,	Scates,
Descoteaux,	Kelleher, Waterville,	Sherman,
Doherty,	Lawry,	Snow,
Donovan,	Leader,	Sprague,
Dresser,	Leary,	Stanley,
Dunbar,	LeBel,	Stetson,
Dunton,	Leveille,	Stuart,
Eaton,	Libby,	Swett,
Eldridge,	Mason,	Wheeler,
Elliot,	Mathieson,	Winchenbaugh,
Estes,	Maybury,	Yeaton—78.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen,	Benn,	Bowler,
Austin,	Benton,	Bragdon, Sullivan,
Bass,	Bither,	Bragdon, York.

Butler,	McBride,	Skelton,
Chick,	McFadden,	Skillin,
Durgin,	Merrill,	Smith, Auburn,
Eastman,	Metcalf,	Smith, Patten,
Emerson,	Mitchell, Kittery,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Farrar,	Mitchell, Newport,	Spencer,
Greenleaf, Auburn,	Mooers,	Sturgis,
Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Morison,	Swett,
Haines,	Morse,	Taylor,
Harper,	Nute,	Thombs,
Higgins.	Peacock,	Tobey,
Hutchins,	Peaks,	Trimble,
Irving,	Peters,	Tryon,
Jenkins.	Peterson,	Twombly,
Johnson,	Ricker,	Violette,
Jones,	Roberts,	Washburn,
Kimball,	Rousseau,	Waterhouse—62.
Marston.	Sanborn,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Franck,	Pendleton,	Thompson,
Maxwell,	Ramsay,	Umphrey,
Morneau,	Smith, Pittsfield,	Wise—11.
O'Connell,	Stevens,	

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,

Minority report was accepted in non-concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BRENNAN of St. George,

House recalled from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, bill "An Act to protect Cod and other Ground Fish in Waters off the Maine Coast," and bill was laid on the table for printing.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA.

FRIDAY, February 28, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Boothby of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve authorizing temporary loan for the year 1913;

Resolve authorizing temporary loan for the year 1914;

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

Bill "An Act relating to fraternal Beneficiary Associations doing casualty business only;"

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

Resolve for an amendment of the Constitution providing for the classification of property for purposes of taxation;

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 122, 123, 126, of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, and sections 3 and 5 of chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1909, to provide for the Distribution of the School Mill Fund and the Common School Fund on the basis of Aggregate Attendance in all Educational Institutions within the State;"

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Resolve appropriating funds for Filing Cases in Senate Office;

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

Bill "An Act concerning a New England Railroad Conference;"

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act relating to St. Joseph's Convent and Hospital," reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient as it has been covered by other legislation;

Report of the same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to abolish the January term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Knox;"

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting same on bill "An Act amending section 7 of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, defining the limits within which a Municipality shall destroy Dangerous Insects;"

The reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Towns, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to divide the Town of Sanford and incorporate the Town of Springvale,"

(Signed) Messrs. Patten,
Bailey,
Bragdon, of York,
Twombly,
Bragdon, of Sullivan,
Violette.

Minority report of the same committee on same subject matter, reporting "ought to pass,"

(Signed) Messrs. Gardner,
Rolfe,
Packard,
Jillson.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOLSOM of Sanford,

House voted to insist on its former action and asked for a Committee on Conference.

The Speaker appointed the following members on the Committee:

Folsom, Peacock, Crowell.

The reports were sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Michael Burns," on Resolve in favor of Michael Burns,

(Signed) Messrs. Allan,
Austin,
Sanderson,
Scates,
Kimball,
Gordon.

Minority report of same committee on same subject matter, reporting "ought not to pass,"

(Signed) Forest H. Colby,
Charles M. Conant,
Joseph M. Hutchins,
Almon F. Johnson.

Came from the Senate, minority report accepted.

On motion of Mr. QUINN of Millinocket,

House voted to insist on its former action and called for a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of the committee, Quinn, Austin, and Scates.

The reports were then sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 15, Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909 and chapters 84 and 176 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from dangerous insects and diseases;"

Report of the Committee on Public Health, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Board of Health;"

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, reporting same on Resolve in favor of construction of suitable office for Immigrant Inspector at Van Buren, Maine, appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Was tabled pending first reading of the Resolve, by Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln.

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of Buildings and Slaughter Houses;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 87, of the Laws of 1911, in relation to Employment Agencies;"

Petition of George Eddington and 62 others of Waterville, in favor of Senate Bill No. 165, providing for Workmen's Compensation;

Petition of Charles Choate and 66 others of Hallowell, in favor of same;

Petition of John H. Buzzell and 37 others of Augusta, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal section 9 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to renewal fee for Registration of Apothecaries;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to relief of Poor Debtors;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to Interrogatories in Civil Actions;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. KEHOE of Portland, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1909 and chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to Fire Escapes;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to fix the minimum salary of teachers employed in the Public Schools;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. STURGIS of Auburn, and ordered printed.

Petition of R. Y. Storer and 19 others, citizens of Farmington, in favor of "An Act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of Maine by retiring teachers of long service with pensions;"

Petition of Mrs. Lillian W. Webster and 6 others, citizens of Wilton, in favor of same;

Were read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the taking of land by Railroad Companies;"

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of B. A. Bailey and 21 others of Wiscasset; J. A. Mulherrin and 6 others of Lee; C. C. Hanson and 5 others of St. Albans; George H. Benn and 15 others of Hodgdon, in favor of amendment of section 4 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to Milk Dealers;

Petition of Ashland Grange for establishment of Experimental Farm in Aroostook County;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, and for the protection of fish, game and birds, and for printing the report of Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, with statement of facts;

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of V. Cameron and 25 others of Boothbay Harbor, against any change in the general lobster law;

Remonstrance of Ambrose D. Frizzell and 41 others of Boothbay against same;

Remonstrance of L. W. Newcomb, Jr., and 51 others of Boothbay Harbor, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish a State Forestry Commission;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. HARRIMAN of Cherryfield, and ordered printed.

Resolve relative to repairs and improvements of Capitol Building;

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. QUINN of Millinocket, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act relating to County Libraries;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. BORMAN of Vinalhaven, and ordered printed.

Communication from the Treasurer of State relating to the weekly payment of wages by the State;

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SWETT of Bath,

House reconsidered its vote whereby bill "An Act to repeal section 9 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to renewal fee for Registration of Apothecaries," was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

On motion of same gentleman,

Was tabled pending reference to a committee and ordered printed.

Mr. DURGIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the Registration of Physicians and Surgeons;"

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, from same committee, on Petition of Daniel S. Graffan praying that certain proceedings be

had with reference to the Supreme Judicial Court, reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient and that the petitioner has leave to withdraw;

Mr. CONNORS from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve for an Amendment of the Constitution providing for proposal of Amendment by Initiative Petition;

Mr. BOWLER from the Committee on Education reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 173, Laws of 1911, relating to the Election of Superintendent of Schools;"

Mr. MORISON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Crystal in the County of Aroostook in aid of building a Bridge across Fish Stream;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve to provide for the repair of Road leading from Stacyville Station to the East Branch of the Penobscot River;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Haynesville;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of repairing the Bridge between the Towns of South Casco and Raymond, on the State Road;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of aiding the Town of Scarboro in building a Bridge across Dunstan River in said Scarboro;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Towns of Mexico and Rumford to aid in making the Toll Bridge owned by the Mexico Bridge Company a free Bridge;

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Patten, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the use of automobiles in the Town of Mt. Desert, Hancock County, State of Maine;"

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle from the same committee, on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 133 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1909, as amended by chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1911, and to repeal chapter 420 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1903, and chapter 23 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1907 in regard to the use of automobiles on the Island of Mt. Desert," reporting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act permitting the use of Automobiles in the Town of Eden;"

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. CONNORS from the same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Chamber of Commerce;"

Mr. WHEELER from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 75 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of land for taxes in incorporated places;" reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. ROUSSEAU from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Corinna Water Company" reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. HARPER from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to extend and enlarge the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company" reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. MORISON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 353 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Wiscasset Bridge" reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. UMPHREY from the same committee, on Petition of F. L. Gipson and 79 others of Greenville, Lily Bay and vicinity,

praying that aid may be given to build and repair a road from Greenville to Lily Bay Bridge, in the County of Piscataquis, reported a Resolve in favor of repairing roadway leading from the Town of Greenville to Lily Bay Bridge, in the County of Piscataquis;

Mr. SPENCER from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Wiscasset Bridge, reported the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in relation to the Repair of the Wiscasset Bridge" and that it ought to pass;

Mr. SCATES from the same committee on Resolve in favor of building a highway bridge across Crooked River between the Towns of Casco and Naples, in the County of Cumberland, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of the City of Waterville, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee on Order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of allowing reimbursement to the City of Saco to the extent of seventy-five dollars expended in the investigation of incendiary fires, reported the accompanying resolve entitled "Resolve in favor of the City of Saco;"

The reports were severally read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. SMITH of Patten, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the enforcement of a mortgagee's Lien for Insurance;"

Mr. SANBORN from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act conferring equity jurisdiction upon the Supreme Judicial Court to hear and determine property matters between wife and husband or husband and wife;"

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Liens on Pulp-wood;"

Mr. PEACOCK from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 28, chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals from orders, sentences, decrees or denials of Judges of Probate;"

The reports were read and accepted, bills read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Sewerage Company." (House Document No. 349),

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Gas and Fuel Company." (House Document No. 347,

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Rumford Chamber of Commerce.'" (House Document No. 346)

Bill "An Act relating to changing the name of Gregory's Sanatorium at Boothbay Harbor." (House Document No. 345),

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Water Company." (House Document No. 348),

Were read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of John M. Deering of Saco, Maine, Secretary of the Cattle Commission of 1910, for the sum of \$19.50. (House Document No. 352),

Resolve in favor of the State Pension Clerk. (House Document No. 354),

Resolve in favor of Grenville M. Donham. (House Document No. 350),

Resolve to authorize and provide for the purchase of the History of the Town of Garland. (House Document No. 351),

Were read once and Monday assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mt. Vernon Water and Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to repeal the law providing for a Bounty on Bears;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 337 of the Private and Special Laws of 1825 entitled 'An Act for the preservation of Fish in Piscataqua River;'"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the St. Joseph's Convent and Hospital;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appropriation for the support of the Normal and Training School;"

Were reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to railroads crossing highways or other public ways;"

On motion of Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais,

Bill and report were recommitted to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 66 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to railroad crossings of highways and other ways;"

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 80 and section 81 of chapter 52, Revised Statutes, relating to provisions for safety in the management and operation of Steam Railroads;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Skowhegan and Athens Railway;"

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

Bill "An Act additional to sections 96, 97 and 98 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualifications of insurance agents and brokers;"

Was reported from the same committee and report accepted.

Was tabled pending third reading of bill by Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon.

Bill "An Act relating to the admission of foreign insurance companies and amending section 78 of chapter 49, Revised Statutes;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Gulf Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act prohibiting the use of Gang Hooks, so-called, when fishing in the inland waters of the State;'"

Were reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham, for repairs and permanent improvements;

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School at Presque Isle;

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham, for the purchase of equipment for the manual training department;

Resolve in favor of John M. Deering of Saco, Maine, as Secretary of the Maine Cattle Commission, the sum of \$90.80;

Resolve in favor of the City of Biddeford;

Resolve making specific appropriations for buildings at the University of Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Town of New Portland;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Sixty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of Foreign Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, as Affected by Section One of the same Chapter as Amended by Chapter Twenty-eight of the Private and

Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, relating to the Protection of Alewives, Shad and Sturgeon in the Various Rivers in Maine.

An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-one of the Revised Statutes Pertaining to Larceny.

An Act to Create the Smyrna Water Company.

An Act to Create the Oakfield Water Company.

Resolve, to Provide for the Partial Construction of a New Dormitory at the Washington State Normal School at Machias.

Resolve, in Favor of Indian Township for the Repair of Roads and Bridges.

Resolve in favor of a Co-operative Survey of the Boundary Line between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire.

Resolve, to Provide for the Partial Construction of a Dormitory at the Western State Normal School at Gorham.

Resolve, for the Construction of a Dormitory at the Farmington State Normal School.

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

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn,

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 64 of the Acts of 1909, concerning Mufflers on Motor Boats,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 26, pending acceptance of the report,

Was taken from the table, and bill and report recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

Resolve for the further improvement of Marketing the Farm Products and purchasing supplies for the Farm, (House Document No. 193),

Which was tabled in the House, February 26, pending passage of the bill to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table,

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A,"

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

House Amendment "A" was tabled pending its adoption and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 34 of the City Charter of the City of Westbrook,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 27, pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table, report read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Mexico,

Resolve in favor of the Town of Grafton for the repair and permanent improvement of highways,

Which was tabled in the House, February 26, pending insertion of statement of facts,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

MONDAY, March 3, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Stanley of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting a list of Public Acts which have been approved by the Governor, with date of approval;

Was received and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of Laurence E. Daley and 150 others of Lewiston, in favor of Senate Bill No. 165 providing for Workmen's Compensation;

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to regulate and provide for the use of automobiles in the Town of Eden, Hancock County," reporting the same "ought not to pass," because subject matter is covered by a new draft of House Document No. 82.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act for the better regulation of the practice of dentistry in the State of Maine, and to reorganize the Board of Dental Examiners," reporting same in new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the World's Standard Insurance Company;"

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend section 116 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of

Maine, relating to instruction for the blind," reporting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 116 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to instruction for the blind," and that it ought to pass;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Petition of Charles R. Viles, D. M. D., of Skowhegan, and 15 others, asking for the passage of an act to regulate the practice of Osteopathy;

Petition of I. T. Clough and 117 others of Belfast, in favor of Senate Bill No. 165 providing for Workmen's Compensation;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings in civil actions in Court;"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the disbursement of appropriations to institutions receiving State Aid;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, and ordered printed.

Remonstrance of Nellie F. Springer and 8 other teachers of Gardiner and Farmingdale, against the passage of the teachers' pension bill;

Remonstrance of L. H. Conant and 11 other teachers of Gardiner, against same;

Remonstrance of H. J. Chase and 10 other teachers and school officials of Gardiner, against same;

Were read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of F. A. Marden and 22 others of Vassalboro, against any change in the law relating to the packing and grading of Apples;

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Fred Ellis and 8 others in favor of repeal of chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of Gang Hooks;,"

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Auburn, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Lewiston;,"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Lewiston;,"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to encourage and promote the building and use of Tuberculosis Hospitals in Cities and Towns;,"

Mr. DURGIN from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1911, in relation to employment agencies;,"

Mr. SANBORN from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington-Oakland Inter-urban Railway;,"

Mr. SMITH of Patten, from the same committee, reported same on Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution by striking out in Article 4, section 11, the words, "Post-officers excepted;,"

Mr. MORISON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Alleghash Road in Aroostook County, with statement of facts accompanying same;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to provide for the cutting of bushes and weeds within the limits of any highway or townway adjoining cultivated land;,"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Towns of Castine and Penobscot;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of a certain Road in the Towns of Otis and Clifton, in the Counties of Hancock and Penobscot;

Mr. AUSTIN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Remonstrance of F. A. Dolloff and 59 others of Mt. Vernon, Vienna and vicinity, against the opening of Parker Pond, partly in Kennebec County and partly in Franklin County, reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has already been considered by the committee;

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman from same committee, on Petition of A. J. McKenney and 26 others, and Henry Drew and 10 others, residents of Enfield and Lincoln, relating to ice fishing in Cold Stream Lake, in Lincoln, Enfield and Lowell, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report, by Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln.

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1911 as provides that one box of fish or one pair of game birds shall not be sent by the purchaser of a tag for that purpose oftener than once in thirty days," reported that the same ought not to pass, because the subject matter is covered in a bill to be reported by the committee upon petition of C. A. Judkins and 66 others asking for the repeal of the thirty-day limit on shipment of ten pounds of fish, under tag;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Petition of Charles A. Davis and 4 others of Elliottsville, praying that North Pond in Elliottsville be closed to fishing for four years, with Remonstrance of J. S. Leeman and 59 others against the same, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of black ducks in Washington County;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to regulate the carrying of fire-arms within the limits of the Town of Mt. Desert, in Hancock County;"

Same gentleman from same committee, on Petition of B. D. Weymouth and 32 others, residents of Cumberland County,

praying that the open season on deer in said county be extended to December 15, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter is covered by a bill to be reported by the committee, relating to close time on deer in York, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Knox, Lincoln, Waldo, Kennebec and Androscoggin Counties;

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the hunting of deer in Androscoggin County," with petition of L. W. Sawyer and 84 others in favor of changing the open time on deer in said county, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter is covered by a bill to be reported by the committee relating to close time on deer in the Counties of York, Sagadahoc, Cumberland, Waldo, Knox, Lincoln, Kennebec and Androscoggin;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Petition of W. M. White, George E. Emery and 93 others, in favor of repealing an act entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of Gang Hooks," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter of the petition has already been acted upon by the committee;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Petition of H. S. Hall and 202 others, in favor of ice fishing in Snow Pond, or Messalonskee Lake, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Petition of C. W. Hussey and others in favor of ice fishing in China Lake, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Mr. ROLFE from the Committee on Towns reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate Seven Hundred Acre Island;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to set off from the Town of Mason certain lots and annex them to the Town of Bethel;"

Mr. STURGIS from the Committee on Taxation reported same on bill "An Act exempting certain inhabitants of the State from the payment of a Poll Tax;"

Mr. DURGIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, on Petition of Sullivan Waterhouse and 37 others, asking addi-

tional legislation in regard to cruelty to animals, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. DUNTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend the act which constitutes the Police Court for the City of Rockland," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 504 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889 incorporating the Otter Creek Bridge Company;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company;"

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to organize the Ashland Water Company;"

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Madison Water District," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. SMITH of Patten, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Camden and Rockland Water Company," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. SANBORN from the same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Harvey Memorial Crittenton Home;"

Mr. DURGIN from the same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 200 of the Public Laws, 1909, relating to the election of road commissioners," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 200 of the Laws of 1909," and that it ought to pass;"

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relative to giving notice of the time and place of sale of shares of stock in corporations to pay assessments," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. CONNORS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 as amended by chapter 156 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Light and Power Company;"

Mr. MORISON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Resolve in favor of a Bridge across the Umcolcus Stream in Oxbow Plantation, Aroostook County, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Lexington, in Somerset County, reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in aid of building a bridge across Sandy Stream in the Plantation of Lexington," and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Town of Cutler, reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of aid in repairing highways in the Town of Cutler," and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of aid in building a "Bridge across Passadumkeag Stream in Grand Falls Plantation;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to authorize Frank W. Hunt and Company to erect and maintain a bridge across the Mattawamkeag River;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of a road in Townships Nine and Ten in Hancock County;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Petition of Joseph Morrow and 35 others, praying that a bridge be constructed across Moose River near its mouth, reported "Resolve in favor of aid in building a bridge across Moose River near its mouth;"

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Town of Ripley, for the repair and permanent improvement of highways, with statement of facts, reported the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of Highway in the Town of Ripley," and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of a highway bridge in the Plantation of New Canada, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. AUSTIN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Petition of Harry Quimby and 36 others, residents of Rangeley and vicinity, asking that a law be enacted prohibiting all fishing in Rangeley Lake, Cupsuptic Lake and Mooselucmeguntic Lake, except by trolling or by artificial flies cast in the usual manner, reported bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Rangeley, Cupsuptic and Mooselucmeguntic Lakes;"

Mr. STEVENS from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the better protection of shell fish in the Town of Kennebunkport, in the County of York;"

Mr. AUSTIN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Petitions of C. A. Judkins and others asking for the repeal of the thirty-day limit on the shipment of ten pounds of fish under tag, reported accompanying bill "An Act permitting the shipment, once in ten days, under special license tag, of ten pounds of fish caught in Moosehead Lake;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 503 of the Private and Special Laws of 1828, as amended by chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1874 and by chapter 254 of the Private and Special Laws of 1876, relating to the taking of fish in Narraguagus River;"

Mr. ROLFE from the Committee on Towns reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to disorganize Plantation No. 8, in the County of Hancock;,"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate Connor Plantation;,"

Mr. McFADDEN from the Committee on Pensions, on Resolve in favor of John R. Dinsmore, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Petition of Charles Fogg of Norway praying that he be granted a state pension, reported "Resolve in favor of Charles Fogg of Norway;,"

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of James R. Hunton;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Betsey H. Dyer;

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

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the entry of 'nol prosequi' in criminal cases;,"

Mr. DUNTON from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles on the public roads in the Town of Islesboro;,"

Mr. SANBORN from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891 as amended by chapter 506, Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to drains and common sewers in the City of Rockland;,"

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Madison Water Company;,'"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland Public Utilities District;,"

The reports were read and accepted, bills, having been printed, were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading

Mr. WASHBURN from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Peter W. Ranco, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Peter J. Newell, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians;

The reports were read and accepted, resolves, having been printed, were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. ROLFE from the Committee on Towns, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize a union of towns in maintaining Town Farms;"

The report was read and accepted, bill, having been printed, was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act relating to the use of automobiles in the Town of Mt. Desert, Hancock County, State of Maine." (House Document No. 46),

Bill "An Act permitting the use of automobiles in the Town of Eden." (House Document No. 360),

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company." (House Document No. 356),

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Chamber of Commerce." (House Document No. 357),

Bill "An Act to amend section 75, chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of land for taxes in incorporated places." (House Document No. 355),

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Corinna Water Company." (House Document No. 361),

Bill "An Act to extend and enlarge the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company." (House Document No. 358),

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 353 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Wiscasset Bridge." (House Document No. 359),

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of repairing roadway leading from the Town of Greenville to Lily Bay Bridge, County of Piscataquis. (House Document No. 362),

Resolve in relation to the repair of the Wiscasset Bridge. (House Document No. 366),

Resolve in favor of building a highway bridge across Crooked River between the Towns of Casco and Naples, in the County of Cumberland. (House Document No. 365),

Resolve in favor of the City of Waterville for reimbursement for state paupers. (House Document No. 364),

Resolve in favor of the City of Saco. (House Document No. 363),

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907 and also section 6 of said chapter, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909 and chapters 84 and 176 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from dangerous insects and diseases;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the State Board of Health;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the enforcement of a mortgagee's Lien for Insurance;"

Bill "An Act conferring equity jurisdiction upon the Supreme Judicial Court to hear and determine property matters between wife and husband or husband and wife;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 50, chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, as amended by chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to liens;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals from orders, sentences, decrees or denials of Judges of Probate;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Sewerage Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Gas and Fuel Company;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Rumford Chamber of Commerce;'"

Bill "An Act relating to changing the name of Gregory's Sanatorium at Boothbay Harbor;"

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

Were reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of John M. Deering of Saco, Maine, Secretary of the Cattle Commission of 1910, for the sum of \$19.50;

Resolve in favor of the State Pension Clerk;

Resolve in favor of Grenville M. Donham;

Resolve to authorize and provide for the purchase of the History of the Town of Garland;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act Authorizing the Trustees of the Western State Normal School to Take Land for School Purposes.

An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of Greeley Institute.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven, Entitled "An Act Creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation," as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred Three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hun-

dred Five, and as Amended by Chapters One Hundred Sixteen and Two Hundred Ten of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, and as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine.

An Act Relating to the Diamond Island Association.

An Act to Amend Specification One, of Section Thirteen of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Four, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, and Chapter One Hundred and Forty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Taxation of Personal Property.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

An Act to Repeal Section Two of Chapter Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven Relating to the York Harbor and Beach Railroad.

An Act to Extend the Time in Which the Maine Title Insurance Company is Authorized to Commence Business.

An Act Providing for the Free Treatment of Juvenile Dependents by Institutions Receiving State Aid.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lost Bank Deposit Books.

An Act to Extend the Charter and Rights of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company.

An Act to Grant Additional Rights to Married Women.

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred and Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Transcripts in the Superior Court for Kennebec County.

An Act to Authorize and Empower the Norcross Transportation Company to Extend its Existing Wharf Further into North Twin Lake.

An Act Authorizing George W. Junkins, His Heirs and Assigns, to Erect and Maintain a Dam across Blackwater Stream, so called, in the Town of Masardis.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rumford General Hospital.

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Wade.

An Act to Incorporate the Lazy Tom Brook Dam Company.

An Act to Regulate the use of Songo Lock by Steamboats, Motor Boats or Other Boats.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation for Fifteen Years.

An Act to Change the Name of Roach River, First Roach Pond, Second Roach Pond, Third Roach Pond and Fourth Roach Pond, in Piscataquis County.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association for Fifteen Years.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section Nine of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven Relating to Investment Deposits in Savings Banks and Institutions of Savings.

An Act Relating to the Taking of Smelts in the St. George's River and Its Tributaries.

An Act Authorizing the City of Westbrook to Assume Control of Saccarappa Cemetery.

An Act to Incorporate the Quebec Extension Railway Company.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven and to Extend the Provisions of said Chapter Authorizing the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to Extend Its Lines from Washburn to the West Line of the State.

An Act to Prevent the Organization or Existence of Secret Societies in Public Schools.

Resolve, in Favor of E. and I. K. Stetson, Agents, and Charles P. Webber for Reimbursement for Certain Taxes Paid under a Mistake of Fact in Township Eight, Range Four, N. B. P. P.

Resolve, for Renewals of and Repairs on all Buildings of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell.

Resolve, in Favor of E. McFarland of Forest Station, for Expenses Incurred in the Erection of a Schoolhouse.

Resolve, in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the Purchase or Acquiring of Land.

Resolve, Providing a Pension for William H. Richardson.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Limestone for Money Paid the State through the Error of the Town Officers.

Resolve, for General Maintenance of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell.

Resolve, Providing for the Purchase and Distribution of the Book of Early Maine History, Entitled "The Makers of Maine."

Resolve in favor of W. J. Maybury, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, for Certain Committee Expenses.

Resolve, in favor of Repairing and Rebuilding the Road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station, in The Forks Plantation in Somerset County.

Resolve, Providing for Increase of State Pension for E. J. C. Owen.

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

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

Ordered, that Dr. W. V. Fisher be granted the use of the House of Representatives on Wednesday evening, March 5, for

the delivery of his illustrated lecture on the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, to the Legislature and their friends,
Was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to fix the minimum salary of teachers employed in the public schools." (House Document No. 369),

Which was tabled in the House, February 28, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1909, chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to fire escapes." (House Document No. 368),

Which was tabled in the House, February 28, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act relating to county libraries." (House Document No. 372),

Which was tabled in the House, February 28, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Counties and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HARRIMAN of Cherryfield,

Bill "An Act to establish a State Forestry Commission." (House Document No. 370),

Which was tabled in the House, February 28, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COOK of Vassalboro,
Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, March 4, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1911, relative to the supervision of plumbing;"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 13 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the purchase of supplies by competitive bids;"

Resolve in favor of D. C. Skillin, Secretary of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls;

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 109 and 113, chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the state normal schools and their management;"

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrance of J. M. Leavitt and 16 others against the enactment of the so-called "Resident Hunters' License Law" or any like act;

Remonstrance of A. F. Robinson and 18 others against same;

Remonstrance of P. N. Bishop and 11 others of Aroostook County, against same;

Remonstrance of J. G. Joy and 28 others of Sherman and vicinity, against same;

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

Resolve in favor of reconstructing bridge at Forest City, Washington County, Maine;

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. MORISON of Corinth,

Under a suspension of the rules, House reconsidered the vote whereby this resolve was passed to be engrossed, and, on motion of same gentleman, was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, as to the moving of buildings;"

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting same on bill "An Act to regulate the number of fish that may be caught in Crocker Pond, in Dennistown Plantation, Somerset County, daily by one person;"

Report of the same committee on Petition of Fred Henderson and 51 others of Jackman and vicinity, Somerset County, praying for a suitable fish-way in Long Pond Dam, on Moose River, reporting that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to regulate the shooting of ducks in the Kennebec River, Eastern River and Merrymeeting Bay," reporting that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same committee reporting same on Resolve for a fish-way in Narraguagus River;

Report of the Committee on Towns reporting same on Resolve creating a town boundary commission;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to relieve the Town of Southport from the duty of building, repairing or maintaining roads, streets or ways on Capitol Island," reporting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Capitol Island Village Corporation," and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit," reporting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit," and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 17, chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to administering oaths;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad, and to amend the same," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal section 1 of chapter 158, of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to annual examinations of savings banks and trust companies;"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Matagamon Towboat Company;"

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Library, reporting same on Resolve relating to the publication of "The Beginnings of Colonial Maine;"

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Remonstrance of George H. Cates and 11 others against any change of method of apportionment of state common school fund as recommended by the Legislative committee authorized to inquire into the same;

Remonstrance of George W. Taylor and 26 others against same;

Petition of A. A. Garden and 10 others of Caribou, in favor of the average attendance distribution of the mill school tax;

Were referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 41 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the duties of Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries;,"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. BO-MAN of Vinalhaven, and ordered printed.

Remonstrance of Fred Fernald and 50 others of Southwest Harbor, against a law to prohibit the shipping of lobsters out of the state;

Remonstrance of Arthur Saunders and 22 others of Otter Creek, against the same;

Remonstrance of E. L. Spurling and 27 others of Cranberry Isle, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act providing a punishment for certain indecent and immoral offenses;,"

Mr. DUNTON from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the city council of the City of Belfast to grant permission to Mathew Brothers to construct and maintain a suspension bridge over and across Front Street in said Belfast;,"

Mr. DURGIN from the same committee on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 30 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, authorizing the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company to dispose of a part of the property of said company," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SMITH of Auburn, from the same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association in the Town of Webster;,"

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court;,"

Same gentleman from same committee on bill "An Act relating to inspection of lime casks," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

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

Mr. SANBORN from the same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act authorizing the Atlantic Shore Railway to increase its capital stock;"

Mr. SMITH of Patten from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act to provide for the nomination of party candidates by direct primary;"

The reports were read and accepted, bills, having been printed, were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend the act which constitutes the police court for the City of Rockland." (House Document No. 378),

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 504 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, incorporating the Otter Creek Bridge Company." (House Document No. 375),

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company." (House Document No. 379),

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Harvey Memorial Crittenton Home." (House Document No. 380),

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of Betsey A. Dyer for State Pension. (House Document No. 377),

Resolve in favor of Charles Fogg of Norway. (House Document No. 376),

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act for the better regulation of the practice of Dentistry in the State of Maine, and to reorganize the Board of Dental Examiners;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the World's Standard Insurance Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 116 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to instruction for the blind;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the entry of "nol prosequi" in criminal cases;"

Was reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles on the public roads in the Town of Islesboro;"

Was tabled pending third reading of bill, by Mr. TWOMBLEY of Enfield.

Bill "An Act permitting the use of automobiles in the Town of Eden;"

Was tabled pending third reading of bill, by same gentleman, and specially assigned for further consideration Thursday, March 6.

Bill "An Act relating to the use of automobiles in the Town of Mt. Desert, Hancock County, State of Maine;"

Was tabled pending third reading of bill, by Mr. McBRIDE of Mt. Desert.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891 as amended by chapter 506 of Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to drains and common sewers in the City of Rockland;"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Madison Water Company;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland Public Utilities District;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 75, chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of land for taxes in incorporated places;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Chamber of Commerce;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend and enlarge the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 353 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Wiscasset Bridge;"

Bill "An Act to authorize a union of towns in maintaining town farms;"

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

Resolve in favor of repairing roadway leading from the Town of Greenville to Lily Bay Bridge, in the County of Piscataquis;

Resolve in relation to the repair of the Wiscasset Bridge;

Resolve in favor of building a highway bridge across Crooked River, between the Towns of Casco and Naples, in the County of Cumberland;

Resolve in favor of Peter W. Ranco, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of Peter J. Newell, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of the City of Waterville for reimbursement for State Paupers;

Resolve in favor of the City of Saco;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians;

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

This being an emergency resolve, under the Constitution and laws of the State of Maine a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the resolve to be finally passed.

The question being upon the final passage, a division of the House was had and 92 members voted for the final passage of the resolve and none against the same.

A sufficient number of the members of the House not being present and voting, the resolve failed in receiving a passage.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,

House reconsidered vote whereby resolve failed in receiving a passage.

On motion of same gentleman,
Was tabled pending final passage.

On motion of same gentleman,
Under a suspension of the rules,

Bill "An Act relative to municipal elections in the City of Augusta,"

Was read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MATHIESON of Rangeley,

Bill "An Act to increase the efficiency of the Public Schools of Maine by retiring teachers of long service with pensions;" (House Document No. 294),

Which was tabled in the House, February 25, pending passage of the bill to be engrossed and specially assigned for consideration Tuesday, March 4.

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill was re-tabled pending its passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for further consideration Thursday, March 6.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Resolve relating to changing date of state election

from September to November, majority reporting "ought not to pass" and minority reporting "ought to pass."

Which was tabled in the House, February 26, pending acceptance of either report,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,

Both reports were tabled pending acceptance of either and specially assigned for further consideration, Wednesday, March 5.

On motion of Mr. KEHOE of Portland,

Bill "An Act relative to interrogatories in civil actions ;"

Which was tabled in the House, February 28, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SWETT of Bath,

Bill "An Act to repeal section 9 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relating to renewal fee for registration of apothecaries ;" (House Document No. 372),

Which was tabled in the House, February 28, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SPENCER of Berwick,

House voted to recall from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, Resolve, to determine and establish the liability of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, its lessees, and successors in interest, for the future repair and maintenance of Horne's Bridge, so-called, with approaches thereto, in the Town of Lebanon in the County of York.

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

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, March 5, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clarke of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Remonstrance of W. H. Stobie and 102 others against any change of method of apportionment of state common school funds as recommended by a legislative committee to inquire into the same;

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to accidents on railroads;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Log Driving Company;"

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections;"

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

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

Bill was tabled pending its first reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Saco;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kingfield Chamber of Commerce;"

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the payment of tuition in secondary schools;"

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the State of Maine Fire Insurance Company;"

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School for furnishings and equipment for a dormitory;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Remonstrance of Frank B. Weeks and 24 others, remonstrating against the passage of House Bill No. 131, relating to Ogunquit Village Corporation;

Remonstrance of W. J. Storer and 11 others against same;

Remonstrance of Edmund Garland and 9 others against same;

Remonstrance of Roy S. Moulton and 7 others against same;

Remonstrance of Walter D. Davis and 26 others against same;

Remonstrance of Freeman E. Rankin and 22 others against same;

Remonstrance of Clarence A. Hilton and 29 others against same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to Probate Bonds;"

Bill "An Act regulating the licensing of minors, by school committees, to engage in certain occupations in cities;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of P. W. Dodge and 21 others of China, against any change of method of apportionment of state common school fund as recommended by a legislative committee to inquire into the same;

Remonstrance of W. W. Washburn and 19 others of China, against same;

Remonstrance of Irving H. Reed and 7 others of China, against same;

Remonstrance of C. M. Webber and 13 others of China, against same;

Remonstrance of O. F. Sproul and 20 others of China, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of F. A. Doe and 40 others of China, against the passage of the bill requiring certain vehicles to carry lights at night on public highways;

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Percy Wakefield and 7 others of Cherryfield, F. J. Longfellow and 19 others of Beddington, asking that a law be enacted prohibiting the digging out of fox dens and capturing their young;

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of F. H. Carlow and 39 others of Calais, against proposed changes in sardine laws;

Remonstrance of George R. Gardner and 68 others of Calais, against same;

Remonstrance of V. M. Wentworth and 12 others of Calais, against same;

Remonstrance of William E. Mann and 80 others of Calais, against same;

Petition of H. W. Allen and 75 others of Robbinston and Perry, asking for the passage of the bill entitled, "An Act for the better protection of herring and herring fisheries in the waters of St. Croix River and Passamaquoddy Bay, in the County of Washington;" also, petition of James Ross and 65 others for same;

Remonstrance of S. E. Cox and 39 others of Robbinston against any change in the present close time on packing of sardines;

Remonstrance of L. E. Holmes and 33 others against same;

Remonstrance of E. C. Brown and 27 others against same;

Remonstrance of C. W. Ferson and 23 others of Perry, against same;

Remonstrance of F. Robinson and 11 others of Perry, against same;

Remonstrance of E. E. Hibbard and 28 others of Perry, against same;

Remonstrance of C. A. Pottle and 5 others against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sub-section 2 of section 6 of chapter 9, Revised Statutes, relating to the exemption of property from taxation;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. SARGENT of Portland, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to raise revenue for the support of the State government by a levy and collection of a tax on incomes;"

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

Mr. WHEELER from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of

chapter 313 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Baskehegan Dam Company," as amended by chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, and by chapter 147 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911;"

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

Mr. PEACOCK from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Kennebec County Agricultural Society;"

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report, by Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield.

Mr. CONNORS from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Realty Company;"

The report was read and accepted, bill, having been printed, was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act relating to the Jerguson Manufacturing Company;"

Mr. RICKER from the Committee on Education on Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias, for permanent improvements, repairs and additional equipment, reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias, for equipment, repairs and permanent improvements," and that it ought to pass;

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to assessment of taxes for street sprinkling," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 47 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to assessment of taxes for street sprinkling," and that it ought to pass;

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

Bill "An Act relating to the inspection of lime casks." (House Document No. 409).

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court.'" (House Document No. 411),

Bill "An Act to establish the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association in the Town of Webster." (House Document No. 410),

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 authorizing the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company to dispose of a part of the property of said company." (House Document No. 408),

Bill "An Act to authorize the city council of the City of Belfast to grant permission to Mathews Brothers to construct and maintain a suspension bridge over and across Front Street in said Belfast;" (House Document No. 407),

Bill "An Act providing a punishment for certain indecent and immoral offenses." (House Document No. 406),

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 200 of the Laws of 1909." (House Document No. 402),

Bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relative to giving notice of the time and place of sale of shares of stock in corporations to pay assessments." (House Document No. 403),

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Madison Water District." (House Document No. 404),

Bill "An Act to organize the Ashland Water Company." (House Document No. 381),

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Light and Power Company." (House Document No. 384),

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 as amended by chapter 156 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company." (House Document No. 391),

Bill "An Act to authorize Frank W. Hunt and Company to erect and maintain a bridge across the Mattawamkeag River." (House Document No. 383),

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 503 of the Private and Special Laws of 1828, as amended by chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1874 and by chapter 252 of the Private and Special Laws of 1876, relating to the taking of fish in Narragagus River." (House Document No. 388),

Bill "An Act permitting the shipment, once in ten days, under special license tag, of ten pounds of fish caught in Moosehead Lake." (House Document No. 386),

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Rangeley, Cupsuptic and Mooselucmeguntic Lakes;"

Was tabled pending second reading of bill, by Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, and specially assigned for further consideration, Thursday, March 6.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Camden and Rockland Water Company." (House Document No. 382),

Was tabled pending second reading of bill, by Mr. ELLIOTT of Thomaston.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of shell-fish within the Town of Kennebunkport, in the County of York." (House Document No. 389),

Bill "An Act to incorporate Connor Plantation." (House Document No. 390),

Bill "An Act to disorganize Plantation No. Eight, in the County of Hancock." (House Document No. 387),

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake. (House Document No. 412),

Resolve in favor of a highway bridge in the Plantation of New Canada. (House Document No. 392),

Resolve in favor of a highway in the town of Ripley. (House No. 395),

Resolve in favor of aid in building a bridge across Moose River near its mouth. (House Document No. 399),

Resolve in favor of the Main Highway leading from the Town of Franklin, in Hancock County, to the Town of Cherryfield, in the County of Washington. (House Document No. 400),

Resolve in favor of aid in building a bridge across Passadumkeag Stream in Grand Falls Plantation. (House Document No. 397),

Resolve in favor of aid in repairing highways in the Town of Cutler. (House Document No. 396),

Resolve in aid of building a bridge across Sandy Stream in the Plantation of Lexington. (House Document No. 394),

Resolve in favor of a bridge across the Umcolcus Stream, in Oxbow Plantation, Aroostook County. (House Document No. 393),

Resolve in favor of John R. Dinsmore of Kittery. (House Document No. 398),

Resolve in favor of James R. Hunton of Milford. (House Document No. 401),

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Capitol Island Village Corporation;"

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

Bill "An Act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit;"

Was reported from the same committee, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Was tabled pending third reading of bill.

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the administering of the oath required by the courts of Probate;"

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 1 of chapter 158, of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to annual examinations of savings banks and trust companies;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Matagamon Tow-boat Company;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act to provide for the nomination of party candidates by direct primary;"

Bill "An Act to amend the act which constitutes the police court for the City of Rockland;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Harvey Memorial Crittenton Home;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 504 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, incorporating the Otter Creek Bridge Company;"

Were reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Atlantic Shore Railway to increase its capital stock;"

Was tabled, by Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery, pending third reading of bill.

Resolve relating to the publication of "The Beginnings of Colonial Maine;"

Was reported from the same committee, read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Betsey A. Dyer for state pension;

Resolve in favor of Charles Fogg of Norway;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Change the Name of Hayden Lake, so-called, to Wesserrunsett Lake.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Three Hundred and Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Twenty-five Entitled, "An Act for the Preservation of Fish in Piscataquis River."

An Act to Repeal the Laws Providing for a Bounty on Bears.

An Act to Authorize the Kingman Lumber Company to Build and Maintain Piers and Booms in the Mattawamkeag and Molunkus Rivers.

An Act to Incorporate the Mount Vernon Water & Electric Company.

An Act to Revive and Extend the Powers of the Litchfield Electrical Company.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Bridget Kelley;

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Helen B. Hobart;

Resolve, Providing for Additional Equipment for and a Method of Lighting the Dormitory at the Eastern State Normal School;

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Rosa Prentiss;

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Henrietta S. Hodgdon;

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Susan J. Tarr;

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Vinnie E. Saunders;

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for James Lombard;

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Callie Mains;

Resolve, for Reimbursing the Town of Talmage for certain Money Expended for an Insane Pauper;

Resolve, for Money Expended by the Town of Carthage for the Maintenance of a Free High School;

Resolve in Aid of the Educational Work of Greeley Institute;

Resolve for Aid in Repairing the Rockland-Rockport Trunk Line;

Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on Sebec Lake;

Resolve for Aid in Building a Road in New Canada Plantation;

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Whitneyville for Extra Expense in Repairing a Bridge;

Resolve, for Aid in Building a Road in the Town of Rockport;

Resolve, for the Permanent Improvement and Repair of "The New Kenduskeag Road" in the Town of Glenburn;

Resolve, in Aid of Repairing the Highways in the Town of Trescott;

Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes;

Resolve, for general Maintenance and Support of the University of Maine;

Resolve, to Reimburse the Town of Nobleboro for Money Expended for the Benefit of an Insane Pauper;

Resolve, in Favor of Raising and Repairing the Bridge over Garland's Brook in the Town of Mariaville;

Resolve, in Favor of a Road in Elliottsville Plantation;

Resolve, in Aid of Repairing a Highway in the Town of Benton;

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

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Conferring the Right of Suffrage on Women;

Came up for its final passage.

This resolve proposing an amendment of the Constitution of the State of Maine, required a two-thirds vote of the members present, there being a quorum in attendance, for the resolve to be finally passed.

The question being upon the final pasage, Mr. BOWLER of Bethel, called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the resolve failed of a passage by a vote of 89 to 53.

Those who voted "Yea" were Messrs.

Allen,	Harper,	Rousseau,
Austin,	Higgins,	Sanborn,
Bass,	Hodsdon,	Sargent,
Benn,	Hutchins,	Skelton,
Benton,	Irving,	Skillin,
Bither,	Johnson,	Smith, Auburn,
Boman,	Jones,	Smith, Patten,
Bowler,	Kimball,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Leary,	Smith, Presque Isle
Bragdon, York,	Leveille,	Spencer,
Bucklin,	Marston,	Stanley,
Butler,	Mathieson,	Stevens,
Chick,	McBride,	Stuart,
Churchill,	McFadden,	Sturgis,
Cochran,	Metcalf,	Swift,
Cook,	Mitchell, Kittery,	Taylor,
Descoteaux,	Mitchell, Newport,	Thombs,
Dunton,	Mooers,	Thompson,
Durgin,	Morison,	Tobey,
Emerson,	Nute,	Trimble,
Estes,	O'Connell,	Tryon,
Farnham,	Peacock,	Twombly,
Farrar,	Pendleton,	Umphrey,
Folsom,	Peters,	Violette,
Franck,	Peterson,	Washburn,
Gordon,	Pitcher,	Waterhouse
Greenleaf, Auburn,	Plummer,	Wheeler,
Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Richardson,	Winchenbaugh,
Haines,	Ricker,	Wise—89.
Harmon,	Roberts,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Boland,	Chadbourne,	Connors,
Brennan,	Clark, Portland,	Cowell,
Brown,	Clark, N. Portland,	Currier,

Cyr,	Haskell,	Newbert,
Davis,	Hogan,	Packard,
Doherty,	Jennings,	Price,
Donovan,	Kehoe,	Putnam,
Dresser,	Kelleher, Portland,	Quinn,
Dunbar,	Kelleher, Waterville,	Reynolds,
Eaton,	Lawry,	Robinson,
Eldridge,	LeBel,	Rolfe,
Elliot,	Libby,	Sherman,
Gallagher,	Mason,	Snow,
Gamache,	Maxwell,	Sprague,
Gardner,	Merrill,	Stetson,
Goodwin,	Mildon,	Swett,
Hancock,	Morgan,	Yeaton—53.
Harriman,	Morse,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Eastman,	Maybury,	Ramsay,
Jenkins,	Morneau,	Sanderson,
Leader,	Peaks,	Scates—9.

On motion of Mr. GALLAGHER of Bangor,

Bill "An Act relating to the charter of the City of Bangor,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 25, pending reference to a committee.

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Newport,

Bill "An Act to provide for instruction in road building in the public schools." (Senate Document No. 202),

Which was tabled in the House, February 26, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McFADDEN of Lubec,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 489 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 entitled 'An Act to supply the Town of Lubec with pure water;'"

Which was tabled in the House, February 26, pending concurrent action with the Senate,

Was taken from the table and, on motion of same gentleman, was re-tabled pending same action.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Pittsfield,

Bill "An Act to permit the Town of Pittsfield to obtain a pure water supply;"

Which was tabled in the House, February 26, pending concurrent action with the Senate,

Was taken from the table and on further motion by same gentleman, was re-tabled pending same action and specially assigned for further consideration Wednesday, March 12.

On motion of same gentleman,

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

Which was tabled in the House, pending concurrent action with the Senate,

Was taken from the table and, on motion of same gentleman, was re-tabled and specially assigned for further consideration Wednesday, March 12.

On motion of Mr. GALLAGHER of Bangor,

Bill "An Act authorizing the City of Bangor to supply the Town of Hampden with water;"

Which was tabled in the House, February 26, pending concurrent action with the Senate,

Was taken from the table, and, on motion of same gentleman, was re-tabled pending reference to the next Legislature in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DUNBAR of Jonesport,

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers and jurisdiction of the Western Somerset Municipal Court." (Senate Document No. 302),

Which was tabled in the House, February 26, pending third reading of bill,

Was taken from the table, and, on motion of same gentleman, was re-tabled pending third reading of bill.

On motion of Mr. MORISON of Corinth,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the John B. Curtis Free Public Library in Bradford,"

Which was tabled in the House, February 26, pending reference to the next Legislature in concurrence,

Was taken from the table, and, on motion of same gentleman, was re-tabled pending same action.

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

Bill "An Act to establish a uniform poll tax;"

Which was tabled in the House, February 26, pending third reading of bill,

Was taken from the table,

Mr. IRVING of Caribou, moved that the bill be given its third reading.

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, offered House Amendment "A" which was rejected by a vote of the House on division, 43 voting in favor of the amendment and 65 voting against the amendment.

Same gentleman then introduced House Amendment "B."

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment was rejected.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "C."

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,

Bill was tabled pending adoption of House Amendment "C."

On motion of Mr. JONES of China,

Bill "An Act to provide for the state certification of all teachers of public schools;"

Which was tabled in the House, February 26, pending third reading of bill,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. JONES of China, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield, moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The pending question being on the motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield, to lay the bill on the table, a viva voce vote was had and the motion was lost.

The pending question then recurred on the motion of the gentleman from China, Mr. JONES, to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. JONES called for a division of the House, and the motion was lost by a vote of 13 to 75.

Same gentleman moved that the bill be laid on the table.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion was lost.

Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven, moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. BOWLER of Bethel, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Resolve in favor of paying certain bills contracted for placing a rail in the rear of the House of Representatives, and marking the members' desks,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxation, majority reporting "legislation inexpedient," on Order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of investigating the subject of taxation of money invested in real estate mort-

gages, and considering whether or not chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1911 should be repealed, minority report on same subject matter, reporting bill "An Act to repeal chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1911, providing for the exemption of mortgages on real estate from taxation;"

Which were tabled in the House, February 26, pending acceptance of either report.

Mr. IRVING of Caribou, moved that the majority report of the committee be accepted.

Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton, called for the yeas and nays.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, both reports were tabled and specially assigned for further consideration Thursday, March 6.

Same gentleman moved that the remaining matters on the calendar under "tabled" and "unassigned" and not disposed of, be especially assigned for consideration tomorrow under "unfinished business."

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, moved to reconsider the vote whereby bill "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 passed to be engrossed in the House on March 4.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, the motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, was laid on the table and specially assigned for further consideration Thursday, March 6.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, March 6, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Evans of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide for the better supervision of certain charitable and benevolent institutions;"

Bill "An Act relating to the organization of corporations under Private and Special Laws;"

Bill "An Act relating to increase of the capital stock of corporations organized under special acts, or under general laws for the performance of a public duty;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prevent the use of the name of the State by private or semi-public corporations or associations;"

Bill "An Act to register the sale of fire-arms by dealers;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to inter-insurers and authorizing the business transacted thereby;"

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

Bill "An Act relative to Municipal Elections in the City of Augusta;"

Came from the Senate, referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence.

Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate, by Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta.

Resolve in favor of the State Pension Clerk;

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate, by Mr. AUSTIN of Philips.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Madison Water Company;'"

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Under a suspension of the rules, House reconsidered the vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed on March 4, and, on further motion by same gentleman, bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York County Power Company;"

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln,

Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the voluntary admission of insane patients to insane hospitals;"

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Newport,

Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the emergency commitment of insane patients to Insane Hospitals;"

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington-Oakland Inter-Urban Railway;"

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn,

Under a suspension of the rules, House reconsidered the vote whereby the report was read and accepted, and, on further motion of same gentleman, report and bill were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 123 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes providing for the apportionment of state school funds by the State Auditor;"

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 292 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, 1909, relating to the Mexico Water Company," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 13 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 entitled 'An Act to create the Bingham Water District;'"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Oxford County to procure a copy of Volume One of the Record of Deeds in the Western Register of Deeds for said county;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to enlarge the purposes of the Huse Spool and Bobbin Company;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to provide for the Indeterminate Sentence as a punishment for crime, upon the conviction thereof, and for the detention and release of persons in prison or detained on such sentence, and for the expense of attending the same," reporting the same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Jackman Water, Light and Power Company," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to regulate the packing, shipping and sale of apples," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence, by Mr. COOK of Vassalboro.

Report of the same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Department of Agriculture;"

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on Resolve in favor of Percy F. Jones and Rose L. Jones, reporting the same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve to correct errors and omissions in the publication of "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Gardiner," as it appears in the laws of 1911;

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting same on Resolve for Military Pensions;

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve for State Pensions;

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for state pensions;

Report of the Committee on Library on Resolve relating to Documentary History of Maine, reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on Order of the Legislature relating to the purchase of the Maine State Year Book, reporting the accompanying resolve entitled "Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book for the years 1913, 1914;"

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Petition of P. J. Reynolds and 254 others of Livermore Falls and Chisholm, in favor of Senate Bill No. 165 providing for workmen's compensation;

Petition of William M. Daley and 186 others of Bangor, in favor of same;

Petition of John Hawkins and 27 others of the Town of St. George, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the choice of town officers;"

Resolve in favor of higher education for municipal officers;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolution of Greenridge Grange, No. 281, of Caribou, representing 166 members, in favor of distribution of state school fund according to aggregate attendance in common schools;

Resolution of Caribou Grange, No. 138 of Caribou, representing 480 members, in favor of same;

Resolution of Robbinston Grange, No. 443, of Robbinston, representing 150 members, in favor of same;

Resolution of Seaside Grange, No. 243, of Belfast, representing 96 members, in favor of same;

Resolution of Eureka Grange, No. 113, of Mapleton, representing 222 members, in favor of same;

Petition of E. E. Brown of Robbinston, and 10 others in favor of same;

Petition of W. B. Waddell of Mapleton, and 13 others in favor of same;

Remonstrance of J. M. Swett and 43 others against the act entitled "An Act to amend sections 122, 123 and 126 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, and sections 3 and 5 of chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1909, to provide for the distribution of the school mill fund and the common school fund on the basis of aggregate attendance in all educational institutions within the state;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of J. F. Hill of Waterville, and 13 others in favor of Teachers' Pension Bill;

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the taking of land by street railroad companies;"

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the insurance of property owned by the State;"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of C. G. R. Chandler and 16 other members of Castle Hill Grange, in favor of the establishment of an Experimental and Seed Farm in Aroostook County;

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Amos Nichols and 80 others of Searsport and vicinity, against the passage of the Resident Hunters' License Act;

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the sale of land for taxes in places not incorporated;"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the fee for the registration of physicians and surgeons;"

Was referred to the Committee on Public Health and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of the Register of Deeds for Piscataquis County;"

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. CONNORS from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 73 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of the Public Laws of 1911, and to amend section 75 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes;"

Mr. SWIFT from the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Perry Telephone Company," reported the same "ought not to pass" as the object can be obtained by incorporating under the general law;

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Telephone Company," reported same;

Mr. TOBEY from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act regulating the sale of paint, paint oil and turpentine;"

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911 relative to the importation of horses into the State of Maine," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient as the subject matter is covered by another bill;

Report of the same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve to appropriate \$5000 for the enforcement of the Brown Tail Moth Law and investigating the same;

Mr. CLARK of New Portland, from the Committee on Interior Waters reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to be known as the People's Water Rights and Power Commission of the State of Maine;"

Mr. O'CONNELL from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relative to the taking of the waters of Little Ossipee Lake, in the Town of Waterboro;"

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Claims, reported same on Resolve in favor of Storm Wessell of Stockholm;

Was tabled pending acceptance of report, by Mr. IRVING of Caribou.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of A. W. Benson, of Bangor;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of John A. McDonald;

Same gentleman from the Committee on Claims, to which was recommitted Resolve in favor of the Town of Mexico, reported the same ought not to pass;

Mr. DAVIS from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on Resolve in aid of navigation on Duck Pond in Cumberland County;

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act granting the Penobscot Tribe of Indians the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Indian Island, so-called, and the mainland in the City of Old Town," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. WHEELER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Harrison Water Company,"

reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to personal property bargained and delivered to another, which shall remain the property of the seller until paid for," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Brownfield Electric Company," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to ratify the organization and amend the charter of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. CONNORS from the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to Good Templars' Hall in Dexter," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Shawmut Water Company;"

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to restrict and regulate private banking," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. KIMBALL from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Maine State Agricultural Society and repealing resolves in favor of said society;"

Mr. MAXWELL from the Committee on Public Health, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the better protection of the people of the State of Maine from a disease known as tuberculosis;"

Mr. WASHBURN from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, re-

ported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. ROBINSON from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell the interest of the State in Lot No. One, East of Fish River in Wallagrass Plantation, Aroostook County;

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Claims, to which was recommitted Resolve in favor of the Town of Milo, reported that the same ought to pass as committee acknowledges error in first report caused by supposing the parties to be aliens;

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Town of Hermon;

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

Mr. CONNORS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act for the prevention of false fire-alarms;"

Mr. WHEELER from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act to extend the powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company;"

The reports were read and accepted, bills, having been printed, were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. SPENCER from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Resolve in favor of reconstructing bridge at Forest City, Washington County, Maine, reported the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of the Town of Forest City," and that it ought to pass;

The report was read and accepted, resolve, having been printed, was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. MAXWELL from the Committee on Public Health, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the use of hat-pins and other decorative utilities;"

The report was read and accepted, bill, having been printed, was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 313 of Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Co.," as amended by Chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, and by Chapter 147 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911." (House Document No. 416),

Bill "An Act relating to the Jerguson Manufacturing Company." (House Document No. 415),

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 47 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to assessment of taxes for street sprinkling." (House Document No. 414),

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias, for equipment, repairs and permanent improvements. (House Document No. 417),

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kingfield Chamber of Commerce;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1909 as further amended by chapter 62 and 116 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the payment of tuition in secondary schools;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the State of Maine Fire Insurance Company;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893 entitled 'An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court;'"

Bill "An Act relating to the inspection of lime casks;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association in the Town of Webster;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 authorizing the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company to dispose of a part of the property of said company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city council of the City of Belfast to grant permission to Mathews Brothers to construct and maintain a suspension bridge over and across Front Street in said Belfast;"

Bill "An Act providing a punishment for certain indecent and immoral offenses;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 200 of the Laws of 1909;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relative to giving notice of the time and place of sale of shares of stock in corporations to pay assessments;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Madison Water District;"

Bill "An Act to organize the Ashland Water Company;"

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

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

Was tabled pending third reading, by Mr. SMITH of Auburn.

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 as amended by chapter 156 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Frank W. Hunt and Company to erect and maintain a bridge across the Mattawamkeag River;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 503 of the Private and Special Laws of 1828 as amended by chapter 508 of the Private and

Special Laws of 1874 and by chapter 254 of the Private and Special Laws of 1876, relating to the taking of fish in Narragagus River;”

Bill “An Act permitting the shipment, once in ten days, under special license tag, of ten pounds of fish caught in Moosehead Lake;”

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

Bill “An Act for the better protection of shell-fish within the Town of Kennebunkport in the County of York;”

Was tabled pending third reading of bill, by Mr. DESCO-TEAUX of Biddeford.

Bill “An Act to incorporate Connor Plantation;”

Bill “An Act to disorganize Plantation No. Eight, in the County of Hancock;”

Were reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of John R. Dinsmore of Kittery;

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and report accepted.

Mr. MITCHELL, of Kittery, offered House Amendment “A” which was adopted.

Resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment “A” and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School for furnishings and equipment for a dormitory;

Resolve in aid of navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake;

Resolve in favor of a bridge across the Umcolcus Stream in Oxbow Plantation, Aroostook County;

Resolve in aid of building a bridge across Sandy Stream in the Plantation of Lexington;

Resolve in aid of repairing highways in the Town of Cutler;

Resolve in aid of building a bridge across Passadumkeag Stream, in Grand Falls Plantation;

Resolve in favor of the main highway leading from the Town of Franklin in Hancock County, to the Town of Cherryfield, in the County of Washington;

Resolve in favor of aid in building a bridge across Moose River near its mouth;

Resolve in favor of Highway in the Town of Ripley;

Resolve in favor of a highway bridge in the Plantation of New Canada;

Resolve in favor of James R. Hunton of Milford;

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

An Act to Extend the Time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is Authorized to Commence Business;

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

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Resolve, Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians;

Which was tabled in the House, March 4, pending final passage,

Was taken from the table.

This being an emergency resolve, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the resolve to be finally passed.

The question being upon the final passage, a division of the House was had and 146 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. EATON of Oxford,

Under a suspension of the rules, Petition of George W. Lias of Waterford and 14 others in favor of Distribution of State School Funds according to aggregate attendance in common schools, was introduced out of order and referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Under "orders of the day," the following matters came up as unfinished business from yesterday:

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxation on Order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of investigating the subject of taxation of money invested in real estate mortgages, and considering whether or not chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1911, should be repealed, and reporting by bill or otherwise, majority reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient, and minority reporting bill "An Act to repeal chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1911, providing for the exemption of mortgages on real estate from taxation;"

The pending question being on the motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou, to accept the majority report, a division of the House was had and the majority report was accepted by a vote of 121 to 10. .

Bill "An Act additional to sections 96, 97 and 98 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualifications of insurance agents and brokers;"

The pending question being the third reading of the bill,

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer,

Bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve authorizing the highway commissioner to construct a suitable office or shelter for the immigrant inspector at Van Buren, and appropriating money therefor. (Senate Document No. 262),

The pending question being upon the second reading of the resolve,

Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln, offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted.

On motion of same gentleman, resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for the further improvement of marketing the farm products and purchasing supplies for the farm. (House Document No. 193),

Was taken from the table,

The pending question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A", the amendment was adopted and the resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition of A. J. McKenney and 26 others, and Henry Drew and 10 others, residents of Enfield and Lincoln, relating to ice fishing in Cold Stream Lake, in Lincoln, Enfield and Lowell, reporting that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

The pending question being upon the acceptance of the report.

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln, the report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the use of automobiles in the Town of Mt. Desert, Hancock County, State of Maine." (House Document No. 46),

The pending question being upon the third reading of the bill.

Mr. McBRIDE of Mt. Desert, offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted and bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles on public roads in the Town of Islesboro;" (Senate Document No. 127),

The pending question being upon third reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. TWOMBLEY of Enfield,

Bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on Resolve relating to changing date of state election from September to November;

The pending question being upon the acceptance of either report,

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta, both reports were retabled and specially assigned for further consideration Wednesday, March 12.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill entitled "An Act to provide a close time on bull moose," majority reporting "ought to pass," and minority reporting a new draft under title of "An Act relating to the protection of moose" and that it ought to pass;

The pending question being upon the adoption of either report.

Mr. MOOERS of Ashland, moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. MOOERS called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion was carried by a vote of 100 to 37.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen,	Chadbourne,	Dresser,
Benn,	Chick,	Dunbar,
Bither,	Churchill,	Durgin,
Boland,	Connors,	Eaton,
Boman,	Cook,	Eldridge,
Bowler,	Crowell,	Emerson,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Cyr,	Estes,
Bragdon, York,	Davis,	Farnham,
Brown,	Descoteaux,	Folsom,
Bucklin,	Doherty,	Franck,

Gallagher,	McFadden,	Sherman
Gardner,	Merrill,	Skillin,
Goodwin,	Mildon,	Smith, Patten,
Haines,	Mitchell, Kittery,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Harmon,	Mitchell, Newport,	Snow,
Haskell,	Mooers,	Spencer,
Higgins,	Morneau,	Sprague,
Hogan,	Newbert,	Stanley,
Hutchins,	O'Connell,	Stetson,
Irving,	Packard,	Stevens,
Jenkins,	Peacock,	Sturgis,
Jennings,	Peaks,	Swift,
Johnson,	Pendleton,	Taylor,
Kelleher, Portland,	Peterson,	Thombs,
Kelleher, Wat'ville,	Pitcher,	Thompson,
Lawry,	Price,	Trimble,
Leader,	Putnam,	Tryon,
Leary,	Quinn,	Twombly,
LeBel,	Ricker,	Umphrey,
Leveille,	Roberts,	Violette,
Libby,	Robinson,	Washburn,
Mason,	Rolfe,	Winchenbaugh—100.
Maxwell,	Rousseau,	
Maybury,	Sargent,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Austin,	Harriman,	Richardson,
Bass,	Hodsdon,	Sanborn,
Benton,	Jones,	Sanderson,
Butler,	Kimball,	Skelton,
Clark, Portland,	Marston,	Smith, Auburn,
Clark, New Portl'nd,	Mathieson,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Cochran,	McBride,	Stuart,
Dunton,	Metcalf,	Swett,
Eastman,	Morison,	Tobey,
Gordon,	Morse,	Waterhouse,
Greenleaf, Auburn,	Nute,	Wise—37.
Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Plummer,	
Harper,	Reynolds,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Brennan,	Donovan,	Farrar,
Currier,	Elliott,	Gamache,

Hancock,	Ramsay,	Yeaton—13.
Kehoe,	Scates,	
Morgan,	Wheeler.	

On motion of Mr. MOOERS of Ashland, minority report was accepted, bill in a new draft, having been printed, was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. BRENNAN of St. George,

Under a suspension of the rules,

Bill "An Act to protect cod and other ground fish in waters off the Maine coast." (House Document No. 353),

Which was recalled from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries February 27 and laid on the table pending recommitment to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries,

Was taken from the table and recommitted to same committee.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

Under a suspension of the rules,

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 41 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries." (House Document No. 413),

Which was tabled in the House, March 4, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table out of order and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SANBORN of South Portland,

Under a suspension of the rules, House received out of order,

Bill "An Act relating to the powers of the Board of Prison and Jail Inspectors;"

And the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOWLER of Bethel,

All matters remaining on the calendar under the head of "Tabled and today assigned" were specially assigned for tomorrow as "unfinished business."

On motion of Mr. BOWLER of Bethel,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, March 7, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Coons of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting list of Public Acts which have been approved by the Governor, with date of approval.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 93 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the time in which actions shall be brought;"

Petition of Charles O. Beals and 97 others of Auburn, and Lewiston, in favor of Senate Bill No. 165, providing for Workmen's Compensation;

Petition of N. W. Chaney and 197 others of Eden, for same;

Petition of James A. O'Rourke and 282 others of Portland, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Resolution of Knox Pomona, No. 3, representing 1000 members in favor of distribution of state school fund according to the aggregate attendance in common schools;

Remonstrance of F. C. Drummond and 24 others against any

change in method of apportionment of state school fund as recommended by a legislative committee to inquire into the same;

Remonstrance of H. L. Simpson and 25 others against same;

Remonstrance of Rev. John P. Simonton and 65 others against Senate Bill No. 386, entitled "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes;"

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of power boats and vessels engaged in transporting passengers for hire;"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the islands belonging to the State;"

Bill "An Act for the preservation, perpetuation and increase of the forests of the State of Maine;"

Were referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the correction of errors in the records of births, marriages and deaths;"

Was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the conducting of investigations in animal husbandry by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station;"

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. BOWLER of Bethel,

Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to Squirrel Island Village Corporation;"

Came from the Senate, bill recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, House reconsidered the vote whereby the House accepted the report February 26, and, on further motion of same gentleman, bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of real estate of private owners for rights of way;"

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting same on bill "An Act to forbid the clipping of horses during the winter months;"

Report of the same committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Stockbreeding Association;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fish River Log Driving Company;"

Report of the same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to mills and mill-dams;"

Report of the Committee on Public Health, reporting same on bill "An Act to establish public abattoirs in the cities and towns of the state;"

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the County of Kennebec, and to fix the salary of the Judge thereof;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act in relation to Boards of Registration of Voters," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter and rights of the Goodall Worsted Company;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Pepperrell Association of Kittery, Maine, under chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, A. D. 1897;"

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet on Monday afternoon, March tenth, at half past four o'clock.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Harvey H. Mahar and 33 others of Topsham, Brunswick and Lisbon Falls, in favor of Senate Bill No. 165, providing for workmen's compensation;

Petition of M. H. Houghey and 93 others of Biddeford and Saco, in favor of same;

Petition of Edward Ward and 28 others of Portland, in favor of same;

Petition of Thomas Caron and 41 others of Brunswick, in favor of same;

Petition of W. J. McDonald and 122 others of Woodland, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes relating to mortgages of personal property;"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine;

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to mutual fire companies transacting factory and mill insurance only;"

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and sent up for concurrence.

Protest of L. W. Blanchard and 64 others of Rumford and Mexico, against any change in the cost of registration of automobiles under thirty-five horse power;

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Resolution of Cascade Grange, No. 92, of Oakland, representing 280 members, in favor of distribution of state school funds according to aggregate attendance in common schools;

Petition of F. H. Hersom of Oakland and 37 others in favor of distribution of state school fund according to aggregate attendance in common schools;

Petition of C. J. Anderson of Belgrade and 20 others in favor of same;

Resolution of Salmon Lake Grange, No. 466, Belgrade, representing 73 members, in favor of same;

Resolution of Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, of West Bethel, representing 78 members, in favor of same;

Petition of H. N. Head of Bethel, and 12 others in favor of same;

Petition of F. A. Haskell of Deer Isle, and 5 others in favor of same;

Petition of H. H. Hale of Sedgwick, and 10 others in favor of same;

Petition of Charles H. Rich of Lee, and 33 others in favor of same;

Resolution of Mountain Grange, No. 164 of Buckfield, representing 170 members, in favor of same;

Petition of F. S. Palmer and 33 others of Sumner, in favor of same;

Resolution of Mystic Valley Grange, No. 313, of Dixfield, representing 100 members, in favor of same;

Resolution of Rockemeka Grange, No. 139, of Peru, representing 90 members, in favor of same;

Resolution of Union Grange, No. 80, of East Sumner, in favor of same;

Resolution of Wayne Grange, No. 157, of Wayne, in favor of same;

Petition of Charles S. Gott of Wayne, and 16 others in favor of same;

Resolution of Turner Grange, No. 23, of Turner, in favor of same;

Petition of W. B. Gardner of Union, and 27 others in favor of same;

Resolution of Seven Tree Grange, No. 176, of Union, in favor of same;

Resolution of Fryeburg Grange, No. 297, in favor of same;

Resolution of Frost Mountain Grange, No. 180, of Brownfield, in favor of same;

Resolution of Sagadahoc Pomona Grange, No. 9, of Sagadahoc County, representing 1400 members, in favor of same;

Petition of Fred T. Smith of New Vineyard and 32 others in favor of same;

Resolution of Lemon Stream Grange, No. 216, of New Vineyard, in favor of same;

Resolution of Pleasant River Grange, No. 492, of Vinalhaven, in favor of same;

Resolution of Friendship Grange, No. 499, of Friendship, in favor of same;

Resolution of Dromore Grange, No. 302, of Phippsburg, representing 67 members, in favor of same;

Petition of J. F. Upton and others in favor of same;

Resolution of Green Mountain Pomona Grange, No. 26, of Hancock County, in favor of same;

Resolution of Schoodic Grange, No. 420, of Franklin, in favor of same;

Resolution of South Waterboro Grange, No. 432, of Waterboro, representing 71 members, in favor of same;

Petition of James E. Greene of Waterboro, and 9 others in favor of same;

Petition of L. L. Smith of Cornville, and 10 others in favor of same;

Resolution of Wesserrunsett Grange, No. 346, of Cornville, in favor of same;

Resolution of Penobscot Pomona Grange, No. 8, of Penobscot County, representing 2000 members in favor of same;

Petition of Charles H. Hart and 8 others of Brewer, in favor of same;

Resolution of Pine Grove Grange, No. 233, of Brewer, representing 150 members, in favor of same;

Resolution of Bangor Grange, No. 372, of Bangor, in favor of same;

Petition of S. W. Walker of Wilton, and 11 others in favor of same;

Resolution of Deer Isle Grange, No. 296, of Deer Isle, in favor of same;

Resolution of Sedgwick Grange, No. 244 of Sedgwick, in favor of same;

Petition of Charles F. Hill of Turner, and 47 others in favor of same;

Resolution of Penobscot View Grange, No. 388 of Rockport, in favor of same;

Petition of A. P. Starrett of Warren, and 15 others in favor of same;

Petition of F. E. Leach and 12 others of Rockport, in favor of same;

Petition of A. H. Adams of Canton, and 17 others in favor of same;

Resolution of Lone Mountain Grange, No. 131, of Andover, in favor of same;

Resolution of Swift River Grange, No. 107, of Mexico, in favor of same;

Petition of A. D. Wight of Gilead and 9 others in favor of same;

Resolution of Floral Grange, No. 168, of Bucksport, in favor of same;

Petition of C. H. Lowell of Bucksport and 12 others in favor of same;

Resolution of Harraseeket Grange, No. 9, of Freeport, in favor of same;

Petition of Charles A. Rolfe of Princeton, and 23 others in favor of same;

Resolution of Twilight Grange, No. 201, of Corinna, in favor of same;

Resolution of Penobscot Union Grange of Penobscot and Somerset Counties, in favor of same;

Resolution of Cooper's Mills Grange, No. 377, of Jefferson, in favor of same;

Petition of A. M. Reiley of Jefferson, and 16 others in favor of same;

Remonstrance of Henry W. Webb and 26 others against same;

Remonstrance adopted by the Town of Fryeburg, against same;

Remonstrance of Crystal Lake Grange of Industry, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. DUNTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relative to the Municipal Court of Hallowell;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill entitled "An Act to regulate by arbitration strikes, lock-outs and disputes between employers and employees of public utilities," reported that the same ought not to pass and give their reason for the report;

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Patten, from the same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to permit the election of town officers by secret ballot;"

The report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

House reconsidered the vote whereby the report was accepted, and, on further motion by same gentleman, report was tabled pending its acceptance.

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to safeguard the unwary public against certain nuisances;"

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Education, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the purchase of text-books for schools;"

Mr. TRIMBLE from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act to repeal section 10 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to railroad employees;"

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to regulate moving freight on railroads;"

The report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

House reconsidered the vote whereby report was accepted, and, on further motion by same gentleman, was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. ROBERTS from the Committee on Agriculture, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin County Agricultural and Horticultural Society;

Mr. CYR from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Madunkeunk Dam and Improvement Company'"

Mr. CLARK of Portland, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to provide for the protection of the Hungarian Partridge, capercailzie or Cock-of-the-Woods, Black game, and all species of the pheasant except ruffed grouse or partridge," reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter is covered by the general revision bill to be reported;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, in relation to close time on deer;"

Same gentleman from same committee on Communication of Frank L. Robinson against closing ponds for ice fishing and against the proposed law prohibiting bait fishing, reported that the same be placed on file;

Same gentleman from same committee on Petition of H. P. McKenney and 29 others, asking for certain regulations on fishing in Markham Pond, Cold Stream and other waters in Somerset County, reported the same be placed on file as the general revision bill to be reported, covers the subject matter;

Same gentleman from same committee on Petition of B. E. Packard and 24 others prohibiting the dumping of sawdust and other refuse in the waters of Potter Mill Stream, in Litchfield, also Remonstrance of George M. Rogers and 78 others against same, reported that the same be placed on file;

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for a close time for fishing in Douglass Pond, sometimes called Williams Pond, Bucksport, Hancock County;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the south branch of Dead River above Flagg Dam;"

Same gentleman from same committee, on Petition of H. G. Benson and 19 others relating to the taking of trout in Rapid Stream, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Mr. VIOLETTE from the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to set off part of the Town of Dyer Brook and annex the same to the Town of Island Falls" reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Mr. PITCHER of Committee on Maine School for Feeble-Minded, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-minded;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-minded;

Mr. LEARY from the same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-minded;

Mr. HAINES from the same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-minded;

Mr. TAYLOR from the same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-minded;

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Auburn, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 151 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 and to substitute in its stead 'An Act providing for incorporation of Roman Catholic Parishes,'" reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled 'An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland, and his successors a "corporation sole" as amended by chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891," and that it ought to pass;

Was tabled pending acceptance of report, by Mr. VIOLETTE of Van Buren, and specially assigned for further consideration, Wednesday, March 12.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, bill in a new draft was ordered printed.

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Eastport;"

Mr. SANBORN from the same committee on bill "An Act additional to chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the transfer of actions and other matters to the law court in case of death of the presiding justice," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. CONNORS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize Hernando E. Allen to erect a wharf at Starboard in the Town of Machiasport;"

Mr. THOMBS from the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Calais Street Railway Company to sell electricity," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. RICKER from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, chapters 70 and 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, and chapters 55, 118 and 143 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the issuing of age and schooling certificates," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. LEVEILLE from the same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 41, 42, 43 and 44 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the employment of superintendents of towns comprising school unions;"

Mr. ROBERTS 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 the Gypsy Moths for the year 1914;

Mr. TOBEY from the same committee on bill "An Act relative to sealing milk bottles and jars," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. SKELTON from the same committee on bill "An Act relative to weights and measures," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve to determine the ownership, location and value of islands along the coast of Maine;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve for the further public instruction in forestry;

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of the Town of Belmont, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee on Resolve in favor of Jotham Stevens, of Embden, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

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

Same gentleman from same committee on Resolve in favor of the Law Reporting Company of New York City, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Was tabled pending acceptance of report, by Mr. GORDON of Biddeford, and specially assigned for further consideration Wednesday, March 12.

Mr. TOBEY from the Committee on School for Feeble-minded, on Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-minded, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. TRYON from the same committee on Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-minded, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. STEVENS from the same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-minded, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. TRYON from the same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-minded, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The reports were read and accepted and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of increasing the pay of the members of the Legislature and of placing them, as regards free telephone service, on an equality with other state officials; majority reporting bill "An Act to prohibit furnishing or acceptance of free telephone service to state officials," and that it ought to pass; minority reporting on the same subject matter and that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

The reports were tabled pending acceptance of either report, by Mr. QUINN of Millinocket.

Mr. SANBORN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act enlarging the duties and fixing the compensation of the Attorney General;'"

Mr. CONNORS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to change the name of the Town of Eden to the Town of Bar Harbor;"

The reports were read and accepted, bills, having been printed, were read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to authorize York Light and Heat Company to furnish electricity to the inhabitants of Pine Point and Grand Beach;"

Was tabled pending first reading of bill, by Mr. DESCO-TEAUX of Biddeford.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Washington County Light and Power Company;"

Mr. LEVEILLE from the Committee on Education, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 215 of the Resolves of the State of Maine enacted in the year 1897, as amended by chapter 108 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to students in Agriculture at the University of Maine;"

Mr. SWIFT from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company;"

Mr. MAXWELL, from the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act to regulate the sale of morphine and other hypnotic or narcotic drugs," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to regulate the sale of morphine and other hypnotic or narcotic drugs," and that it ought to pass;

The reports were read and accepted, bills, having been printed, were read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act granting the Penobscot Tribe of Indians the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Indian Island, so-called, and the City of Old Town." (House Document No. 428),

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Harrison Water Company;" (House Document No. 423),

Bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 113, Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to personal property bargained and delivered to another, which shall remain the property of the seller until paid for." (House Document No. 424),

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brownfield Electric Company." (House Document No. 426),

Bill "An Act to ratify the organization and amend the charter of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company." (House Document No. 422),

Bill "An Act relating to Good Templars Hall in Dexter." (House Document No. 421),

Bill "An Act to revive the charter of the Shawmut Water Company." (House Document No. 420),

Bill "An Act to restrict and regulate private banking." (House Document No. 425),

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the better protection of the people of the State of Maine from the disease known as tuberculosis." (House Document No. 427),

Were read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Agricultural Society and repealing resolves in favor of said society." (House Document No. 430),

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians. (House Document No. 433),

Resolve in favor of the Town of Milo. (House Document No. 432),

Resolve in favor of the Town of Hermon. (House Document No. 431),

Were read once and Monday assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 3, 4, 5, and 7 of chapter 292 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, 1909, relating to the Mexico Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 13, of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act to create the Bingham Water District;'"

Bill "An Act to enlarge the purposes of the Huse Spool and Bobbin Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Oxford County to procure a copy of Volume I of the Records of Deeds in the Western Registry of Deeds for said county;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1909, also to amend section 7 of said chapter 60 relating to the Department of Agriculture;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

Was tabled pending third reading of bill, by Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan.

Bill "An Act to provide for the "Indeterminate Sentence" as a punishment for crime, upon the conviction thereof, and for the detention and release of persons in prison or detained on such sentences and for the expense attending the same;"

Was reported from the same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, for the prevention of false fire-alarms;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of hat-pins, or other decorative utilities;"

Bill "An Act to extend the powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 313 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Baskehegan Dam Co.,' as amended by chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, and by chapter 147 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 47 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to assessment of taxes for street sprinkling;"

Were reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the protection of moose;"

Was reported from the same committee and bill given its third reading and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. MATHIESON of Rangeley,

House reconsidered the vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais,

Bill and House Amendment "A" were tabled pending adoption of House Amendment "A."

Resolve in favor of Percy F. Jones and Rose L. Jones;

Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book for the years 1913-1914;

Resolve relating to the Documentary History of Maine;

Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for state pensions;

Resolve for State Pensions;

Resolve for Military Pensions;

Resolution to correct certain errors and omissions which appear in chapter 72, entitled 'An Act to provide a charter for the City of Gardiner,' of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, as printed in the Volume of the Laws of the State of Maine for 1911;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias, for equipment, repairs and permanent improvements;

Was reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, and also Section Six of said Chapter as amended by Chapter Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine and Chapter Eighty-four of One Hundred Seventy-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from Dangerous Insects and Diseases;

Came up on its passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. RICHARDSON of Canton,

Under a suspension of the rules, House reconsidered the vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, March 3, and, on further motion by same gentleman, was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Twenty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Liens upon Lots or Parcels of Land Benefited by the Construction of a Public Sewer.

An Act to Amend Sections Forty-one and Forty-two of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Organization of Insurance Companies.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-six of

the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven Relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene;

An Act Authorizing Bion M. Pike to Maintain a Ferry Between Lubec, North Lubec, Eastport and Campobello.

An Act in Relation to the Skowhegan and Athens Railway.

An Act Ratifying the Organization of the St. Joseph's Convent and Hospital and Fixing the Value of the Property it May Acquire.

An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine Relating to the State Board of Health.

An Act Relating to the Admission of Foreign Insurance Companies and Amending Section Seventy-eight of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Fifteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine and as further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Appropriation for the Support of the Normal and Training Schools;

An Act to Extend the Charter of the World's Standard Insurance Company.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Sixteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Instruction for the Blind.

An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Entitled "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Gang Hooks, so-called, when Fishing in the Inland Waters of this State."

An Act to Amend Section Fifty of Chapter Ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to

Liens on Hemlock Bark, Cordwood and Pulpwood for Labor Performed thereon.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-eight of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appeals from Orders, Sentences, or Denials of Judges of Probate.

An Act to Amend Sections Two and Eight of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven Providing for the Encouragement of Industrial Education.

Resolve, to Reimburse Cumberland County for Expenses of the Law Court Held in Portland in Nineteen Hundred and Ten.

Resolve, in Favor of Wilton Academy for the Undrawn Balance of Money Previously Appropriated.

Resolve, in Favor of the Madawaska Training School for Certain Improvements and Repairs.

Resolve, in Aid of Rebuilding the Lower Bridge, so-called, across the Mattawamkeag River in Moro Plantation.

Resolve, for Aid in Repairing the "Pond" Road, so-called, in the Town of Readfield.

Resolve, in Favor of the Western State Normal School for the Purchase of Equipment for the Manual Training Department.

Resolve, in Favor of the Aroostook State Normal School for Repairs and Permanent Improvement.

Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of New Portland for Money Expended for a Free High School therein.

Resolve, in Favor of the City of Biddeford for the Balance of the Amount Allowed it by the State for a Free Library for Nineteen Hundred Eleven.

Resolve, Making Specific Appropriations for Buildings at the University of Maine.

Resolve, in Favor of John M. Deering for Services and Expenses as Secretary of the Maine Cattle Commission.

Resolve, in Favor of Peter W. Ranco, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve, in favor of Peter J. Newell, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

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

On motion of Mr. MORISON of Corinth,

The following reports of committees were introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. MORISON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to authorize the Town of Mexico and Rumford, in the County of Oxford, to purchase the toll bridge between said towns, erected and owned by the Mexico Bridge Company," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee on bill "An Act for the improvement of streets," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee on Resolve in favor of unpaid bills on the Van Buren Bridge, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee on Resolve in favor of the Town of Amity, reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of repairing bridge in the Town of Amity," and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee on Resolve in favor of the Town of Verona, reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of aid in reconstructing a bridge in the Town of Verona," and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from the same committee on Resolve in aid of the Lake Road in Oxford County, reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of aid in repairing the Lake Road in Oxford County," and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee on Resolve in favor of the Town of Somerville, reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of repairing highway in the Town of Somerville," and that it ought to pass;

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

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amending and correcting the limits of the Maine Forestry District;"

The report was read and accepted, bill, having been printed, was read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Bill "An Act relating to the disbursement of appropriations to institutions receiving state aid." (House Document No. 405),

Which was tabled in the House, March 3, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. QUINN of Millinocket,

Resolve relative to repairs and improvements of Capitol Building. (House Document No. 374),

Which was tabled in the House, February 28, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield,

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Kennebec County Agricultural Society,"

Which was tabled in the House, pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table, report accepted, and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections." (Senate Document No. 17),

Being listed on the calendar under the head of "matters tabled and unassigned."

Was specially assigned for consideration Tuesday, March 11.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Resolve in favor of the State Pension Clerk. (House Document No. 354),

Which was tabled in the House, March 6, pending indefinite postponement in concurrence with the Senate,

Was taken from the table and, on motion of same gentleman, resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Rangeley, Cupsuptic and Mooselucmeguntic Lakes,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 5, pending second reading of bill,

Was taken from the table and, on further motion by same gentleman, House reconsidered the vote whereby the bill had its first reading, and on further motion, was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MATHIESON of Rangeley,

Bill "An Act to increase the efficiency of the Public Schools of Maine, by retiring teachers of long service with pensions;" (House Document No. 294),

Which was tabled in the House, March 4, pending the passage of the bill to be engrossed,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. MATHIESON moved to re-assign the bill for consideration on Thursday, March 13.

The pending question being on the motion to re-assign the bill for Thursday, March 13.

A viva voce vote was had and the motion was lost.

Mr. MATHIESON then moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The pending question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill,

A viva voce vote was had and the motion was lost.

Mr. STURGIS of Auburn then offered House Amendment "A," which amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. BOWLER of Bethel,

Bill was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN of Eden,

Bill "An Act permitting the use of automobiles in the Town of Eden." (House Document No. 360),

Which was tabled in the House, March 4, pending third reading of bill,

Came up as a special assignment.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

The pending question being the third reading of the bill, the bill was 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,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

MONDAY, March 10, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Phalen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to fire inspectors and removal of fire hazards;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1909 creating the Maine Forestry District and providing for protection against forest fires therein;"

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

Order relating to strike on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

Was tabled pending indefinite postponement in concurrence with the Senate.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize municipalities to take and condemn powers and power sites for municipal purposes;"

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Kennebec County Agricultural Society;

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to improve the cattle industry and increase the number of cattle in the state;"

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game," reporting that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter of said bill is covered in a matter satisfactory to the Senator introducing it, in a general revision bill to be reported;

Report of the same committee on Petition of A. A. Stitham for a change on close time on deer and partridges, reporting the same be placed on file;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebago Lake;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to further enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain wharfs along its route in the County of Cumberland," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading

Petition of E. F. Taylor and 72 others of Rumford, in favor of Senate Bill No. 165 providing for workmen's compensation;

Petition of M. E. Hunt and 113 others of Waterville, in favor of same;

Petition of L. O. Chabot and 226 others of Lewiston, in favor of same;

Petition of E. J. Dakin and 62 others of Wilton and North Jay, in favor of same;

Petition of John E. Marshall and 20 others of East Millinocket, in favor of same;

Petition of F. O. Stevens and 24 others of Gardiner and Hallowell, in favor of same;

Petition of Joseph LePage and 158 others of Biddeford and Saco, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 51, chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, relating to investigation of fires and inspection of buildings;"

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Alton L. Carr and 15 others of the Town of Sangerville, in favor of the Teachers' Pension Bill;

Petition of Adelbert G. Rogers and 21 others of the Town of Greenville, in favor of same;

Petition of Willis E. Parsons and 145 others of the Town of Foxcroft, in favor of same;

Were read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of M. J. Harris of St. George and 10 others in favor of distribution of State School Funds according to aggregate attendance in common schools;

Resolution of Ocean View Grange in favor of same;

Petition of C. M. Fassett of Pittston and 35 others in favor of same;

Petition of L. M. Walter and 11 others of Waldoboro, in favor of same;

Resolution of Maple Grange No. 187, of Waldoboro, in favor of same;

Resolution of Yarmouth Grange, No. 74, of Yarmouth, in favor of same;

Resolution of Cornish Grange, No. 163, of Cornish, in favor of same;

Resolution of Windsor Grange, No. 204, of Windsor, in favor of same;

Resolution of Pittston Grange, No. 214, of Pittston, in favor of same.

Resolution of Albion Grange, No. 181, of Albion, in favor of same;

Petition of E. R. Tilton of Albion, and 9 others in favor of same;

Resolution of Machias Grange, No. 360, of Machias, in favor of same;

Petition of S. W. Hill of Machias, and 21 others in favor of same;

Resolution of Plymouth Grange, No. 354, of Plymouth, in favor of same;

Resolution of Pleasant Lake Grange, No. 370, of Stetson, in favor of same;

Resolution of Minerva Grange, No. 383, of LeGrant, in favor of same;

Resolution of North Scarboro Grange, No. 495, of Scarboro, in favor of same;

Petition of E. T. Clifford of Winthrop, and 80 others in favor of same;

Resolution of Winthrop Grange, No. 209, of Winthrop, in favor of same;

Resolution of Charleston Grange, No. 325, of Charleston, in favor of same;

Resolution of Mystic Tie Grange, No. 58, of Kenduskeag, in favor of same;

Petition of A. R. Clark of Kenduskeag, and 11 others in favor of same;

Petition of Frank F. Bickmore of Charleston, and 13 others in favor of same;

Resolution of Dirigo Grange, No. 98, of Freedom, in favor of same;

Petition of B. F. Foster of Freedom, and 7 others in favor of same;

Petition of F. B. Colburn of Windsor, and 10 others in favor of same;

Remonstrance of S. K. Fuller and 25 others against any change of method of apportionment of state school funds as recommended by a legislative committee to inquire into the same;

Remonstrance of Charles E. Warren and 14 others against same;

Remonstrance of Edwin H. Carrow and 22 others against same;

Remonstrance of John H. Bailey and 24 others against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of W. S. Shibbs and 25 others against Senate Bill No. 379, "An Act to regulate the packing, shipping and sale of apples;"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to constitute nine hours a day's work for public employees;"

Was referred to the Committee on Labor and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of common drinking cups;"

Was referred to the Committee on Public Health and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 4, section 71 of the Revised Statutes of 1903;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve annulling the resolution of the Legislature of the State of Maine, passed at its regular session in 1911, the same being chapter 215 of the Resolves of 1911;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act relative to condemnation proceedings of land for public purposes;"

Mr. SMITH of Auburn, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to correct and protect helpless, neglected and offending children, to be known as the "Children's Act;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to grant certain powers to Hancock County trustees of Public Reservation;'"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 429 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the Town of Winthrop;'"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to repeal an act to provide for the use of uniform ballot boxes and for the preservation of ballots cast at elections and to provide for returns from said elections;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the City of Auburn,' approved February 12, A. D. 1886;"

Mr. SANBORN from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act to create the Auburn Cemetery District;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to regulate the rates to be charged to consumers of gas by the Municipal Light and Power Company;"

Mr. SMITH of Patten from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Great Moose Lake Power Company;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act relating to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Old Town;'"

Mr. DURGIN from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to define and prohibit unfair competition and discrimination, and to define the powers and duties of the Attorney General in regard thereto;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the Town of Islesboro and their assigns to erect, extend and maintain a public wharf into the tidewaters of Gilkey's Harbor, in said Town of Islesboro;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Oxford County and the municipal officers of the Town of Rumford to provide a building at Rumford for County, Court and Municipal purposes;"

Mr. CONNORS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act for the prevention of obtaining charity by false representation," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Mr. PEAKS from the same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 20 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to taxing soldiers and sailors;"

Mr. CHICK from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to provide for instruction in thrift and economy in the public schools," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Mr. CLARK of Portland, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill entitled "An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to ice fishing in Lake George in Canaan, Somerset County," reported that the subject matter is covered in a general revision bill to be reported;

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Lovewell's Pond, so-called, in Fryeburg,"

reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter is covered by the general revision bill to be reported;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in York Pond, in York and Eliot, County of York;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Petition of A. H. Wakefield and 17 others, relating to fishing in the large side of Rattlesnake Pond and its tributary, in Brownfield;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to close Androscoggin Lake in Wayne, Kennebec County, and in Leeds, Androscoggin County, to all ice fishing," with Petitions of F. B. Lothrop and 58 others, and N. K. Lincoln and 46 others for same;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act authorizing ice fishing in Roxbury Pond, in Oxford County," also Petition of F. H. Merrill of Roxbury and 24 others in regard to same and relating to the tributaries to said pond;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Petition of H. E. Hasey and 13 others, residents of St. Francis, Aroostook County, relating to fishing in Nigger Brook, Brann, and Fall Brook Lakes;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Petition of Edwin McGray and 6 others, residents of Blaine, relating to fishing in Whited Lake, in Bridgewater;

Mr. MORISON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw on Petition of John S. Stevens and 49 others of Warren, in favor of State Highway Commissioner, designating state roads;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of empowering towns to form union highway districts, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act amendatory of, and additional to,

section 66 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to improved condition of highways and better facilities for public travel;”

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill “An Act repealing chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1842 and chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1861, relating to Bull Rock Bridge over New Meadows River;”

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill “An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes relating to ways,” reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs;”

Same gentleman from same committee reported “ought not to pass” on Resolve in favor of Annie L. Bassett;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Communication of Frank L. Robinson in regard to keeping highways free from rolling stones, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill “An Act to amend the motor vehicle laws of 1911;”

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in aid of the Carry Road in Oxford County;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Ephraim C. Baldi, with statement of facts;

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Taxation reported same on bill “An Act to provide for the taxation of national bank deposits;”

Mr. MORSE from the same committee reported same on Resolve for an Amendment of the Constitution providing for local option in taxation;

Mr. STURGIS from the Androscoggin County Delegation, reported same on bill “An Act to establish in Androscoggin County a County Farm for inebriates;”

The reports were severally read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill “An Act to incorporate the Sullivan and Sorrento Elec-

tric Light and Power Company," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Central Maine Power Company," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Brewer Water Company;"

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of professional public accounting," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. DURGIN from the same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the extension of a wharf in the tidewaters of the Town of Lubec, County of Washington;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company;"

Mr. SMITH of Patten from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Cornish Village Improvement Society and to make valid the organization of said society;"

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kingman Telephone Company," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. SMITH of Auburn, from the same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 220 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867, entitled "An Act to unite the Maine Baptist Convention and the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention;"

Mr. SMITH of Auburn, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Boards of Registration," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. CONNORS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Androscoggin Railroad Company," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act prohibiting rebating, discrimination, twisting and embezzlement by agents of insurance companies," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act relating to rebating and twisting of life, personal accident and health insurance," and that it ought to pass;

Mr. PEAKS from the Committee on Military Affairs, on Resolve in favor of an appropriation to complete the historical record of Maine men serving in the United States Navy during the war for the suppression of the rebellion, 1861-1865, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. MORISON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over the St. John River between Madawaska, Maine, and Edmundston, N. B., reported the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of a survey for a bridge between Madawaska, Maine, and Edmundston, N. B.," and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Town of Grafton for the repair and permanent improvement of highways, reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of aid in repairing highway in the Town of Grafton," and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Town of Milo for an appropriation of \$3000 to aid in the construction of a concrete bridge across the east branch of Sebec river, in the village of Milo, reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of aid in constructing a bridge in the Town of Milo," and that it ought to pass;

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

Mr. MAXWELL from the Committee on Public Health, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act requiring the report to the State Board of Health of certain occupational diseases due to poisoning or other causes;"

Mr. SANBORN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported same on bill "An Act additional to chapter 181 of the Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act to establish in Cumberland County a County Farm;'"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 9 of the Special Laws of 1863, relating to the City of Portland;"

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the same committee reported same on 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' as extended and amended by chapter 255 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, to March 26, 1915;"

Mr. SMITH of Auburn, from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the primary election law and reduce the number of ballots required to be printed;"

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the compulsory assignment of real estate mortgages under certain circumstances;"

The reports were read and accepted, bills, having been printed, were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to transfer of actions and other matters to the law court in case of death of presiding justice." (House Document No. 440),

Bill "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Eastport." (House Document No. 451),

Bill "An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Kennebec County Agricultural Society." (House Document No. 443),

Bill "An Act to authorize Hernando E. Allen to erect a wharf at Starboard in the Town of Machiasport;" (House Document No. 439),

Bill "An Act to authorize the Calais Street Railway Company to sell electricity." (House Document No. 445),

Bill "An Act to amend sections 41, 42, 43 and 44 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the employment of superintendents of towns comprising school unions;" (House Document No. 448),

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, chapters 70 and 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, and chapters 55, 118 and 143 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the issuing of age and schooling certificates;" (House Document No. 442),

Bill "An Act relative to sealing milk bottles and jars;" (House Document No. 444),

Bill "An Act relative to weights and measures." (House Document No. 456),

Bill "An Act to authorize the Towns of Mexico and Rumford in the County of Oxford, to purchase the toll bridge between said towns, erected and owned by the Mexico Bridge Company." (House Document No. 446),

Bill "An Act for the improvement of streets." (House Document No. 441),

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of repairing highway in the Town of Somerville; (House Document No. 455),

Resolve in favor of aid in repairing the Lake Road in Oxford County; (House Document No. 437),

Resolve in favor of aid in reconstructing a Bridge in the Town of Verona; (House Document No. 436),

Resolve in favor of repairing bridge in the Town of Amity; (House Document No. 450),

Resolve in favor of unpaid bills on the Van Buren Bridge. (House Document No. 434),

Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of the Gypsy Moths for the year 1914. (House Document No. 438),

Resolve to determine the ownership, location and value of islands along the coast of Maine. (House Document No. 458),

Resolve for the further public instruction in forestry. (House Document No. 457),

Resolve in favor of the Town of Belmont. (House Document No. 460),

Resolve in favor of Jotham Stevens of Embden. (House Document No. 459),

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-minded. (House Document No. 452),

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-minded. (House Document No. 435),

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-minded. (House Document No. 453),

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-minded. (House Document No. 454),

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the County of Kennebec, and to fix the salary of the Judge thereof;"

Bill "An Act in relation to Boards of Registration of voters;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter and extend the rights of the Goodall Worsted Company;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Pepperell Association of Kittery, Maine, under chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, A. D. 1897;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act enlarging the duties and fixing the compensation of the Attorney General;'"

Bill "An Act granting the Penobscot Tribe of Indians the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Indian Island, so-called, and the City of Old Town;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Washington County Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Town of Eden to the Town of Bar Harbor;"

Bill "An Act relating to Good Templars Hall in Dexter;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to personal property bargained and delivered to another which shall remain the property of the seller until paid for;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 215 of the Resolves of the State of Maine enacted in the year 1897, as amended by chapter 108 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1903, relating to tuition to students in agriculture at the University of Maine;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to restrict and regulate private banking;"

Bill "An Act amending and correcting the limits of the Maine Forestry District;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the better protection of the people of the State of Maine from the disease known as tuberculosis;"

Were reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Shawmut Water Company;"

Was reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Harrison Water Company;"
Was tabled pending third reading of bill, by Mr. MORSE of
Rumford.

Bill "An Act to ratify the organization and amend the charter of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company;"

Was tabled pending third reading of bill, by Mr. GOODWIN of Mexico.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Agricultural Society and repealing resolves in favor of said society;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Forest City;

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Hermon;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Milo;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Incorporate the Capitol Island Village Corporation;

An Act to Amend Section two of Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five Relating to the Wiscasset Bridge;

An Act to Incorporate the Rockland Public Utilities District;

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-one, as amended by Chapter Five Hundred Six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-three, Relating to Drains and Common Sewers in the City of Rockland;"

An Act to Amend Sections Eighty and Eighty-one of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Provisions for Safety in the Management and Operation of Steam Railroads;

An Act to Incorporate the Lincoln Sewerage Company;

An Act to Incorporate the Rumford Chamber of Commerce;

An Act to Incorporate the Kennebec Gas and Fuel Company;

An Act to Incorporate the Mattawamkeag Water Company;

An Act Authorizing the Town of St. George to Restrict the Taking of Clams within the Limits of said Town to the Inhabitants thereof;

An Act Changing the Name of Gregory's Sanatorium at Boothbay Harbor to St. Andrew's Hospital;

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Enforcement of a Mortgagee's Lien for Insurance;

An Act Conferring Equity Jurisdiction upon the Supreme Judicial Court to Hear and Determine Property Matters between Wife and Husband or Husband and Wife;

An Act to Set off the Town of Isle au Haut from the County of Hancock and Annex the same to the County of Knox;

An Act to Create the Royal River Manufacturing & Power Company;

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Matagamon Towboat Company;

An Act to Repeal Section One of Chapter One Hundred Fifty-eight, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Annual Examinations of Savings Banks and Trust Companies;

An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad;

An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Administering of the Oaths Required by the Courts of Probate;

Resolve, to Authorize and Provide for the Purchase of the History of the "Town of Garland";

Resolve, for Aid in Building a Highway Bridge across Crooked River Between the Towns of Casco and Naples, in the County of Cumberland;

Resolve, in favor of the Farmington State Normal School for Furnishings and Equipment for a Dormitory;

Resolve, Reimbursing the City of Waterville for Money Expended for the Support of State Paupers;

Resolve, in Favor of the City of Saco for Money Expended in the Investigation of Incendiary Fires;

Resolve, for the Improvement of the State Park on the East-erly Side of State Street;

Resolve, in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Repairs and Permanent Improvements;

Resolve, Relating to the Publication of "The Beginnings of Colonial Maine;"

Resolve, in favor of Grenville M. Donham, for Four Hundred Copies of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual;

Resolve, in Favor of John M. Deering for Services as Secretary of the Cattle Commission;

Resolve, for Aid in Repairing the Roadway Leading from the Town of Greenville to Lily Bay Bridge, in the County of Piscataquis;

Were reported from the 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.

On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Portland,

Bill "An Act to raise revenue for the support of the state government by the levy and collection of a tax on incomes." (House Document No. 418),

Which was tabled in the House, March 5, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "An Act to amend sub-section 2 of section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the exemption of property from taxation." (House Document No. 419),

Which was tabled in the House, March 5, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Bill "An Act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit." (Senate Document No. 395),

Which was tabled in the House, March 5, pending third reading of bill,

Was taken from the table, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to permit the election of town officers by secret ballot."

Which was tabled in the House, March 7, pending acceptance of the report,

Was taken from the table and report read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, to reconsider the vote whereby the bill "An Act for the better regulation of the practice of dentistry and to reorganize the Board of Dental Examiners,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 5, by Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Came up as unfinished business.

On motion of Mr. PENDLETON of Searsport,

Motion to reconsider the vote whereby bill "An Act for the better regulation of the practice of dentistry and to reorganize the Board of Dental Examiners,"

Was re-tabled and specially assigned for further consideration, March 12.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT of Thomaston,
Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

MARCH 11, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act in relation to the assessment and collection of inheritance taxes;"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 313 of Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Co.," as amended by Chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, and by Chapter 147 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911;"

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. BENN of Hodgdon,

Under a suspension of the rules, House voted to reconsider the vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, and, on motion of same gentleman, House concurred with the Senate in recommitting the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act to create a State Police Force;"

Bill "An Act to further amend section 20 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the distribution of personal estates;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Alexander T. Laughlin and 53 others in favor of the teachers' Pension Bill;

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Remonstrance of E. A. Piper and 16 others against the Passage of Senate Bill No. 386 relating to the disposition of school fund;

Remonstrance of F. W. Bisby and 55 others of Sumner, against granting state aid to parochial schools;

Were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Resolve for the scientific investigation of scallops and the scallop fisheries;

Was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act establishing a state highway commission and providing for an issue of state highway bonds;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend the act which constitutes the police court for the City of Rockland;"

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. DURGIN of Milo,

Under a suspension of the rules, House voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and, on further motion by same gentleman, bill was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to practice in the Supreme Judicial Court;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to restore the jurisdiction of the trial justices in criminal offenses committed in the Town of Kittery, within the jurisdiction of the Yorkshire Municipal Court;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Village Water Company;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to supply the Town of Winthrop with pure water;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sanford Investment Company," reporting that the same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking;

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on Resolve in favor of Robert M. Gustin of Old Town, reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for a Board of Road Commissioners in towns in which there is not already a board of public works;"

Report of the same committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of William H. Powell and Frederick W. Knowlton;

Same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of T. M. Chapman Sons' Company;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 74 and 78 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free High schools;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the sale of unclaimed merchandise;"

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the disposition of cattle reacting to tuberculin test;"

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence, by Mr. RICHARDSON of Canton.

Report of the same committee reporting same on bill "An Act to amend sections 2, 9 and 12 of chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, in relation to the control of contagious diseases among cattle, sheep and swine;"

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence, by Mr. KIMBALL of Bridgton.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting same on Resolve authorizing temporary loan for the year 1913;

Report of the same committee reporting same on Resolve authorizing temporary loan for the year 1914;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting same on Resolve providing for an appropriation for the control of contagious diseases among domestic cattle;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COOK of Vassalboro,
Was tabled pending first reading of resolve.

Bill "An Act providing for appeals in the case of location of wharves or fish-weirs;"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of H. R. Robinson of Peru, and 13 others in favor of distribution of state school fund according to aggregate attendance in common schools;

Petition of Y. A. Thurston and 40 others against Senate Bill No. 386;

Were referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to foreign dealers in dairy products;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. FARRAR of Ripley, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 13, Paragraph 2, chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taxation of personal property as amended by Chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1909;"

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Central Maine Power Company;" (House Document No. 465),

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sullivan and Sorrento Electric Light and Power Company;" (House Document No. 469),

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Brewer Water Company;" (House Document No. 461),

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of professional public accounting;" (House Document No. 472),

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company;" (House Document No. 463),

Bill "An Act to authorize the extension of a wharf in tide-waters of the Town of Lubec, in the County of Washington;" (House Document No. 462),

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws, of 1887, relating to the Cornish Village Improvement Society, and to make valid the organization of said Society incorporated under said Chapter;" (House Document No. 470),

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kingman Telephone Company;" (House Document No. 466),

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company;" (House Document No. 467),

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 220 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867 entitled 'An Act to unite the Maine Baptist Convention and the Maine Baptist Missionary Society;" (House Document No. 471),

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Boards of Registration;" (House Document No. 468),

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company;" (House Document No. 464),

Bill "An Act relating to rebating and twisting of life, personal, accident and health insurance." (House Document No. 473),

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of aid in constructing a bridge in the Town of Milo; (House Document No. 474),

Was tabled pending first reading of resolve, by Mr. QUINN of Millinocket.

Resolve in favor of aid in repairing a highway in the Town of Grafton; (House Document No. 476),

Resolve in favor of a survey for a bridge between Madawaska, Maine, and Edmundston, N. B.; (House Document No. 475),

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the compulsory assignment of real estate mortgages under certain circumstances;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 181 of the Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act to establish in Cumberland County a county farm;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of the Special Laws of 1863, relating to the City of Portland;"

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', as extended and amended by chapter 255 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, to March 26, 1915;"

Bill "An Act to amend the primary election law and reduce the number of ballots required to be printed;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to transfer of actions and other matters to the law court in case of death of presiding justice;"

Were reported from the same committee, bills read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebago Lake;

Was reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of the gypsy moths for the year 1914;

Resolve to determine the ownership, location and value of islands along the coast of Maine;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve for the further public instruction in forestry;

Was tabled pending second reading of resolve, by Mr. COOK of Vassalboro.

Resolve in favor of repairing highway in the Town of Somerville;

Resolve in favor of aid in repairing the Lake Road in Oxford County;

Resolve in favor of aid in reconstructing a bridge in the Town of Verona;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, for the prevention of false fire-alarms;"

On motion of Mr. CONNORS of Bangor,

Under a suspension of the rules, House reconsidered the vote whereby the above bill was passed to be engrossed, and, on motion of same gentleman, bill was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

Bill "An Act to authorize York Light and Heat Company to furnish electricity to the inhabitants of Pine Point and Grand Beach;" (Senate Document No. 229),

Which was tabled in the House March 7, pending first reading of bill,

Was taken from the table, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

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

Which was tabled in the House, March 5, pending first reading of bill,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. MATHIESON of Rangeley, moved that the motion of Mr. SMITH lay on the table.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion was lost.

The pending question being on the motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered and the motion was lost by a vote of 59 to 72.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Benton,	Gordon,	Morneau,
Brennan,	Harmon,	Morison,
Brown,	Harriman,	Newbert,
Churchill,	Hutchins,	Packard,
Clark, Portland,	Jenkins,	Pendleton,
Crowell,	Jennings,	Pitcher,
Currier,	Kelleher, Portland,	Price,
Davis,	Kelleher, Waterville,	Quinn,
Donovan,	Lawry,	Reynolds,
Dresser,	Leary,	Roberts,
Durgin,	LeBel,	Robinson,
Eastman,	Libby,	Sherman,
Eaton,	Mason,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Elliot,	Maxwell,	Sprague,
Estes,	Maybury,	Stetson,
Farnham,	Merrill,	Stevens,
Gallagher,	Mildon,	Umphrey,
Gamache,	Mitchell, Kittery,	Violette,
Gardner,	Mitchell, Newport,	Yeaton—59.
Goodwin,	Mooers,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen,	Harper,	Rolfe,
Austin,	Higgins,	Rousseau,
Bass,	Hodsdon,	Sanborn,
Benn,	Irving,	Sanderson,
Bither,	Johnson,	Sargent,
Bowler,	Jones,	Skelton,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Kehoe,	Skillin,
Bragdon, York,	Kimball,	Smith, Auburn,
Bucklin,	Leader,	Smith, Patten,
Butler,	Marston,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Chick,	Mathieson,	Snow,
Cochran,	McBride,	Stuart,
Connors,	Metcalf,	Sturgis,
Cook,	Morgan,	Swett,
Cyr,	Morse,	Swift,
Descoteaux,	O'Connell,	Thombs,
Doherty,	Peacock,	Tobey.
Dunton,	Peaks,	Trimble,
Eldridge,	Peters,	Tryon,
Emerson,	Peterson,	Twombly,
Farrar,	Plummer,	Washburn,
Franck,	Putnam,	Waterhouse,
Greenleaf, Auburn,	Richardson,	Winchenbaugh,
Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Ricker,	Wise—72.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Boland,	Hancock,	Scates,
Boman,	Haskell,	Spencer,
Chadbourne,	Hogan,	Stanley,
Clark, New Portland,	Leveille,	Taylor,
Dunbar,	McFadden,	Thompson,
Folsom,	Nute,	Wheeler—20.
Haines,	Ramsay,	

On motion of Mr. SANBORN of South Portland,

Bill was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn,

Under a suspension of the rules the following remonstrance was introduced out of order; and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Rev. R. F. Johonnot, D. D., and 242 others, against the passage of House Bill No. 306 entitled "An Act in relation to the observance of the Lord's Day;"

On motion of Mr. HARRIMAN of Cherryfield.

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, March 12, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Pinkham of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Remonstrance of C. M. Willey and 58 others of Eden, against the passage of House Bill No. 306 entitled "An Act in relation to the observance of the Lord's Day;"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve for re-tracing and defining the lines around the reserved or school lands of plantations and townships;

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation;

On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan,

Resolve was recommitted to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Augusta Poultry

Experiment Station and to grant additional powers to said corporation," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Water District;"

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence, by Mr. SANBORN of South Portland.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act relating to the Fort Kent Electric Company;" reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CYR of Fort Kent,

Bill was tabled pending its first reading.

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to the management of schools and the election of superintendent of schools by the superintending school committee;"

Report of the same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the election of truant officers;"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a dam and other structures in the River St. Francis," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve for an amendment to the constitution providing for the classification of property for the purposes of taxation;

Report of the Committee on Public Health on Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund, reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Conferring the Right of Suffrage on Women;

Came from the Senate in that branch resolve was finally passed.

Mr. SANBORN of South Portland, moved that the rules be suspended, and that the House reconsider the vote whereby this resolve failed of a passage in the House on Wednesday, March 5.

Discussion ensued.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. LAWRY, its Secretary, as hereinafter set forth:

IN THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MAINE

The Governor of the State of Maine, having returned to the Senate the bill entitled, "An Act Relative to Untrue and Misleading Advertisements," Senate Document No. 322, with his objections to the same;

The Senate proceeded to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted as is required in such cases by the Constitution of the State of Maine, and, less than two-thirds of the members of the Senate having voted that the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, the bill has accordingly failed to become a law.

Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta, inquired of the Chair if Mr. SANBORN'S motion to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote did not include two questions and whether or not the questions could be acted upon separately,

Also, Mr. NEWBERT questioned the right of Mr. SANBORN to make the motion to suspend the rules, claiming that he did not vote with the members who prevailed in preventing the passage of the resolve.

Mr. SANBORN stated that he did not vote with the prevailing members who prevented the passage of the resolve.

The Chair ruled that only a person voting with the prevailing party could vote to reconsider, and declared Mr. SANBORN out of order.

Mr. SMITH of Patten, moved to take up the questions separately.

Mr. SANBORN of South Portland, moved to suspend the rules for the purpose later on to reconsider the vote whereby the Resolve failed in having a final passage.

A division of the House was had and 55 voted in favor of the motion and 71 against the motion, and the motion to suspend the rules was lost.

Petition of E. M. Palmer and 39 others of South Portland, in favor of Senate Bill No. 165 providing for workmen's compensation;

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Frank H. Hall and 50 others of Livermore Falls and Jay, against House Document No. 306, giving mayors of cities and selectmen of towns permission to open the way for the desecration of the Sabbath;

Remonstrance of W. C. Curtis and 35 others of Bethel, against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolution of Bay View Grange, No. 257, of Eden, in favor of distribution of state school funds according to aggregate attendance in common schools;

Petition of C. M. Howe, superintendent of schools at Liberty, and 31 others, in favor of same;

Petition of Julian Emery of Eden, and 11 others, in favor of same;

Resolution of Rumford Grange, No. 115, of Rumford, in favor of same;

Resolution of White Oak Grange, No. 182 of Warren, in favor of same;

Petition of H. A. Kittridge of Wells, and 9 others, in favor of same;

Resolution of Sweden Grange, No. 134, of Sweden, in favor of same;

Petition of H. O. Saunders of Sweden, and 32 others, in favor of same;

Petition of H. C. French of Rumford, and 17 others, in favor of same;

Petition of R. L. Clement of Monroe, and 10 others, in favor of same;

Resolution of Comet Grange, of Swanville, No. 70, in favor of same;

Petition of A. T. Nickerson of Swanville, and 8 others in favor of same;

Resolution of Morning Light Grange, No. 19, of Monroe, in favor of same;

Resolution of Hartland Grange, No. 422, of Hartland, in favor of same;

Petition of A. E. Tilton of Hartland, and 35 others, in favor of same;

Resolution of Wells Grange, No. 453, of Wells, in favor of same;

Resolution of Washburn Grange, No. 334, of Washburn, in favor of same;

Remonstrance of George F. Libby and 46 others, against Senate Bill No. 386 in relation to the distribution of state school funds, and against the passage of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. MATHIESON from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition of Ed Grant and Son Co., and 54 others, praying that a law be passed prohibiting the transportation of any fish from any waters in Davis Town, Stetson Town, Seven Ponds Town and Massachusetts Gore, all in the

County of Franklin, reported a bill entitled "An Act relating to the transportation of fish taken in waters in Davis Town, Stetson Town, Seven Ponds Town, and Massachusetts Gore, so-called, in Franklin County;"

Mr. SANBORN from the Cumberland County Delegation on Bill "An Act additional to chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws, 1903, entitled 'An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Sebago Lake,'" reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

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

Resolve in favor of an appropriation to complete the historical record of Maine men serving in the United States Navy during the war for the suppression of the rebellion, 1861-1865. House Document No. 477),

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell the state's interest in Lot No. 1, east of Fish River, in Wallagrass Plantation, Aroostook County; (House Document No. 478),

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 74 and 78 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the sale of unclaimed merchandise;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

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

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

House reconsidered the vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, and, on further motion by same gentleman, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

Bill was taken from the table,

Mr. DURGIN of Milo, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Same gentleman called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion was carried by a vote of 75 to 66, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Benton,	Estes,	Mitchell, Newport,
Boland,	Farnham,	Mooers,
Boman,	Franck,	Morneau,
Brennan,	Gallagher,	Newbert,
Brown,	Gardner,	O'Connell,
Bucklin,	Goodwin,	Packard,
Chadbourne,	Gordon,	Pitcher,
Churchill,	Hancock,	Price,
Clark, Portland,	Harriman,	Quinn,
Clark, New Portl'nd,	Hutchins,	Reynolds,
Connors,	Jennings,	Roberts,
Crowell,	Jones,	Robinson,
Currier,	Kelleher, Portland,	Sherman,
Cyr,	Kelleher, Waterville,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Davis,	Lawry,	Snow,
Descoteaux,	Leader,	Spencer,
Doherty,	Leary,	Sprague,
Donovan,	LeBel,	Stanley,
Dresser,	Libby,	Stetson,
Dunbar,	Mason,	Stevens,
Durgin,	Maxwell,	Twombly,
Eastman,	Maybury,	Umphrey,
Eaton,	Merrill,	Violette,
Eldridge,	Mildon,	Winchenbaugh,
Elliot,	Mitchell, Kittery,	Yeaton—75

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen,	Benn,	Bragdon, Sullivan,
Austin,	Bither,	Bragdon, York,
Bass,	Bowler,	Butler,

Chick,	Marston,	Sargent,
Cochran,	Mathieson,	Skelton,
Cook,	McBride,	Skillin,
Dunton,	Metcalf,	Smith, Auburn,
Emerson,	Morgan,	Smith, Patten,
Farrar,	Morison,	Smith, Pittsfield;
Folsom,	Morse,	Stuart,
Greenleaf, Auburn,	Nute,	Sturgis,
Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Peacock,	Swett,
Harmon,	Pendleton,	Swift,
Harper,	Peters,	Taylor,
Haskell,	Peterson,	Thombs,
Higgins,	Plummer,	Thompson,
Hodsdon,	Putnam,	Tobey,
Irving,	Richardson,	Trimble,
Jenkins,	Ricker,	Tryon,
Johnson,	Rousseau,	Washburn,
Kehoe,	Sanborn,	Waterhouse,
Kimball,	Sanderson,	Wise—66.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Gamache,	Leveille,	Ramsay,
Haines,	McFadden,	Rolfe,
Hogan,	Peaks,	Scates,
		Wheeler—10.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes relating to Boards of Registration;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kingman Telephone Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Cornish Village Improvement Society, and to make valid the organization of said Society incorporated under said Chapter;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the extension of a wharf in tide-waters in the Town of Lubec, in the County of Washington;"

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of professional public accounting;"

Was reported from the same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

House reconsidered the vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, and, on motion of same gentleman, was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Brewer Water Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Central Maine Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Eastport;"

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Kennebec County Agricultural Society;"

Bill "An Act to authorize York Light and Heat Company to furnish electricity to the inhabitants of Pine Point and Grand Beach;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Hernando E. Allen to erect a wharf in Tidewaters at Starboard, Town of Machiasport;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Calais Street Railroad Company to sell electricity;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 41, 42, 43 and 44 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the employment of superintendents of towns comprising school unions;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, Chapters 70 and 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Chapters 55, 118 and 143 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the issuing of age and schooling certificates;"

Bill "An Act relating to rebating and twisting of life, personal, accident and health insurance;"

Were reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relative to weights and measures;"

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading.

Bill "An Act relative to sealing milk bottles and jars;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Towns of Mexico and Rumford in the County of Oxford, to purchase the toll bridge between said towns erected and owned by the Mexico Bridge Company;"

Bill "An Act for the improvement of streets;"

Bill "An Act requiring the report to the State Board of Health of certain occupational diseases due to poisoning or other causes;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale of morphine and other hypnotic or narcotic drugs;"

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

Resolve authorizing temporary loan for the year 1913;

Resolve authorizing temporary loan for the year 1914;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of a survey for a bridge between Madawaska, Maine, and Edmundston, N. B.;

Resolve in favor of aid in repairing highway in the Town of Grafton;

Resolve in favor of repairing bridge in the Town of Amity;

Resolve in favor of unpaid bills on the Van Buren Bridge;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Belmont;

Resolve in favor of Jotham Stevens of Embden;

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded;

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Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded;

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded;

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

An Act to Enlarge the Purposes of the Huse Spool and Bobbin Company.

An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of Oxford County to Procure a Copy of Volume One of the Records of Deeds in the Western Registry of Deeds for Said County.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Rumford Falls Light & Water Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Corinna Water Company.

An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Nomination of Party Candidates by Direct Primary."

An Act to Incorporate the Harvey Memorial Crittenton Home.

An Act to Incorporate the Kingfield Chamber of Commerce.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

An Act to Incorporate the State of Maine Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to Extend and Enlarge the Charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Waterville Chamber of Commerce.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Sale of Land for Taxes in Incorporated Places.

An Act to Incorporate the Pleasant River Gulf Improvement Company.

An Act to Authorize a Union of Towns in Maintaining Town Farms.

Resolve, Authorizing the Highway Commissioner to Construct a Suitable Office or Shelter for the Immigrant Inspector at Van Buren and Appropriating Money Therefor.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Betsy A. Dyer.

Resolve, for aid in the Repair of the Wiscasset Bridge.

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

On motion of Mr. SWIFT of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 229 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation;"

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules, and was read and referred to the Committee on Labor and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRAR of Ripley,

Bill "An Act relating to foreign dealers in dairy products;" (House Document No. 479),

Which was tabled in the House, March 11, pending reference to a committee, and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven introduced the following resolution out of order:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, Chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1911, requires the weekly payment of wages by the "State, its officers, boards and commissions, to every mechanic, workman and laborer who is employed by it or them," and

Whereas, it has been made known to this Legislature through a communication received from the State Treasurer that the "State, its Officers, Boards and Commissions," are not complying with this law, and that mechanics, workmen and laborers so employed do not receive their pay oftener than once a month, and

Whereas, it is not creditable to the State, its Officers, Boards and Commissions, to disregard and nullify a law that is enforced upon others less able to comply with it, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Labor and Industry be and hereby is instructed to bring this matter to the attention of the Governor with the object of having the law complied with, at least so far as it applies to mechanics, workmen and laborers, and all those whose compensation is not regulated by an annual salary.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

Rules were suspended and the following bill introduced out of order:

Bill "An Act providing for the inspection of bakeries and confectionaries;"

On motion of same gentleman,

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

On motion of Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais,

Bill "An Act relating to the protection of moose," (House Document No. 333),

Which was tabled in the House, March 7, pending adoption of House Amendment "A,"

Was taken from the table.

Mr. Mathieson of Rangeley withdrew House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais,

Bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MORNEAU of Lewiston moved that the rules be suspended and the following bill introduced:

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

Mr. SMITH of Patten, objected to the introduction of the bill on the grounds that it was private legislation.

Mr. MORNEAU then withdrew his motion to suspend the rules for the introduction of the bill and the bill was returned to Mr. MORNEAU

In compliance with House Order providing that all matters placed on the table in the week preceding and unassigned, shall be taken up without motion and disposed of in the order in which they were placed on the table, the following matters were taken from the table and disposed of as follows:

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 489 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to supply the Town of Lubec with pure water;'"

Which was re-tabled in the House, March 4, pending concurrent action with the Senate, in referring the bill to the next Legislature,

Was tabled by Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais, and specially assigned for further consideration Thursday, March 13.

Bill "An Act authorizing the City of Bangor to supply the Town of Hampden with water;"

On motion of Mr. GALLAGHER of Bangor,

House receded from its action of February 14, at which time bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and, on further motion by same gentleman, bill was referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers and jurisdiction of the Western Somerset Municipal Court." (Senate Document No. 302),

The pending question being the third reading of the bill,

Mr. LAWRY of Fairfield, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion was carried and the bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence with the action of the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the John B. Curtis Free Public Library in Bradford;"

The pending question being concurrent action with the Senate in the reference of the bill to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. MORISON of Corinth,

Bill was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to establish a uniform poll tax;" (Senate Document No. 323),

The pending question being the adoption of House Amendment "C" offered by Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon.

A division of the House was had and the amendment was lost by a vote of 19 to 71.

Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion carried, and bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Camden and Rockland Water Company." (House Document No. 382),

The pending question being the second reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT of Thomaston,

Bill was tabled and specially assigned for further consideration, Friday, March 14.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Atlantic Shore Railway to increase its capital stock;" (Senate Document No. 224),

The pending question being third reading of bill.

Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery, offered House Amendment "A".

Discussion ensued.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, offered House Amendment "B" which was adopted. Bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B".

Bill "An Act relative to municipal elections in the City of Augusta;"

The pending question being concurrent action with the Senate in referring the bill to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,

Was laid on the table pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Realty Company;" (Senate Document No. 193),

The pending question being third reading of bill.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn,

Bill was tabled and specially assigned for further consideration, Friday, March 14.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of shell-fish in the Town of Kennebunkport, in the County of York." (House Document No. 389),

The pending question being third reading of bill.

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

Bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Storm Wessell of Stockholm;

The pending question being the acceptance of the report.

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

Bill and report were re-tabled pending acceptance of the report.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to regulate the packing, shipping and sale of apples," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The pending question being the acceptance of the report in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COOK of Vassalboro,

The report was re-tabled pending its acceptance.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Jackman Water, Light and Power Company." (Senate Document No. 423),

The pending question being third reading of bill.

On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan, bill was re-tabled and specially assigned for further consideration Thursday, March 13.

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on an order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of increasing the pay of members of the Legislature and of placing them, as regards free telephone service, on an equality with other state officials; majority reporting bill "An Act to prohibit furnishing or acceptance of free telephone service to state officials," and that it ought to pass; minority reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

The pending question being the acceptance of either report.

On motion of Mr. QUINN of Millinocket,

Both reports were re-tabled pending the acceptance of either report.

Order relative to Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Strike, providing for a joint committee to investigate the same and report by bill or otherwise.

The pending question being concurrent action with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the order.

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

Order was re-tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Harrison Water Company;" (House Document No. 423),

The pending question being the third reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. MORSE of Rumford,

Bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to ratify the organization and amend the charter of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company." (House Document No. 422),

The pending question being the third reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Mexico,

Bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve providing for an appropriation for the control of contagious diseases among domestic animals. (Senate Document No. 345),

The pending question being the first reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. COOK of Vassalboro,

Bill was re-tabled pending its first reading.

Resolve in favor of aid in constructing a bridge in the Town of Milo; (House Document No. 474),

The pending question being the first reading of the resolve.

On motion of Mr. QUINN of Millinocket,

Resolve was tabled and specially assigned for further consideration Tuesday, March 18.

Resolve for the further instruction in forestry. (House Document No. 457),

The pending question being the second reading of the resolve.

On motion of Mr. COOK of Vassalboro,

Resolve was re-tabled pending second reading of resolve.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the disposition of cattle re-acting to tuberculin tests;"

The pending question being on the acceptance of the report in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. RICHARDSON of Canton,

The report of the Committee was accepted in concurrence with the Senate, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 2, 9 and 12 of chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, in relation to the control of contagious diseases among cattle, sheep and swine;"

The pending question being the acceptance of the report in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Bridgton,

Was tabled and specially assigned for further consideration Friday, March 14.

The following matters on the calendar under the heading "tabled and today assigned" were taken from the table without motion and disposed of in the order in which they were placed upon the table:

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Water District;"

The pending question being concurrent action with the Senate in referring the bill to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Pittsfield,

House insisted on its former action and asked for a committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed on the Committee of Conference to confer with the Senate,

Smith of Pittsfield,
Marston of Skowhegan,
Farrar of Ripley.

The bill was then sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to permit the Town of Pittsfield to obtain a pure water supply;"

The pending question being concurrent action with the Senate in referring the bill to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Pittsfield,

House insisted on its former action and asked for a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed on the Committee of Conference to confer with the Senate,

Smith of Pittsfield,
Marston of Skowhegan,
Farrar of Ripley.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Resolve relating to changing date of state election from September to November; majority reporting "ought not to pass;" minority reporting "ought to pass;"

The pending question being the acceptance of either report.

Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta, moved to substitute the minority for the majority report.

The question being upon the substitution of the minority for the majority report.

Same gentleman called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion was carried by a vote of 89 to 46.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Benn,	Boman,	Chadbourne,
Benton,	Brennan,	Churchill,
Bither,	Brown,	Clark, Portland,
Boland,	Bucklin,	Clark, New Portl'nd,

Cochran,	Hutchins,	Putnam,
Crowell,	Irving,	Quinn,
Currier,	Jennings,	Reynolds,
Cyr,	Johnson,	Richardson,
Descoteaux,	Kehoe,	Robinson,
Doherty,	Kelleher, Portland,	Rolfe,
Donovan,	Kelleher, Waterville,	Rousseau,
Dresser,	Kimball,	Sanderson,
Dunbar,	Leader,	Sargent,
Dunton,	Leary,	Sherman,
Eaton,	LeBel,	Skelton,
Eldridge,	Libby,	Skillin,
Elliot,	Mason,	Smith, Auburn,
Estes,	Mathieson,	Snow,
Farnham,	Maxwell,	Spencer,
Folsom,	Mildon,	Sprague,
Franck,	Mitchell, Newport,	Stanley,
Gallagher,	Morgan,	Stetson,
Gardner,	Morneau,	Stuart,
Goodwin,	Newbert,	Swett,
Gordon,	Packard,	Thompson,
Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Peacock,	Umphrey,
Hancock,	Peterson,	Winchenbaugh,
Harmon,	Pitcher,	Wise.
Haskell,	Plummer,	Yeaton—89.
Hodsdon,	Price,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen,	Greenleaf, Auburn,	Mitchell, Kittery,
Austin,	Harper,	Mooers,
Bass,	Harriman,	Morison,
Bragdon, York,	Higgins,	Morse,
Butler,	Jenkins,	Nute,
Connors,	Jones,	O'Connell,
Cook,	Lawry,	Pendleton,
Davis,	Marston,	Roberts,
Durgin,	Maybury,	Sanborn,
Emerson,	McBride,	Smith, Patten,
Eastman,	Merrill,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Farrar,	Metcalf,	Smith, Presque Isle,

Stevens,	Tobey,	Washburn,
Sturgis,	Trimble,	Waterhouse—46.
Swift,	Tryon,	
Taylor,	Violette,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bowler,	Hogan,	Ricker,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Leveille,	Scates,
Chick,	McFadden,	Thombs,
Gamache,	Peaks,	Twombly,
Haines,	Ramsay,	Wheeler—15.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,

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

Report of the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of the Law Reporting Company of New York City, reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The pending question being upon the acceptance of the report.

On motion of Mr. GORDON of Biddeford,

The report was read and accepted, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act 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,'" reporting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland, and his successors, a corporation sole" as amended by chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891"; and that it ought to pass;

The pending question being upon the acceptance of the report,

On motion of Mr. O'CONNELL of Milford,

The report was read and accepted.

Mr. VIOLETTE of Van Buren, offered House Amendment "A".

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill and House Amendment "A" were laid on the table for printing pending adoption of House Amendment "A".

Mr. O'CONNELL of Milford, moved to take House Amendment "A" from the table and the motion was lost.

Bill and amendment laid on the table for printing.

Motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, to reconsider the vote whereby the bill "An Act for the better regulation of the practice of dentistry and to reorganize the Board of Dental Examiners," was passed to be engrossed;

Mr. PLUMMER withdrew his motion to reconsider.

Mr. PENDLETON of Searsport, moved that the bill be passed to be enacted.

The bill, having been reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BENN of Hodgdon,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

MARCH 13, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miner of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve relating to the payment of fees to town clerks for reporting in relation to inheritance taxes;

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

Resolution of Golden Sheaf Grange, requesting enactment of bill establishing experiment and seed farm in Aroostook County;

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relative to giving notice of the time and place of sale of shares of stock in corporations to pay assessments;"

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

Under a suspension of the rules, House voted to reconsider the vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, on March 6.

Senate Amendment "A" read and adopted in concurrence, and, on motion of same gentleman, bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act repealing section 3 of chapter 300 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act granting H. L. Gooch the right to maintain a dam on the East Machias River,'" reporting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act repealing sections 3 and 4 of chapter 300 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act granting H. L. Gooch the right to maintain a dam on the East Machias River,'" and that it ought to pass;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais,

Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to school holidays," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

On motion of Mr. BENN of Hodgdon,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 193 of the Laws of 1909, entitled 'An Act creating the Maine Forestry District, and providing for protection against forest fires therein,'" reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass; ;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting same on Resolve in favor of D. C. Skillin, Secretary of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls;

Report of the same committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of appropriating funds for filing cases in Senate Office;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 69 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 41 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to non-feasance of duty by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and county attorneys ;"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Rev. J. B. Ranger and 82 others, residents of Springvale, against House Document No. 306 entitled "An Act in relation to the Observance of the Lord's Day ;"

Remonstrance of H. T. Huges and 105 others against same ;
Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolution of Medomac Valley Grange, No. 175 of Appleton, representing 135 members, in favor of distribution of state school funds according to aggregate attendance in common schools ;

Petition of W. O. Paul of Solon, and 9 others in favor of same ;

Petition of C. E. Merry of Madison and 19 others in favor of same ;

Resolution of Kennebec Valley Grange, No. 128, of Madison, in favor of same ;

Resolution of East Madison Grange, No. 228, of Madison, in favor of same ;

Resolution of St. Albans Grange, No. 114, St. Albans, in favor of same ;

Resolution of South Montville Grange, No. 271, in favor of same ;

Resolution of Lebanon Grange, No. 353, of Lebanon, in favor of same ;

Petition of S. B. Miller of Appleton, and 20 others, in favor of same ;

Resolution of Victor Grange, No. 49, of Fairfield, in favor of same ;

Resolution of Highland Grange, No. 116, of Bridgton, in favor of same;

Resolution of Harrington Grange, No. 407, of Harrington, in favor of same;

Petition of H. D. Cunningham of Harrington, and 25 others, in favor of same;

Resolution of Wilson Grange, No. 321, of Wilton, in favor of same;

Petition of William M. Woodcock of Wilton, and 16 others, in favor of same;

Resolution of Fernwood Grange, No. 446, of New Portland, in favor of same;

Petition of LeRoy Lure of New Portland, and 22 others, in favor of same;

Resolution of Hope Grange, No. 299, of Hope, in favor of same;

Petition of Walter R. Lord of Lebanon, and 26 others in favor of same;

Petition of L. P. True of Hope, and 9 others, in favor of same;

Resolution of North Franklin Grange, No. 186, of Phillips, in favor of same;

Resolution of Mount Cutler Grange, No. 152, of Hiram, in favor of same;

Resolution of Nobleboro Grange, No. 369, in favor of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine;'"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of W. L. Sennett and 100 others of Albion, against the passage of the bill requiring vehicles to carry lights at night;

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Memorial and resolutions of the Town Meeting of East Millinocket asking for an investigation of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad and the Aroostook Construction Company;

Petition of O. L. Keyes and 40 other business men of Caribou, in favor of same;

Were read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. RICKER from the Committee on Education, reported "legislation inexpedient" on bill "An Act to provide for the distribution of state school funds;"

On motion of Mr. SPENCER of Berwick,

Report was tabled pending its acceptance, and especially assigned for further consideration Wednesday, March 26.

Mr. ALLEN from the same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the payment of state aid to free high schools out of state fund;"

Mr. CHICK from the same committee, reported "legislation inexpedient" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to common school fund;"

Mr. MITCHELL of Newport, from the Committee on Railroads, and Expresses, reported same on Communication of Frank L. Robinson, in regard to causing woods and bushes to be cut from railroad rights of way at danger points;

Mr. CLARK of Portland, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act for the protection of Deer in York County", also bill entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 90 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 entitled 'An Act for the better protection of deer in York County,'" reported that the sub-

ject matter of said bills is covered by the general revision bill to be reported, and recommended that said bills be placed on file;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Petition of Henry Hughey and others, residents of Lowell Town and vicinity, for regulations upon fishing in certain waters tributary to Moose River;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act relative to the prohibiting of fishing in the McIntire and Junkins Brooks, so-called, in the Town of York, York County;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of amending the deer law in the Counties of Androscoggin, Kennebec, Waldo, Knox, York, Lincoln, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, and on the Island of Mt. Desert and on the islands within the limits of the Town of Isle-au-Haut, and in the Town of Swan's Island and on Cross and Scotch Island;

Mr. MATHIESON from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Upper Patten Pond Brook, in the Town of Orland," with petition of W. S. Connery and 18 others in regard to same; also Remonstrance of D. E. Hurley and 112 others, against the passage of a law closing Upper Patten Pond to fishing;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Petition of Ralph Dexter and others, relating to fishing in Sandy and Alder Stream, and their tributaries, in Lexington and Highland;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Belgrade Stream between the bridge at Belgrade Depot and the dam at Wing's Mills;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Pickerel Pond, in Turner, Androscoggin County;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Petition of Forest H. Colby and 21 others, residents of Bingham

and vicinity, relating to fishing in Pleasant Pond, in The Forks and in Caratunk;

Mr. CLARK from the same committee, on bill "An Act to protect game birds in the Town of Eden County of Hancock," reported the same be placed on file as the subject matter in a new draft has been incorporated in the general revision bill to be reported;

Mr. PENDLETON from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to protect cod and other ground fish in waters off the coast of Maine;"

Mr. COCHRAN from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to boats, etc., of non-residents, forfeited;"

Mr. STEVENS from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act for the better protection of herring in Penobscot Bay;"

Mr. McFADDEN from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act to abolish the office of Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries;"

Mr. BOMAN from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act prohibiting the shipment of lobsters out of the state during certain months;"

Mr. STEVENS from the same committee, to which was re-committed bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for 1895, to prevent the destruction of smelts in Union River, and Morgan's Bay, their harbors, coves and tributaries," reported the same "ought not to pass;"

Mr. BOMAN from the same committee reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the present law in regard to the measurement of lobsters;"

Mr. MILDON from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to shipment of lobsters;"

Mr. STEVENS from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries;"

Mr. BRAGDON of Sullivan, from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries in the matter of extending close time on the packing of sardines;"

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Claims, reported same on Resolve in favor of Felix G. Siroy, M. D.;

Report was tabled pending its acceptance by Mr. CYR of Fort Kent.

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball;

Mr. SPRAGUE from the Committee on Pensions reported same on Resolve in favor of Emma F. Walker;

Mr. MAYBURY from the York County Delegation, reported same on Bill "An Act to change the shire town of Alfred in York County, to the City of Saco;"

Same gentleman from same delegation, reported same on bill "An Act to cause the removal of the records of the registry of Deeds and the registry of Probate, of the County of York, from Alfred to Saco, in said County, and the erection of a building suitable for the same;"

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Madison Water Company,'" reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. DURGIN from the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bowdoinham Water and Electric Company," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. SMITH of Auburn, from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Acts of 1909, concerning mufflers on motor-boats," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to repeal chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1909, and require mufflers on motor-boats," and that it ought to pass;

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend the act establishing the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to create the Temple Water District," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Stockholm Water Company," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Education on Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

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

Mr. CHICK from the same committee, on Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report, by Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln.

Mr. COOK from the same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the appropriation for the schooling of children in unorganized townships;"

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Nason Institute for young women, for maintenance and extension of its work, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. RICKER from the same committee on Resolve in favor of the Aroostook Central Institute, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee on Resolve to aid in repairing Springfield Normal Academy Building, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. MITCHELL of Newport, from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the taking of land by street railroad companies;"

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate and establish mileage rates for the conveyance of passengers over steam railroads within the state," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the taking of land by railroad companies;"

Mr. TRIMBLE from the same committee, reported same, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington-Oakland Inter-Urban Railway;"

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to railroad branch tracks," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. STEVENS from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act for the better protection of herring and herring fisheries in the waters of St. Croix River and Passamaquoddy Bay in the County of Washington," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. BOMAN from the same committee reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the waters of Jonesport and Addison, in Washington County;"

Mr. MILDON from the same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the size of smoked herring boxes;"

Mr. PACKARD from the same committee to which was re-committed bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts," reported the same ought to pass ;

Mr. McFADDEN from the same committee on bill "An Act for the better protection of shell-fish within the Town of York, in the County of York," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act for the better protection of clams within the Town of York, in the County of York," and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman from same committee on bill "An Act to prohibit lobster-pot fishing in York River," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve memorializing the Maine Congressional Delegation to favor legislation for the destruction of fish of the shark species, especially the dog-fish ;

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of Lizzie Bean and Children, reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Lizzie Bean" and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Town of Hollis ;"

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of Lucinda P. Brackett, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

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

Majority and minority reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of DeForest Keyes ; majority reporting Resolve in favor of DeForest Keyes in a new draft and that it ought to pass ; minority "A" reporting "ought not to pass ;" minority "B" reporting Resolve in favor of DeForest Keyes, in new draft and that it ought to pass ;

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINS of Penobscot,

The three reports were laid on the table and specially assigned for further consideration Tuesday, March 18.

Mr. McFADDEN from the Committee on Pensions, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Mary Buswell Ridlon;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Annie Jones;

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Sebago Lake,'" (House Document No. 482),

Bill "An Act relating to the transportation of fish taken in waters in Davis Town, Stetson Town, Seven Ponds Town and Massachusetts Gore, so-called, in Franklin County." (House Document No. 480),

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Augusta Poultry Experiment Station and to grant additional powers to said corporation;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 195, Public Laws of 1911, relating to the disposition of cattle re-acting to the tuberculin test;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1909 as amended by chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the election of Truant Officers;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the management of schools and the election of the superintendent of schools by the superintending school committee;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a dam and other structures in the St. Francis River;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third

Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 220 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867, entitled 'An Act to unite the Maine Baptist Convention and the Maine Baptist Missionary Society;'"

Was reported from the same committee, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund;

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, resolve was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Thirteen, of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, entitled "An Act to Create the Bingham Water District;"

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Sixty of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section Two of Chapter Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, also to Amend Section Seven of said Chapter Sixty relating to the Department of Agriculture;

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-two of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the Mexico Water Company;

An Act to Provide for the Indeterminate Sentence as a Punishment for Crime, upon the Conviction thereof, and for the Detention and Release of Persons in Prison or Detained on such Sentences, and for the Expense Attending the Same;

An Act in Relation to Boards of Registration of Voters;

An Act to Punish the Making or Use of False statements to Obtain Property or Credit;

An Act to make Valid the Organization of the Pepperell Association of Kittery, Maine, under Chapter Fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven;

An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Authorizing the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company to Dispose of a Part of the Property of said Company;

An Act to Disorganize Plantation Number Eight, in the County of Hancock;

An Act to Authorize Frank W. Hunt & Company to Erect and Maintain a Bridge across the Mattawamkeag River;

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Charter of the Wiscasset Water Company;

An Act Providing a Punishment for Certain Indecent and Immoral Offenses;

An Act to authorize the City Council of the City of Belfast to Grant Permission to Mathews Brothers to Construct and Maintain a Suspension Bridge over and across Front Street in Belfast;

An Act to Prohibit the use of Automobiles on Public Roads in the Town of Islesboro;

An Act to Provide for the State Certification of all Teachers of Public Schools;

An Act to Amend Chapter Five Hundred and Four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-nine, Incorporating the Otter Creek Bridge Company;

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-three of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-three of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Further Amended by Chapters Sixty-two and One Hundred Sixteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Payment of Tuition in Secondary Schools;

Resolution to Correct Certain Errors and Omissions Which Appear in Chapter seventy-two, entitled "An Act to Provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner," of the Private and Special

Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven as Printed in the Volume of the Laws of the State of Maine for Nineteen Hundred Eleven;

Resolve, to Provide Means for Examinations of Claims for State Pensions;

Resolve, for Military Pensions;

Resolve, in Favor of Percy F. Jones and Rose L. Jones;

Resolve, Relating to Documentary History of Maine;

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

An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Seventy-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven and as further amended by Chapter Two Hundred of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Election of Road Commissioners;

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,
Was tabled pending passage to be enacted.

Resolve, in Favor of the Purchase of the Maine State Year Book for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen and Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen;

On motion of Mr. ROLFE of Portland,
Was tabled pending final passage.

An Act Permitting the use of Automobiles in the Town of Eden;

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed.

This being an emergency measure, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the bill to be passed to be enacted.

The question being upon passage of the bill to be enacted, Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, called for the yeas and nays

which the House ordered, and 109 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill and 35 against the same, and the bill received a passage.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen,	Greenleaf, Auburn,	Newbert,
Austin,	Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Nute,
Boland,	Haines,	O'Connell,
Boman,	Hancock,	Packard,
Bowler,	Harmon,	Pendleton,
Bragdon, York,	Harper,	Peters,
Brennan,	Harriman,	Peterson,
Brown,	Haskell,	Pitcher,
Bucklin,	Higgins,	Price,
Butler,	Hodsdon,	Putnam,
Chadbourne,	Hutchins,	Quinn,
Chick,	Irving,	Reynolds,
Churchill,	Jennings,	Richardson,
Clark, Portland,	Johnson,	Ricker,
Clark, New Portland,	Kelleher, Portland,	Roberts,
Cochran,	Kelleher, Waterville,	Robinson,
Connors,	Lawry,	Rolfe,
Crowell,	Leader,	Sargent,
Currier,	Leary,	Sherman,
Cyr,	LeBel,	Skelton,
Davis,	Libby,	Skillin,
Doherty,	Marston,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Dresser,	Mason,	Snow,
Dunbar,	Mathieson,	Sprague,
Eastman,	Maxwell,	Stanley,
Eaton,	Maybury,	Stetson,
Eldridge,	McFadden,	Stevens,
Elliott,	Merrill,	Sturgis,
Estes,	Metcalf,	Swett,
Farrar,	Mildon,	Taylor,
Franck,	Mitchell, Kittery,	Thombs,
Gamache,	Mitchell, Newport,	Tobey,
Gardner,	Morgan,	Trimble,
Goodwin,	Morneau,	Violette,
Gordon,	Morison,	Washburn,

Wheeler,	Winchenbaugh,	Wise, Yeaton—109.
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Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Bass,	Jenkins,	Sanderson,
Benn,	Jones,	Smith, Auburn,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Kehoe,	Smith, Patten,
Cook,	Kimball,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Descoteaux,	McBride,	Spencer,
Donovan,	Mooers,	Stuart,
Dunton,	Morse,	Swift,
Durgin,	Peacock,	Tryon,
Emerson,	Peaks,	Twombly,
Farnham,	Plummer,	Umphrey,
Folsom,	Rousseau,	Waterhouse—35.
Gallagher,	Sanborn,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Benton,	Hogan,	Ramsay,
Bither,	Leveille,	Scates,
		Thompson—7.

The bill was then signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SPENCER of Berwick,

Resolve, to determine and establish the liability of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, its lessees and successors in interest, for the future repair and maintenance of Horne's Bridge, so-called, with approaches thereto, in the Town of Lebanon, in the County of York,

Which was recalled from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses,

Was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 151, Private and Special Laws of 1887, and to substitute in its stead 'An Act providing for the incorporation of Roman Catholic Parishes,'" reporting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Pri-

vate and Special Laws of 1887 entitled 'An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland, and his successors, a corporation sole,' as amended by chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891," and that it ought to pass;

Which was tabled in the House, March 12, pending adoption of House Amendment "A".

Was taken from the table and specially assigned for further consideration Tuesday, March 18.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 489 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to supply the Town of Lubec with pure water;'"

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. McFADDEN of Lubec,

House receded from its position of February 11, at which time bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and, on further motion by same gentleman, bill was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Jackman Water, Light and Power Company." (Senate Document No. 423),

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan,

Bill was retabled and specially assigned for further consideration, Friday, March 14.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

Bill "An Act providing for the inspection of bakeries and confectionaries." (House Document No. 481),

Which was tabled in the House, March 12, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Labor and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SANBORN of South Portland,

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Water District,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 12, pending acceptance of report in concurrence,

Was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

House reconsidered the vote whereby report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to supply the Town of Winthrop with pure water," was accepted in the House in concurrence with the Senate on March 11, and, on further motion by same gentleman, report and bill were recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COOK of Vassalboro,

Resolve for the further public instruction in forestry. (House Document No. 457),

Which was tabled in the House, March 12, pending second reading of resolve,

Was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Education on Resolve to aid in repairing Springfield Normal Academy Building, reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln,

House reconsidered the vote whereby this report was read and accepted, and, on further motion by same gentleman, report was tabled pending its acceptance.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,

Under a suspension of the rules,

Bill "An Act to provide for the election of officers by a plurality vote,"

Was introduced out of order and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CYR of Fort Kent,

Bill "An Act relating to the Fort Kent Electric Company;"

(Senate Document No. 447),

Which was tabled in the House, March 12, pending first reading of bill,

Was taken from the table and specially assigned for further consideration Tuesday, March 18,

On motion of Mr. MAXWELL of Boothbay Harbor,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, March 14, 1913.

Met according to adjournment,

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingstone of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Howard A. Clifford in favor of Senate Document No. 307 relating to nuisances;

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to payment to minors under decree of court;"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John W. Higgins, clerk to the Committee on Maine School for Feeble-minded;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to fees accruing to state institutions and departments;"

Was referred to the same committee in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Clarence N. Flood and 3 others, against any change of method of apportionment of state common school funds as recommended by a Legislative committee to inquire into the same;

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, for medical examination and treatment with supplies;"

Was referred to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls in concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for appeals in the case of location of wharves or fish-weirs;"

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais,

House receded from its position of March 11, at which time bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and, on motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on Report of the Special Joint Committee of the Seventy-fifth Legislature to investigate the present and proposed methods of distribution of school funds, reporting that the same has been placed on file;

Report of the same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Aroostook Central Institute;

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1911, relative to scallops;"

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting same on Resolve in favor of Perlle A. Haskell of Sidney;

Report of the Sagadahoc Delegation, reporting same on bill "An Act relating to the record of instruments affecting or conveying title to real estate in the County of Sagadahoc and now recorded in other counties;"

Report of the York County Delegation, reporting same on bill "An Act to authorize and empower the County Commission-

ers of the County of York to raise and expend a certain sum of money on the court house and county offices connected therewith ;”

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reporting “ought to pass” on bill “An Act to amend section 62 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, to compel Railroads to screen windows of smoking cars ;”

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Senate Amendment “A” adopted in concurrence, the bill was then read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of Mellen Tryon, Secretary to the Committee on Maine School for Feeble-minded ;

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolution of Eastern Star Grange, No. 1, of Hampden, representing 122 members, in favor of distribution of state school fund according to aggregate attendance in common schools ;

Resolution of South Dover Grange, No. 261, of Dover, representing 135 members, in favor of same ;

Petition of C. E. Carter of Hampden, and 10 others, in favor of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. DURGIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported “ought not to pass” on bill “An Act to provide a charter for South Portland ;”

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to regulate the use of buildings as slaughter houses ;”

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Patten, from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections."

The report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer,

House reconsidered the vote whereby the report was accepted, and, on further motion of same gentleman, bill and report were recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Auburn, from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to liens on motor vehicles and trucks;"

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prevent perjury in the trial of causes before a jury in civil actions;"

Mr. THOMBS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Town of Newport to remove bodies from abandoned cemeteries;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the superintending school committee of the City of Bath;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Bath;"

Mr. CONNORS from the same committee reported same on bill "An Act to provide for the regulation and supervision of investment companies;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on buildings and lots;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 113 relating to conditional sales;"

Same gentleman 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 this act ;”

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act in regard to state ownership in natural resources, land, minerals, and water powers ;”

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the City of Brewer ;’”

The report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer,

House reconsidered the vote whereby the report was accepted, and, on motion of same gentleman, report was laid on the table pending its acceptance and specially assigned for further consideration March 18.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1905 ;”

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act relating to the committing of burglary with explosives ;”

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to provide for the licensing of firemen ;”

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act relative to the venue of actions for or against inhabitants of Stonington, Deer Isle, Isle-au-Haut, Swan’s Island, Long Island and all islands belonging thereto ;”

Mr. PEACOCK from the same committee, reported same on bill “An Act in relation to the observance of the Lord’s Day ;”

Mr. BOWLER from the Committee on Education reported same on Resolve in aid of a building at Van Buren College;

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. TRIMBLE from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reported "legislation inexpedient" on bill "An Act to provide for the abolishment of grade crossings of railroads;"

The report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of South Paris,

House reconsidered the vote whereby the report was accepted, and, on motion of same gentleman, bill and report were re-committed to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House recommitted the bill and report to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses; the motion was lost.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relative to air-brakes on electric railroad cars;"

Mr. GOODWIN from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve authorizing the land agent to convey Lower Mark Island in Sheepscot Bay;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve authorizing the land agent to convey Two Bush Island and Black Ledges in East Penobscot Bay;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve to encourage the reforestation of waste lands in the State of Maine;

Mr. SPENCER from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Remonstrance of L. W. Blanchard and 64 others of Rumford and Mexico, against any change in the cost of registration of automobiles under thirty-five horse power, reported the same be placed on file;

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. MORISON from the same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in aid of a road around Chick Hill, in the Towns of Amherst and Clifton;

On motion of Mr. O'CONNELL of Milford,

Resolve and report were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. MILDON from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to repeal chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the catching of smelts between Penobscot and Kennebec Rivers," reported the same ought not to pass;

Mr. CLARK of Portland, from the Portland Delegation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to abolish the common council of the City of Portland;"

Same gentleman from same delegation, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the board of overseers of the poor of the City of Portland;"

Mr. MOOERS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve for an appropriation to screen Pushaw Lake, in the County of Penobscot;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in relation to screening the outlet of Upper Kezar Lake, in the Town of Lovell, with petition for the same;

Same gentleman from same committee on bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in a portion of the Presque Isle Stream, Aroostook County, and in all its branches and tributaries, for a period of four years" with Petition for and Remonstrance against the same, reported that the subject matter has been incorporated in a general revision bill to be reported, and that said bill be placed on file;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve for screening the outlet of Peabody Pond, situated in the Towns of Naples, Sebago and Bridgton;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of screening Lake Maranacook in Kennebec County;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of screening the outlet of Toddy Pond, in the Town of Orland;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of fish hatchery at Tunk Pond;

Mr. CLARK of Portland, from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of mink and muskrat in certain waters in the Towns of Bucksport and Orland;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in Forest Lake, in Gray and Windham, Cumberland County," with Petition of Mrs. W. A. Thurston and others in favor of same;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Petition of Noble Maxwell and 11 others, residents of Richmond and vicinity, asking that Umberline Brook, in Richmond and Bowdoinham, be closed to all fishing, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to close Deep Brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the City of Saco, to all fishing for a term of three years from April 1, 1913;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to permit the taking of white perch in Lake Maranacook, in the Towns of Readfield and Winthrop, in Kennebec County;"

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Square Pond, in Shapleigh and Acton, York County," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient as the subject matter is covered by the general revision bill to be reported;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Petition of George A. Phillips and 23 others, residents of Bar Harbor and vicinity,

asking for a close time of two years on fishing in Branch Pond Stream, in Ellsworth, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Petition of U. S. Emery and 39 others, asking that Wilson Pond, so-called, situated in the Towns of Monmouth, Winthrop and Wayne, be opened to ice fishing on Saturday of each week during the months of February and March of each year ;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Petition of E. F. Coburn and 6 others, residents of Middle Dam, Oxford County, asking that the Northern End of Pond-in-the-River, so-called, in Oxford County, be closed to all except fly fishing, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in a general revision bill to be reported ;

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SANBORN from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Inter-Urban Ferry Company," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Inter-Urban Ferry Company" and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Blue Hill Water Company ;"

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 459 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, incorporating the Scarboro Water Company," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Scarboro Water Company," and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Village Corporation," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. PEACOCK from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. CONNORS from the same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent usury by foreign corporations;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the recording of personal property mortgages and sales;

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act for the prevention of false fire-alarms," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Millinocket Municipal Court;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897 entitled 'An Act establishing a Municipal Court in the City of Waterville;'"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the construction of sidewalks in the Town of Sanford;"

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee, on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of paying certain bills contracted for placing a rail in the rear of the House of Representatives, and marking the members' desks;"

Mr. THOMPSON from the Committee on Education, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 102 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the preparation of blank forms by the state superintendent of public schools;"

Mr. RICKER from the same committee, on Resolve in favor of the North Yarmouth Academy, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. SWIFT from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore and Au-

gusta Street Railway," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. MOOERS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of a feeding pond at the Knox County Hatchery, at Camden, Maine;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Canaan Lake Fish Screen Association of Camden, Maine;

Mr. MAXWELL from the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act relating to the inspection of hotels, inns and rooming houses," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act limiting and defining the liabilities of inn-keepers," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act limiting and defining the liabilities of keepers of hotels, inns and boarding-houses," and that it ought to pass;

The reports were read and accepted, bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. DURGIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appointment of town auditors;"

Was tabled by Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford, pending acceptance of report.

On motion of same gentleman,

House reconsidered the vote whereby report was laid on the table.

On motion of same gentleman,

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed, was read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 87, Laws of 1911, in relation to employment agencies;"

Was tabled pending acceptance of report, by Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford.

Mr. KEHOE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 10 of section 1 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate by license of court;"

Mr. CONNORS from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Town of Boothbay Harbor to retire its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Town of Sanford to own, maintain and operate a gas plant;"

Mr. BOWLER from the Committee on Education, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation for procuring plans and specifications for school buildings;"

The reports were read and accepted, bills, having been printed, were read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Mr. CLARK of Portland, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "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, and for printing the report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game;

The report was read and accepted, resolve, having been printed, was read once and Monday assigned for second reading.

Mr. BOMAN from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 41 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the duties of Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries;"

Mr. CLARK of Portland, from the Portland Delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of the Portland High School Commission;"

Same gentleman from same delegation, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize and ratify the appointment of the Portland Music Commission;"

The reports were read and accepted, bills, having been printed, were read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Same gentleman from same delegation reported same on bill "An Act relating to the assistant assessors of the City of Portland;,"

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report, by Mr. VIOLETTE of Van Buren.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bowdoinham Water and Electric Company." (House Document No. 503),

Bill "An Act to amend the act establishing the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court." (House Document No. 498),

Bill "An Act to create the Temple Water District." (House Document No. 502),

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy. (House Document No. 494),

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the taking of land by street railroad companies;," (House Document No. 499),

Bill "An Act to regulate and establish mileage rates for the conveyance of passengers over the steam railroads within the state;," (House Document No. 486),

Bill "An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the waters of Jonesport and Addison, in Washington County;," (House Document No. 151),

Bill "An Act for the better protection of clams within the Town of York, in the County of York;," (House Document No. 501),

Bill "An Act to prohibit lobster-pot fishing in York River;,"

Bill "An Act to regulate the size of smoked herring boxes;," (House Document No. 500),

Bill "An Act for the better protection of herring and herring fisheries in the waters of St. Croix River and Passamaquoddy Bay, in the County of Washington;," (House Document No. 488),

Were read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of Nasson Institute for young women, in Springvale, for maintenance and extension of its work; (House Document No. 496),

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook Central Institute; (House Document No. 493),

Resolve in favor of the Law Reporting Company; (House Document No. 483),

Resolve in favor of Lucinda P. Brackett; (House Document No. 497),

Resolve in favor of the Town of Hollis; (House Document No. 492),

Were read once and Monday assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of Lizzie Bean; (House Document No. 495),

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln,

Was tabled pending first reading of resolve.

Resolve in favor of Annie Jones; (House Document No. 491),

Resolve in favor of Mary Buswell Ridlon, of Bridgton; (House Document No. 490),

Were read once and Monday assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1909, and require mufflers upon motor boats;"

Was read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. JONES of China,

Under a suspension of the rules, bill was tabled and specially assigned for further consideration Wednesday, March 19, pending third reading of bill.

Bill "An Act repealing sections 3 and 4 of chapter 300 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act granting H. L. Gooch the right to maintain a dam on the East Machias River;'"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 6, 9 and 10 of chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled 'An Act creating the Maine Forestry District and providing for protection against forest fires therein;'"

Was reported from the same committee, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the transportation of fish taken in waters in Davis Town, Stetson Town, Seven Ponds Town and Massachusetts Gore, so-called, in Franklin County;"

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

Were reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve appropriating funds for the purchase of filing cases for the office of the Secretary of the Senate;

Resolve in favor of D. C. Skillin, Secretary of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, for certain committee expenses;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

Under a suspension of the rules, introduced the following Committee of Conference report out of order:

The Committee of Conference, appointed to consider the disagreeing action of the two branches of the 76th Legislature 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," (House Document No. 262), have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report that they have been unable to agree.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Chairman C. E. SMITH,

House Chairman DESCOTEAUX

The report was read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

An Act Relating to The Jerguson Manufacturing Company;

An Act to Extend the Powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company;

An Act to Incorporate the Ashland Water Company;

An Act to Repeal Chapter Five Hundred Three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Twenty-eight, as Amended by Chapter Five Hundred Eight of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-four and by Chapter Two Hundred Fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-six relating to the Taking of Fish in Narraguagus River;

An Act Permitting the Shipment, Once in Ten Days, Under Special License Tag, of Ten Pounds of Fish Caught in Moosehead Lake;

An Act to Incorporate the Lincoln Light and Power Company;

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company, by enlarging the Rights, Powers and Privileges of said Company;

An Act to Amend Chapter Six Hundred and Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-three Entitled "An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court;"

An Act to Incorporate the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association in the Town of Webster;

An Act Additional to Sections Ninety-six, Ninety-seven and Ninety-eight of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Qualification of Insurance Agents and Brokers;

An Act to Amend the Charter and Extend the Rights of the Goodall Worsted Company;

An Act Relating to the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Mount Desert in Hancock County;

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Abbie M. Dinsmore;

Resolve, for the Permanent Improvement of the Main Highway Leading from the Town of Franklin in Hancock County to the Town of Cherryfield in the County of Washington;

Resolve, for Aid in Building a Bridge across Moose River near its Mouth;

Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on Rangeley Lake, Moose-lucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake;

Resolve, Providing for a State Pension for James R. Hunton;

Resolve, for Aid in Building a Bridge across Passadumkeag Stream in Grand Falls Plantation;

Resolve, for Aid in Repairing the Highways in the Town of Cutler;

Resolve, for Aid in Repairing and Permanently Improving a Highway in the Town of Ripley;

Resolve, in Aid of Building a Bridge across Sandy Stream in the Plantation of Lexington;

Resolve, for Aid in Building a Bridge across the Umcolcus Stream in Oxbow Plantation in Aroostook County;

Resolve, for Aid in Building a Highway Bridge in the Plantation of New Canada;

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

On motion of Mr. HODSDON of North Yarmouth, the rules were suspended and the following reports were introduced out of order:

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 54, chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of savings banks;"

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill and both reports were laid on the table pending the acceptance of either report and specially assigned for further consideration Thursday, March 20.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery, under a suspension of the rules, the following reports were introduced out of order:

Same gentleman from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of laboratory building for the State Board of Health;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Piscataquis County Historical Society;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the purchase of "Directions and Forms for Criminal Procedure in Maine;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital;

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Rumford Falls Hospital;

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Camden and Rockland Water Company;" (House Document No. 382),

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT of Thomaston,

Bill was read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Realty Company;" (Senate Document No. 193),

Which was tabled in the House, March 12, pending third reading of bill,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. SMITH of Auburn, offered House Amendment "A", amendment adopted, bill was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 2, 9 and 12 of chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, in relation to the control of contagious diseases among cattle, sheep and swine;"

Which was tabled in the House, March 12, pending acceptance of the report in concurrence with the Senate,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield,

Report was accepted in concurrence.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Bill and House Amendment "A" were laid on the table pending first reading of bill and amendment ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Jackman Water, Light and Power Company;" (Senate Document No. 423),

Which was tabled in the House, March 13, pending third reading of bill,

Came up as a special assignment.

Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan, offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Seventy-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven and as Further Amended by Chapter Two Hundred of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Election of Road Commissioners;"

Which was tabled in the House, March 3, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON of Island Falls,
Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, March 17, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Steele of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Edward W. Murphy for expenses of Committee appointed by the Seventy-fifth Legislature to investigate methods of distributing state school funds, accompanied by statement of facts;

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

Bill "An Act to create the office of Assistant Attorney General;"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolution of East Somerset Pomona Grange, No. 28, representing 600 members, in favor of distribution of state school funds according to aggregate attendance in common schools;

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the State Highway Department to provide for deficiencies on certain contracts for bridge construction at Old Town and to legalize acts of the Governor and Council;

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for reimbursement for interest and renovation accounts;

Was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kingman Telephone Company;"

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary;

On motion of Mr. CYR of Fort Kent,

Under a suspension of the rules,

House reconsidered its action of March 12, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate, and, on motion of same gentleman, bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for the inspection of bakeries and confectionaries;"

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

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

House receded from its position of March 13, at which time bill was referred to the Committee on Labor, and, on further motion by same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the supervision of plumbing;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to nuisances;"

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to provide for the better supervision of certain charitable and benevolent institutions;"

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan,

House reconsidered the vote whereby report was read and accepted, and, on further motion by same gentleman, bill was tabled pending acceptance of the report.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting same on Resolve making appropriations for indexing the Legislative record;

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting same on bill "An Act to provide for payments from state school fund;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to provide for instruction in road building in the public schools;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the furnishing of school privileges for children resident of places remote from schools;"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting same on bill "An Act relating to the registering and numbering of power boats operated on the inland waters of the state;"

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Petition of G. A. Proctor of Rangeley, and 89 others, Petition of H. H. Sanders of Eustis, and 66 others, and Petition of J. H. Byron of Phillips, and 62 others, for Resolve in favor of County Commissioners of Franklin County, reporting that the same be placed on file;

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, reporting same on bill "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the emergency commitment of insane patients to insane hospitals;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the voluntary admission of insane patients to insane hospitals;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for renovation of the Second Male Wing;

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for renovation of the Third Female Wing;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reporting same on Resolve relating to the Mosquito Islands or Kendall Islands, so-called, in Long Pond, which pond is situated partly in the Town of Mount Vernon and partly in the Town of Rome, in Kennebec County;

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve relating to certain islands in Great Pond, situated partly in the Towns of Rome and Belgrade, Kennebec County, and in the Town of Smithfield, in Somerset County;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Bureau of Horticulture;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Bureau of Horticulture;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, resolve was then read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Women's College, reporting the same in a new draft, under same title and that it ought to pass;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolution of Elmwood Grange, No. 151, of Parsonsfield, representing 72 members, in favor of distribution of state school funds according to aggregate attendance in common schools;

Resolution of Ashland Grange, No. 247, of Ashland, representing 221 members, in favor of same;

Petition of E. L. Bartlett of Ashland and 16 others in favor of same;

Petition of A. C. Watt of Castle Hill, and 8 others in favor of same;

Resolution of Castle Hill Grange, No. 260, of Castle Hill, representing 125 members, in favor of same;

Petition of J. S. Look and 43 others of Jonesboro, in favor of same;

Resolution of White Rock Grange, No. 380, representing 140 members, in favor of same;

Resolution of Gorham Grange, No. 54, of Gorham, representing 207 members, in favor of same;

Petition of George Alden of Gorham, and 18 others in favor of same;

Were read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 40 and 43 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the continuance of unions of towns formed for the employment of a superintendent of schools;"

Was referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the continuance of schools, failing to maintain an average attendance of at least 8 pupils;"

Was referred to the same committee and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of W. E. Ross of Portage Lake and 32 others, relative to investigation of Bangor and Aroostook Railroad management and operation;

Petition of M. A. Dudley of Mapleton and 45 others, relative to same;

Were read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Helen Gaffney;

Was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of William M. Teel and 28 others of Frenchboro, asking for a change in the taxing of licensed vessels;

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes relating to Provisions for Safety on Inland Steamers;"

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 28 and 175 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Aroostook County," reported that the same ought not to pass, because the subject matter is covered by general court bill;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Petition of Aroostook County Pomona Grange in regard to the term of court in Aroostook County, praying that the time of holding court be changed from the third Tuesday in September to the fourth Tuesday in August, annually, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Mr. SMITH of Auburn, from the same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Auburn and to provide a non-political commission form of government;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to give uniformity of jurisdiction and procedure to municipal courts;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to justices of the Supreme Judicial or Superior Courts;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to repeal a portion of chapter 409 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, permitting certain plantations to assume the maintenance of their roads and bridges;"

Mr. DUNTON from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act in relation to certain rights and liabilities of husband and wife;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide for the taking of land by academies, institutes and seminaries and other schools for school purposes;"

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on "An Act to divide the Town of Sanford and incorporate the Town of Springvale," reporting that the Committee has been unable to agree.

Folsom,
Crowell,
Peacock,

Committee on part of House.

Patten,
Emery,
Richardson,

Committee on part of Senate.

Mr. CONNORS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to limit the rate of interest on loans made by foreign corporations, agents or attorneys;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution changing the September election to November;

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District,' as amended by chapter 441 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 and as amended by chapter 185 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911;"

The report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. STUART of East Livermore,

House reconsidered vote whereby report was accepted, and, on further motion by same gentleman, was tabled pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. KEHOE from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Old Town Municipal Court ;"

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Maine Children's Committee ;

Mr. RICKER from the Committee on Education, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Springfield Normal School ;

Mr. TRIMBLE from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to railroads crossing highways or other public ways ;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 66 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Railroad crossings of highways and other ways ;"

Mr. STUART from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported same on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to taxing insurance in companies not authorized to do business in Maine ;"

Mr. RICHARDSON from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend sections 20, 28 and 34 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, relating to prevention of fires and inspection of buildings ;"

Mr. BUCKLIN from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide for personal liability of officers of mutual fire companies in certain cases ;"

Mr. PRICE from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act relating to taxing insurance in companies not authorized to do business in Maine ;' "

Mr. TRIMBLE from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the Military Laws of the State of Maine;"

Mr. MORISON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act for the improvement and maintenance of public roads," reported that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter has been considered in a bill reported ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee on bill "An Act to establish a State Highway Commission and to provide for an issue of state highway bonds," reported that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter has been considered in a bill reported "ought to pass;"

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Library, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in relation to the early York County deeds;

On motion of Mr. BOWLER of Bethel,
Was tabled pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. TRYON from the Committee on Temperance, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 40, chapter 29, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors;"

Mr. FARRAR from the Committee on Taxation, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 65, chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3, chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to exemption of taxation on mortgages;"

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. MORSE from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to raise revenue for the support of the State Government by the levy and collection of a tax on incomes;"

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report, by Mr. SARGENT of Portland, and specially assigned for further consideration, Tuesday, March 18.

Mr. STURGIS from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 54, chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes, relative to mortgages in savings banks;"

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to supplying typewriters to Registers of Deeds;"

The report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. WATERHOUSE of Kennebunk,

House reconsidered the vote whereby the report was accepted, and, on further motion by same gentleman, report and bill were recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Auburn, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sheepscot Valley Conservation Power Company" reported the same in a new draft, under same title and that it ought to pass;

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report, by Mr. SWIFT of Augusta.

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Water Commissioners of the City of Auburn under the name of the 'Auburn Water Commissioners', allowing them to sell a portion of their property," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to sell certain of their property," and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Fort Kent Water Company, extending its charter and ratifying and confirming its organization and proceedings," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act relating to Fort Kent Water Company, extending its charter," and that it ought to pass;

Mr. SANBORN from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 118 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to the Park Commission of the City of Portland," re-

ported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman 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 the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

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

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft, and "ought not to pass", on bill "An Act to amend chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the establishment of a municipal court in the Town of East Livermore ;"

Both reports were tabled pending acceptance of either, by Mr. SMITH of Auburn.

Mr. CONNORS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act establishing a county farm in the County of Penobscot," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. PEACOCK from the same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Readfield Chamber of Commerce ;"

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act for the better protection of blueberry lands," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischiefs and trespasses on property," and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. CHICK from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 36 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the accurate keeping of school records and accounts ;"

Mr. PETERSON from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to provide for scientific investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. FARNHAM from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the insurance of property owned by the State;"

Mr. HIGGINS from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the taxing of insurance in companies not authorized to do business in Maine," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act relating to mutual fire companies transacting factory and mill insurance only," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee on bill "An Act relating to inter-insurers and authorizing the business transacted thereby," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. CLARK of Portland, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Resolve in favor of Screening Allen Pond, in Greene, in the County of Androscoggin, with petitions for same, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee on Resolve providing for the screening of Shiloh Pond in Franklin County, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of an appropriation for screening Squaw Pond Lake, in Aroostook County, reported the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of screening Squaw Pond Lake, so-called, in Aroostook County," and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee on Resolve in favor of screening Gardner's Lake, so-called, situated in Washington County, reported the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of screening Gardner's Lake, situated in Washington County," and that it ought to pass;

The reports were read and accepted, bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. SMITH of Patten, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 70 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the collection of inheritance taxes;"

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to enable the Town of Old Orchard, Maine, to assess taxes for street sprinkling;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Mt. Desert Bridge;"

Mr. SANBORN from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act prohibiting certain forms of prostitution and for the competency of certain evidence at the trial thereof;"

Mr. CONNORS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act authorizing the City of Bath to levy assessments for street improvements;"

Mr. PRICE from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported same on bill "An Act relating to special insurance brokers;"

The reports were read and accepted, bills, having been printed, were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Village Corporation;" (House Document No. 521),

Was tabled pending first reading of bill, by Mr. DUNBAR of Jonesport, and specially assigned for further consideration Thursday, March 20.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Scarboro Water Company;" (House Document No. 506),

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Blue Hill Water Company;" (House Document No. 520),

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Inter-Urban Ferry Company;" (House Document No. 510),

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Stockholm Water Company;" (House Document No. 505),

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Madison Water Company;'" (House Document No. 504),

Bill "An Act relating to the construction of sidewalks in the Town of Sanford;" (House Document No. 509),

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act establishing a Municipal Court in the City of Waterville;'" (House Document No. 515),

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Millinocket Municipal Court;" (House Document No. 512),

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, for the prevention of false fire-alarms;" (House Document No. 511),

Bill "An Act to prevent usury by foreign corporations;" (House Document No. 517),

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the recording of personal property mortgages and sales;" (House Document No. 508),

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District;" (House Document No. 522),

Bill "An Act to amend section 102 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the preparation of blank forms by the State Superintendent of Public Schools;" (House Document No. 507),

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore and Augusta Street Railway;" (House Document No. 519),

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act relating to the inspection of hotels, inns and rooming houses;" (House Document No. 523),

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Bill was tabled pending its second reading.

Bill "An Act limiting and defining the liabilities of keepers of hotels, inns and boarding houses;" (House Document No. 518),
Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of paying certain bills contracted for placing a rail in the rear of the House of Representatives, and marking the members' desks; (House Document No. 514),

Resolve in favor of a feeding pond at the Knox County Hatchery, at Camden, Maine; (House Document No. 513),

Resolve in favor of the Canaan Lake Fish Screen Association at Camden, Maine; (House Document No. 516),

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 62 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, by providing that Railroad Companies shall screen the windows of smoking cars;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appointment of town auditors;"

Bill "An Act to create the Temple Water District;"

Bill "An Act to amend the act establishing the Northern Arrostook Municipal Court;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Camden and Rockland Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Town of Sanford to own, maintain and operate a gas plant;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Town of Boothbay Harbor to retire its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds;"

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 10 of section 1 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate by license of court;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation for procuring plans and specifications for school buildings;"

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

Bill "An Act to regulate and establish mileage rates for the conveyance of passengers over the steam railroads within the state;"

Was tabled pending third reading of bill, by Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery.

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the taking of land by street railroad companies;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 41 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of herring and herring fisheries in the waters of the St. Croix River and Passamaquoddy Bay, in the County of Washington;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the size of smoked herring boxes;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit lobster-pot fishing in York River;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of clams within the Town of York, in the County of York;"

Bill "An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the waters of Jonesport and Addison, in Washington County;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of Portland High School Commission;"

Bill "An Act to authorize and ratify the appointment of the Portland Music Commission;"

Were reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook Central Institute;

Resolve in favor of the Nasson Institute for young women, at Springvale, for maintenance and extension of its work;

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy;

Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish, game and birds, and for printing the report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Hollis;

Resolve in favor of Lucinda P. Brackett;

Resolve in favor of the Law Reporting Company;

Resolve in favor of Annie Jones;

Resolve in favor of Mary Buswell Ridlon of Bridgton;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Authorize the Construction and Maintenance of a Dam and other Structures in the St. Francis River;

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Giving Notice of the Time and Place of Sale of Shares of Stock in Corporations to Pay Assessments;

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven Relating to the Disposition of Cattle Reacting to the Tuberculin Test;

An Act to Amend Sections Seventy-four and Seventy-eight of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Free High Schools;

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Fifty-four of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Sale of Unclaimed Merchandise;

An Act to Amend the Primary Election Law and Reduce the Number of Ballots Required to be Printed;

An Act to Restrict and Regulate Private Banking;

An Act Amending and Correcting the limits of the Maine Forestry District as Defined and Established by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine;

An Act Granting the Penobscot Tribe of Indians the Right to Establish and Maintain a Ferry between Indian Island, so-called, and the City of Old Town;

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company;

An Act to Incorporate the Brownfield Electric Company;

An Act to Incorporate the Washington County Light and Power Company;

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Better Protection of the People of Maine from the Disease Known as Tuberculosis;

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Resolves of Maine for Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to the Tuition of Students in Agriculture at the University of Maine;

An Act to Revive and Extend the Charter of the Shawmut Water Company;

An Act Authorizing the Selectmen of Dexter to Sell Good Templars' Hall in Said Town;

An Act Authorizing the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to Construct and Maintain a Wharf at South Casco, in the County of Cumberland;

An Act to Incorporate the Madison Water District;

An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the County of Kennebec, and to Fix the Salary of the Judge thereof;

An Act Repealing the Law Providing for the Inspection of Lime Casks;

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Connor;

Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Sebago Lake;

Resolve, in Favor of the Washington State Normal School for Equipment, Repairs and Permanent Improvements;

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

On motion of Mr. DUNTON of Belfast,

Under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was introduced out of order, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and sent up for concurrence;

Bill "An Act to authorize N. L. Huston and others to build a wharf into tide-waters in the City of Belfast;"

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

On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan,

House reconsidered the vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", on March 14.

On motion of same gentleman,

House reconsidered the vote whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted March 14, and, on further motion by same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence. Also, House Amendment "A" was adopted, bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sheepscot Valley Conservation Power Company," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass,

Which was this day tabled in the House pending the accept-

ance of the report,

Was taken from the table, report read and accepted and ordered printed under joint rules.

On motion of Mr. SWIFT of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to compel the printing of all State papers and documents under proper sanitary conditions;"

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Labor and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" 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;"

Was recalled from the Senate files, and, on further motion by same gentleman, House reconsidered the vote whereby the report was read and accepted, March 14, and, on further motion, report was laid on the table pending the acceptance of the same.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Bill "An Act to amend sections 2, 9 and 12 of chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, in relation to the control of contagious diseases among cattle, sheep and swine;" (Senate Document No. 316), as amended by House Amendment "A",

Which was tabled in the House, March 14, pending first reading of bill.

Was taken from the table and bill and amendment recommitteed to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, March 18, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1913;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the safekeeping of indemnity bonds;"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Sagadahoc," reporting the same ought not to pass because the subject matter is covered by general court bill;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to limit the hours of employment of conductors and motormen on electric railways;"

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reporting same on bill "An Act relating to the inspection of buildings;"

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 51, chapter 79 of the

Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1907-1911, relating to trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court ;”

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill “An Act for better protection of automobile garage keepers and owners ;”

Report of the same committee, on bill “An Act to amend the charter of the City of Ellsworth,” reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill “An Act concerning a New England Railroad Conference,” reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the same committee on bill “An Act to incorporate the York and Oxford Railroad,” reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

In the Senate, Senate Amendments “A”, “B”, and “C” adopted.

House adopted Senate Amendments “A”, “B” and “C”) in concurrence, bill was then read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, majority reporting “ought to pass”, minority reporting “ought to pass” in a new draft on bill “An Act for a close time on bull moose ;”

Came from the Senate, majority report read and accepted, original bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. MOOERS of Ashland, moved that the House adhere to its former action.

The Speaker ruled the motion out of order.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

The original bill and bill in a new draft were laid on the table pending concurrent action with the Senate and specially assigned for further consideration Thursday, March 20.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relative to the retirement of veterans in the service of the state;"

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Education, on Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy Association, reporting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy Association, in the Town of Freedom," and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Trustees of Bridgton Academy, reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy, reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy;

Resolve in favor of the Official Reporter of the House;

Resolve in favor of Ina E. Chadbourne as clerk and stenographer for the Committee on Insane Hospitals for the present session;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolution of Perry Grange, No. 324, of Perry, representing 192 members, in favor of distribution of state school funds according to aggregate attendance in common schools;

Resolution of Golden Harvest Grange, No. 33, of Carmel, representing 85 members, in favor of same;

Petition of North Waldo Pomona Grange, relative to distribution of state school fund, indorsing House Bill No. 224;

Were read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. CHICK from the Committee on Education, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to fix the minimum salary of teachers employed in public schools;"

Mr. TOBEY from the Committee on Agriculture, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 35 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to the licensing of milk dealers;"

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Auburn, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Auburn," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Auburn and provide a commission form of government," and that it ought to pass;

Mr. SANBORN from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to provide for the nomination of candidates of political parties by primary election,'" reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. KIMBALL from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1911, regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. RICHARDSON from the same committee, on bill "An Act relative to weights of certain commodities," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. MAYBURY from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for money paid out;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 66 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, being an act to incorporate the Island Cottage Company;" (House Document No. 533),

Bill "An Act relating to the Fort Kent Water Company extending its charter;" (House Document No. 535),

Bill "An Act to authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to sell certain of their property;" (House Document No. 534),

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Readfield Chamber of Commerce;" (House Document No. 532),

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischiefs and trespasses on property;" (House Document No. 528),

Bill "An Act to amend section 36 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the accurate keeping of school records and accounts;" (House Document No. 531),

Bill "An Act to amend section 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the appropriation for the schooling of children in unorganized townships;" (Senate Document No. 340),

Bill "An Act in relation to mutual fire companies transacting factory and mill insurance only;" (House Document No. 530),

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to taxing insurance in companies not authorized to do business in Maine;" (House Document No. 536),

Bill "An Act relating to the insurance of property owned by the State;" (House Document No. 529),

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway;" (House Document No. 165),

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the taking of land by railroad companies;" (Senate Document No. 431),

Bill "An Act to provide for scientific investigations in Agriculture in Aroostook County;" (House Document No. 537),

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapters 20, 30 and 91 of the Public Laws of 1905, as further amended by chapters 12, 35, 123 and 136 of the Public Laws of 1907, as further amended

by chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1909 and as affected by chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the taking of smelts;" (House Document No. 254),

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine providing for the election on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November biennially of Governors, Senators, Representatives and other officers now required to be elected on the second Monday of September biennially; (House Document No. 484),

Resolve in favor of screening Squaw Pond Lake, so-called, in Aroostook County; (House Document No. 527),

Resolve providing for the screening of Shiloh Pond in Franklin County; (House Document No. 526),

Resolve in favor of screening Gardner's Lake, so-called, situated in Washington County; (House Document No. 525),

Resolution memorializing the Maine Congressional Delegation to favor legislation for the destruction of fish of the shark species, especially the dog-fish; (House Document No. 227),

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 70 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the collection of inheritance taxes;"

Bill "An Act to enable the Town of Old Orchard to assess taxes for street sprinkling;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 7 of the Private and Special Laws of 1836, in relation to amending the charter of the Mount Desert Bridge;"

Bill "An Act prohibiting certain forms of prostitution and for the competency of certain evidence at the trial thereof;"

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Scarborough Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Blue Hill Water Company;"
Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third

Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Inter-Urban Ferry Company;"

Was reported from the same committee, report read and accepted.

Mr. SANBORN of South Portland, offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 6 and 10 of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Madison Water Company;'"

Were reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act authorizing the City of Bath to levy assessments for street improvements;"

Was reported from the same committee,

On motion of Mr. CONNORS of Bangor,

Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the construction of sidewalks in the Town of Sanford;"

Was reported from the same committee and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. CONNORS of Bangor,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading.

On motion by same gentleman,

Bill was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897 entitled 'An Act establishing a municipal court in the City of Waterville;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to the Millinocket Municipal Court ;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, for the prevention of false fire-alarms ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent usury by foreign corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the recording of personal property mortgages and sales ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 102 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the preparation of blank forms by the State Superintendent of Public Schools ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company ;"

Bill "An Act relating to special insurance brokers ;"

Bill "An Act limiting and defining the liabilities of keepers of hotels, inns and boarding houses ;"

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

Resolve in favor of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Women's College ;

Was reported from the same committee, read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Bureau of Horticulture for the year 1913 ;

Was reported from the same committee, resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Bureau of Horticulture for the year 1914 ;

Was reported from the same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of paying certain bills contracted for placing a rail in the rear of the House of Representatives, and marking the members' desks ;

Resolve in favor of feeding pond at Knox County Hatchery, at Camden, Maine ;

Resolve in favor of the Canaan Lake Fish Screen Association of Camden, Maine ;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Increase the Efficiency of the Public Schools of Maine by Retiring Teachers of Long Service with Pensions ;

An Act additional to Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Transfer of Actions and other Matters to the Law Court in Case of Death of the Presiding Justice ;

An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Entitled, "An Act to Establish in Cumberland County a County Farm ;"

An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-three, Relating to Certain Powers of the City of Portland ;

An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter Three Hundred Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company," as Extended and Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven ;

An Act Relating to the Compulsory Assignment of Real Estate Mortgages under Certain Circumstances ;

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven,

Relating to the Management of Schools and the Election of the Superintendent of Schools by the Superintending School Committee;

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Thirteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Election of Truant Officers;

An Act to Ratify the Organization and Amend the Charter of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company;

An Act to Authorize the Extension of a Wharf in the Tide Waters of the Town of Lubec in the County of Washington;

An Act to Renew and Extend the Charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Co.;

An Act to Authorize the Calais Street Railway Company to sell Electricity;

An Act Authorizing Hernando E. Allen to Erect and Maintain a Wharf in Tide Waters at Starboard, in the town of Machiasport;

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Entitled "An Act Enlarging the Duties and Fixing the Compensation of the Attorney General;"

An Act to Extend the Jurisdiction of the Kennebec County Agricultural Society;

An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish within the Town of Kennebunkport in the County of York;

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

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Brewer Water Company;"

Came up on its passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer,

Was tabled pending its passage to be enacted.

The following matters came up by special assignment under "Tabled and today assigned":

Resolve in favor of aid in constructing a bridge in the Town of Milo; (House Document No. 474),

The pending question being the first reading of the resolve,

On motion of Mr. QUINN of Millinocket,

Resolve was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled 'An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland and his successors a corporation sole' as amended by chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891;" (House Document No. 447),

The pending question being the adoption of House Amendment "A."

Mr. O'CONNELL of Milford, moved that House Amendment "A" be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. VIOLETTE of Van Buren, seconded the motion of Mr. O'CONNELL.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. O'CONNELL of Milford, moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill receive its three several readings under a suspension of the rules and the bill pass to be engrossed.

On this question, Mr. SPENCER called for the "yeas and nays."

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being upon the suspension of the rules,

Enough members not having arisen in favor of calling for the yeas and nays, the yeas and nays were not ordered.

Mr. SPENCER then called for a division of the House, which was had and the motion was carried by a vote of 81 to 6,

the bill was then read three times under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the Fort Kent Electric Company;" (Senate Document No. 447),

The pending question being the first reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. CYR of Fort Kent,

Bill was re-tabled and specially assigned for further consideration Wednesday, March 19.

Majority report and minority reports "A" and "B" from the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of DeForest Keyes, the majority reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass, minority report "A" reporting ought "not to pass", minority report "B" reporting same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. HUTCHINS of Penobscot, moved that minority report "A" be accepted;

Discussion ensued.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

The Clerk was instructed to read the reports and the resolves in the new drafts, which was done.

The pending question being on the acceptance of the minority report "A" reporting "ought not to pass."

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Brownfield,

Minority report "B" was accepted and resolve in new draft was ordered printed under the joint rules.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, March 19, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Nelligan of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Official Reporter of the Senate;
Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Helen Gaffney;
Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GORDON of Biddeford,

House receded from its position of March 17, at which time resolve was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence, and, on further motion by same gentleman, resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize N. F. Huston and others to build a wharf in the tide waters of the City of Belfast;"

Came from the Senate, referred to the next legislature in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,
Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

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

Came from the Senate, that body voting to insist on its former action and appointing a Committee of Conference.

The President of the Senate appointed as members of the Committee of Conference, Senators Hersey, Boynton and Stearns.

On motion of Mr. DUNBAR of Jonesport,

House voted to concur with the Senate, and asked that a Committee of Conference be joined on the part of the House.

The Speaker appointed Smith of Presque Isle, Mitchell of Kittery, and Clark of Portland.

Report of the Joint Special Committee, appointed under and by virtue of an order introduced in the Senate, January 8, 1913, to investigate the cause of the high price of coal at the present time and during the past year in this state, reporting that the committee has attended to its duties, that it has summoned before it many witnesses from different parts of the state for the purpose of ascertaining so far as possible all the facts bearing on the question under consideration, submitting the following report and accompanying bill: "An Act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies;"

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve to dedicate Crooked Island, so-called, in Great Pond in the Town of Rome, County of Kennebec, to the public use of the inhabitants of the State of Maine;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the licensing of firemen;"

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs;

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,

Under a suspension of the rules, House voted to reconsider the vote whereby report was accepted, March 14, and, on further motion by same gentleman, bill and report were recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to make the certificate of the Official Court Stenographer sufficient authentication of a report of evidence for the law court, and to prescribe the course of procedure in the court in the event of death of the Official Stenographer ;"

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to organization of corporations under Private and Special Laws," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate Androscoggin Electric Company ;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Valley Gas Company ;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 124, of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the canvass of votes by the Governor and Council ;"

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend sections 109 and 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the State Normal Schools and their management ;"

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting same on bill "An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary associations doing casualty business only ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to standard provisions for accident and health policies," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to fire inspectors and removal of fire hazards ;"

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills reads twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of power boats and vessels engaged in transporting passengers for hire;"

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read once.

On motion of Mr. EATON of Oxford,
Bill was tabled pending second reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act establishing a state highway commission and providing for an issue of state highway bonds," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on Resolve for retracing and defining the lines around the reserved or school lands of plantations and townships, reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the same committee on Resolve to establish a state nursery to encourage the re-forestation of the waste lands of the State of Maine, reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report, by Mr. COOK of Vassalboro.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, reporting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for additional mangle for laundry," and that it ought to pass;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ordered, that whereas the seventy-sixth legislature has had under consideration various proposals relating to extensions of the scope, work and equipment of the State School for Boys

at South Portland and the Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell and for the establishment of a Reformatory for Women, therefore, Ordered, the House 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 these several proposals and report to the next Legislature by bill or otherwise.

Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate, by Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta.

Report of the Joint Special Committee of the Judiciary and Legal Affairs, to which was referred that part of the Governor's message, relating to public utilities, reporting bill entitled "An Act to create a Public Utilities Commission, prescribe its powers and duties, and provide for the regulation and control of public utilities," and that it ought to pass;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Senate Amendments "A," "B," "B-I," "A-I," "G-I," "C," "C-I," "G," "M-I," "Z," "W" and "X" came from the Senate, in that branch read and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

The amendments were read and adopted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,

Bill and the amendments were laid upon the table pending the first reading of the bill and specially assigned for further consideration Thursday, March 20.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

The rules were suspended and the following order introduced out of order:

Ordered, that the time for the receipt of amendments to the Public Utility Bill, so-called, be limited to the session of Thursday morning, March 20.

Was read and passed.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. LAWRY, its Secretary, as follows:

IN THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MAINE.

The Governor of the State of Maine, having returned to the Senate the bill entitled "An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the County of Kennebec, and to Fix the Salary of the Judge Thereof," Senate Document No. 118, with his objections to the same:

The Senate proceeded to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted as is required in such cases by the Constitution of the State of Maine, and, less than two-thirds of the members of the Senate having voted that the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, the bill has accordingly failed to become a law.

Bill "An Act to amend section 71 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contested elections;"

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. SMITH of Auburn, and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to legalize and confirm the action of the Litchfield Plains Cemetery Association at the annual meeting on the seventh day of December, 1912;"

Was received under a suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolution of Sebasticook Grange, No. 306, of Newport, representing 75 members, in favor of distribution of state school funds according to aggregate attendance in common schools; Petition of Perley E. Cary of Newport, and 6 others, in favor of same;

Were read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1905, so far as the same relates to the Judge of Probate of the County of Hancock;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 and 4 of chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, so far as the same relates to the County Commissioners of the County of Hancock;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905, so far as the same relates to the County Attorney of the County of Hancock;,"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 and 6 of chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, so far as the same relates to the sheriff of the County of Hancock;,"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, so far as the same relates to the Register of Deeds for the County of Hancock;,"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, so far as the same relates to the County of Hancock;,"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1905, so far as the same relates to the Clerk of Courts of the County of Hancock;,"

Were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. DURGIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to punish the giving of checks or drafts on any bank or other depository wherein the person so giving such check or draft shall not have sufficient funds or credit for the payment of the same," reported the same "ought not to pass," as the subject matter is covered by a draft of another bill now reported "ought to pass;,"

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes relating to supplying typewriters to Registers of Deeds;,"

Mr. CONNORS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the relief of poor debtors;,"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to provide fire-protection in theatres, concert halls and places of amusement in the State of Maine;,"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the place for bringing actions;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1909, and chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to fire escapes;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the charter of the City of Bangor;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relative to interrogatories in civil actions;"

Mr. HODSDON from the Committee on Taxation, reported same on bill "An Act to amend sub-section 2 of section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the exemption of property from taxation;"

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Portland,

House reconsidered the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sub-section 2 of section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the exemption of property from taxation," was accepted, and, on further motion by same gentleman, was tabled pending the acceptance of the report.

Mr. SMITH of Patten, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was recommitted "An Act to incorporate the Kingman Telephone Company," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on Resolve relative to repairs and improvements of Capitol Building and Grounds, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on County Estimates, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve for laying of county taxes for the year nineteen hundred and thirteen;

The reports were read and accepted and bill and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Bill "An Act to amend An Act to provide for the nomination of candidates of political parties by primary election;" (House Document No. 545),

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 118 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to the park commission of the City of Portland;" (House Document No. 539),

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sheepscot Valley Conservation Power Company;" (House Document No. 541),

Bill "An Act to establish a county farm in the County of Penobscot;" (House Document No. 538),

Bill "An Act relating to inter-insurers and authorizing the business transacted thereby;" (House Document No. 540),

Bill "An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to Railroad Branch Tracks;" (House Document No. 548),

Bill "An Act relative to weights of certain commodities;" (House Document No. 547),

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1911, regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides;" (House Document No. 546),

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of screening Allen Pond, in Greene, in the County of Androscoggin; (House Document No. 542),

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of DeForest Keyes; (House Document No. 544),

Resolve read once.

Mr. MITCHELL, of Newport, moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, called for a division of the House which was had and the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost by a vote of 55 to 61.

Under the rules, resolve was assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for money paid out; (House Document No. 543),

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1907 and 1911, relating to trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court;"

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

Bill "An Act for the better protection of automobile garage keepers and owners;"

Was reported from the same committee, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Was tabled pending third reading of bill.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 18 and 19 of chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1869 and amendments thereof and additions thereto, relating to the charter of the City of Ellsworth, and also making additional provisions affecting said sections;"

Bill "An Act providing for the appointment of two delegates to a New England Railroad Conference and the payment of their expenses;"

Were reported from the same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York and Oxford Railroad;"

Was reported from the same committee, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A," "B" and "C" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to the retirement of veterans in the service of the Civil War in the service of the State;"

Was reported from the same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 66 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, being an act to incorporate the Island Cottage Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Fort Kent Water Company extending its charter;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to sell certain of their property;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Readfield Chamber of Commerce;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 14, chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischiefs and trespasses on property;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 36 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, in relation to the accurate keeping of school records and accounts;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to the appropriation for the schooling of children in unorganized townships;"

Bill "An Act relating to mutual fire companies transacting factory and mill insurance only;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 131 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to taxing insurance in companies not authorized to do business in Maine;"

Bill "An Act relating to the insurance of property owned by the state;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington-Oakland Inter-Urban Railway;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the taking of land by railroad companies;"

Were reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide for scientific investigations in agriculture in Aroostook County;"

Was reported from the same committee, report accepted, and bill read the third time.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Bill was tabled pending its passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for further consideration Thursday, March 20.

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapters 20, 30 and 91 of the Public Laws of 1905 as further amended by chapters 12, 35, 123 and 136 of the Public Laws of 1907, as further amended by chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1909 as affected by chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the taking of smelts;"

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

Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy Association;

Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy for the repair of the buildings at said institution;

Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine providing for the election on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November biennially of Governors, Senators, Representatives and other officers now required to be elected on the second Monday of September biennially;

Was reported from the same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Milo;

Resolve in favor of screening Squaw Pond Lake, so-called, in Aroostook County;

Resolve providing for the screening of Shiloh Pond in Franklin County;

Resolve in favor of screening Gardner's Lake, so-called, situated in Washington County;

Resolution memorializing the Maine Congressional Delegation to favor legislation for the destruction of fish of the shark species, especially the dog-fish;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Incorporate the Sullivan and Sorrento Electric Light and Power Company;

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company;

An Act Requiring the Report to the State Board of Health of Certain Occupational Diseases Due to Poisoning or Other Causes;

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven as Amended by Chapter Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Assessment of Taxes for Street Sprinkling;

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven, Relating to the Cornish Village Improvement Society, and to Make Valid the Organization of Said Society Incorporated Under Said Chapter;

An Act Authorizing the Towns of Mexico and Rumford in the County of Oxford to Purchase the Toll Bridge Between Said Towns, Erected and Owned by the Mexico Bridge Company;

An Act Repealing Sections Three and Four of Chapter Three Hundred of the Private and Special Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven, Entitled "An Act Granting H. L. Gooch the Right to Maintain a Dam on the East Machias River;"

An Act to Incorporate the Harrison Water Company;

An Act Relative to Sealing Milk Bottles and Jars;

An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Organization of the Augusta Poultry Experiment Station and Grant Additional Powers to Said Corporation;

Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Milo for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers;

Resolve, Authorizing the State Treasurer to Procure a Temporary Loan for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen;

Resolve, Providing for Aid in the Payment of Premiums Awarded by the Maine State Agricultural Society and also Repealing Certain Resolves in Favor of Said Society;

Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Hermon for Money Expended for the Support of a State Pauper;

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Forest City for Aid in Reconstructing a Bridge Therein;

Resolve, Authorizing the State Treasurer to Procure a Temporary Loan for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen;

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

Resolve, for an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for the Classification of Property for the Purposes of Taxation;

Came up on its final passage.

On motion of Mr. HODSDON of North Yarmouth,

Was tabled pending final passage and specially assigned for further consideration Thursday, March 20.

Mr. SPRAGUE of Islesboro, moved that the rules be suspended and the following act be introduced out of order and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs;

Bill "An Act to authorize Marion G. Lewis to construct a wharf at Gilkey's Harbor;"

Mr. JONES of China objected to the introduction of the bill on the grounds that it was private legislation and required unanimous consent of the House for its introduction.

On account of the objection of Mr. JONES, bill was rejected.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to raise revenue for the support of the state government by the levy and collection of a tax on incomes;"

Came up as unfinished business from yesterday.

Mr. SARGENT of Portland moved to substitute the bill for the report.

On motion of same gentleman, report and motion were laid on the table.

The following matters came up under "tabled and today assigned":

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1909 and require mufflers on motor boats;" (House Document No. 487),

The pending question being the third reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. JONES of China,

Bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the Fort Kent Electric Company;" (Senate Document No. 447),

The pending question being the first reading of the bill.

Mr. CYR of Fort Kent moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. CYR called for the division of the House which was had and the motion was lost by a vote of 37 to 45, the bill was then read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

In compliance with House Order providing that all matters placed on the table in the week preceding, and unassigned, shall

be taken up without motion, and disposed of in the order in which they were placed upon the table, the following matters were taken from the table and disposed of as follows:

Bill "An Act relative to municipal elections in the City of Augusta;"

The pending question being concurrent action with the Senate in the reference of the bill to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. DUNBAR of Jonesport,

House receded from its position of March 4, at which time bill was read three times under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, and, on further motion by same gentleman, bill was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of professional public accounting;" (House Document No. 472),

The pending question being the passage of the bill to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Bill was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relative to weights and measures;" (House Document No. 456),

The pending question being the third reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER,

Bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on Order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of increasing the pay of the members of the Legislature, and of placing them, as regards free telephone service, on an equality with other state officials; majority reporting bill "An Act to prohibit the furnishing or acceptance of free telephone service to state officials," and that it ought to pass; minority reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

The pending question being the acceptance of either report.

On motion of Mr. QUINN of Millinocket,

Both reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Storm Wessell of Stockholm;

The pending question being the acceptance of the report.

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to regulate the packing, shipping and sale of apples," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The pending question being the acceptance of the report in concurrence with the Senate.

Discussion ensued.

The Speaker called Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips to the Chair.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

House voted to take a recess until 3.30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips in the Chair.

Mr. COOK of Vassalboro moved to indefinitely postpone the report and accompanying bill.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. COOK of Vassalboro called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion was lost by a vote of 43 to 82.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Benton,	Cook,	Elliott,
Boland,	Currier,	Estes,
Bowler,	Davis,	Farrar,
Brown,	Donovan,	Greenleaf, Otisfield,
Bucklin,	Dresser,	Hutchins,
Chadbourne,	Durgin,	Jenkins,
Chick,	Eastman,	Jones,
Churchill,	Eldridge,	Lawry,

LeBel,	Peacock,	Twombly,
Libby,	Plummer,	Washburn,
Mason,	Rolfe,	Waterhouse,
McFadden,	Skillin,	Winchenbaugh,
Mitchell, Kittery,	Taylor,	Yeaton—43.
Morgan,	Thombs,	
O'Connell,	Tryon,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Austin,	Harriman,	Quinn,
Bass,	Higgins,	Reynolds,
Benn,	Hodsdon,	Richardson,
Bither,	Hogan,	Roberts,
Boman,	Irving,	Robinson,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Johnson,	Rousseau,
Brennan,	Kehoe,	Sanborn,
Butler,	Kelleher, Portland,	Sanderson,
Clark, Portland,	Kelleher, Waterville,	Sargent,
Cochran,	Kimball,	Skelton,
Crowell,	Leary,	Smith, Auburn,
Cyr,	Mathieson,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Descoteaux,	Maxwell,	Snow,
Doherty,	Maybury,	Spencer,
Dunbar,	McBride,	Sprague,
Dunton,	Merrill,	Stetson,
Eaton,	Metcalf,	Stevens,
Emerson,	Mildon,	Stuart,
Farnham,	Mitchell, Newport,	Sturgis,
Folsom,	Mooers,	Swett,
Franck,	Morison,	Thompson,
Goodwin,	Morse,	Tobey,
Gordon,	Nute,	Trimble,
Greenleaf, Auburn,	Packard,	Umphrey,
Haines,	Pendleton,	Violette,
Hancock,	Peterson,	Wise—82.
Harmon,	Pitcher,	
Harper,	Putnam,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen,	Leader,	Ricker,
Bragdon, York,	Leveille,	Scates,
Clark, New Portland,	Marston,	Sherman,
Connors,	Morneau,	Smith, Patten,
Gallagher,	Newbert,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Gamache,	Peaks,	Stanley,
Gardner,	Peters,	Swift,
Haskell,	Price,	Wheeler—26.
Jennings,	Ramsay,	

On motion of Mr. RICHARDSON of Canton,

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Order relative to Bangor and Aroostook Railroad strike, providing for a joint committee to investigate the same and report by bill or otherwise.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

The pending question being concurrent action with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the order.

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

House recessed from its position of February 6, at which time order was read and passed, and, on further motion by same gentleman, order was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Resolve providing for an appropriation for the control of contagious diseases among domestic animals;

On motion of Mr. COOK of Vassalboro,

Resolve was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to school holidays;" (Senate Document No. 456),

The pending question being the third reading of the bill.

Mr. BENN of Hodgdon offered House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. COOK of Vassalboro,

Bill and amendment were tabled pending the adoption of House Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book for the years 1913 and 1914; (Senate Document No. 368),
The pending question being the final passage of the resolve.

On motion of Mr. ROLFE of Portland,

Under a suspension of the rules, House reconsidered the vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence, March 7,

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Bill and Amendment were tabled pending the adoption of House Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" ordered printed.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Felix G. Sirois, M. D.;

The pending question being the acceptance of the report.

On motion of Mr. CYR of Fort Kent,

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve to aid in repairing Springfield Normal Academy Building;

The pending question being the acceptance of the report.

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln,

The report was read and accepted.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted, and resolve was ordered printed under the joint rules.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy;

The pending question being the acceptance of the report.

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln,

The report was tabled pending its acceptance.

Resolve in favor of Lizzie Bean; (House Document No. 495),

The pending question being the first reading of the Resolve.

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln,

Resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1911, in relation to employment agencies;"

The pending question being the acceptance of the report.

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

Bill and report were indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Portland Delegation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the assistant assessors of the City of Portland;"

The pending question being the acceptance of the report.

On motion of Mr. VIOLETTE of Van Buren,

Report was read and accepted, bill, having been printed, was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act relating to the inspection of hotels, inns and lodging houses;" (House Document No. 523),

The pending question being the second reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate and establish mileage rates for the conveyance of passengers over the steam railroads within the state;" (House Document No. 486),

The pending question being the third reading of the bill.

Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted, bill was then read the third time and passed

to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the better supervision of certain charitable and benevolent institutions;"

The pending question being the acceptance of the report in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan,

Report was re-tabled pending its acceptance.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District as amended by chapter 441 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 and as amended by chapter 185 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911;"

The pending question being the acceptance of the report.

On motion of Mr. STUART of East Livermore,

The bill and report were recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" 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;"

The pending question being the acceptance of the report.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

Report was re-tabled pending its acceptance.

Report of the Committee on Library, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in relation to the early York County deeds;

The pending question being the acceptance of the report.

On motion of Mr. BOWLER of Bethel,

Resolve was substituted for the report, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the establishment of a municipal court in the Town of East Livermore;" majority reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass, and minority reporting "ought not to pass" on same subject matter;

The pending question being the acceptance of either report.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn,

Both reports were re-tabled pending the acceptance of either report and specially assigned for further consideration, Wednesday, March 26.

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Brewer Water Company;"

The pending question being the passage of the bill to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer,

Under a suspension of the rules, House reconsidered the vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. HIGGINS offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted, bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Under a suspension of the rules, the following report was introduced out of order:

Mr. MITCHELL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine;

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

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,
Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, March 20, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Winterport, for the passage of the white slave bill;

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of William H. Mitchell, Secretary of the Committee of the Seventy-sixth Legislature, for investigation into the causes of the high price of coal;

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

Remonstrance of Joseph Vallier and 41 others of Biddeford, against the passage of the bill creating the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland, a corporation sole as reported by the Judiciary Committee in a new draft;

Remonstrance of Louis Ste. Marie and 41 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Louis Gendron and 41 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Alfred Belanger and 51 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Joseph E. Tremblay and 42 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Gedeon Frechette and 20 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of George B. Langer and 35 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Alphonse Cote and 41 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Nelson Fontaine and 61 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Arthur Dauphin and 29 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Xavier Gendreau and 34 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Joseph H. Vallier and 29 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Eugene L. LeBarre and 19 others against same;

Remonstrance of Phillippe Deuchette and 46 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Alphonse Marchaud and 43 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Ernest Valliere and 41 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Cham Houle and 33 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Gideon Pepin and 39 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Joseph Brochu and 34 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Thomas Ruel and 48 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Phillippe Glaude and 39 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Barthelemy Beaulieu and 34 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Cleophas Bergeron and 13 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of A. Lamothe and 49 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Onesime Letourneau and 15 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Louis Cote and 31 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of James Berry and 41 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Francis J. Fournier and 34 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Mathias Doyon and 23 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of John A. Beliveau and 35 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Alex Corriveau and 28 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of John Marcoux and 33 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Victor Tausignaut and 47 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of A. A. Weveux and 32 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of George Simard and 32 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Henry Blanchette and 32 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Joseph Palardis and 49 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Antonio Landry and 33 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of L. A. Varais and 24 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Louis Pelletier and 35 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Willie Cyr and 41 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Pierre Neault and 41 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Alex Vanasse and 22 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Amede Hamel and 35 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of J. C. Michaud and 44 others of Livermore Falls, against same;

Remonstrance of Pierre Gamache and 2 others of South Berwick, against same;

Remonstrance of Pierre Belanger and 39 others of Fairfield, against same;

Remonstrance of W. A. McClure and 58 others of Livermore Falls, against same;

Remonstrance of George R. Desjardins and 116 others of Old Town, against same;

Remonstrance of Joseph H. Pepin and 45 others of Livermore Falls, against same;

Remonstrance of Joseph Morin and 79 others of South Berwick, against same;

Remonstrance of J. Fortunot Lord and 6 others of Bath, against same;

Remonstrance of Jacques Letourneau and 30 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Jean Perron and 55 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Zepherun Roy and 25 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Leona Petit and 37 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Noe Roberge and 39 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Noe LaRose and 45 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Laura Ste. Marie and 14 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Gabriel Loignon and 32 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Thomas Hamel and 16 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Alexandre Bordua and 31 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Delphio Ledoux and 23 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Joseph Daudier and 50 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Georgiana Ross and 34 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Henry Huot and 31 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Willie Brochu and 28 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Alexis Bisaillon and 20 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Joseph Roberge and 21 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Frank Lebourg and 31 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Charles Roussel and 44 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Henri Girard and 39 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Albert Roy and 30 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Leon Cote and 69 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Henry J. Cantara and 33 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Joseph E. Neault and 28 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Severe Belissle and 19 others of Biddeford, against same;

Petition of L. P. Lefleche and 43 others of Caribou, in favor of repealing chapter 151 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, creating the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland a corporation sole and substituting in its stead the incorporation of Roman Catholic Parishes;

Were read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Remonstrance of George H. York of Winterport, against granting state aid to parochial schools;

Unanimous vote of the Town of Monroe against the passage of the bill to apportion school funds to parochial schools;

Were read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Remonstrance of C. A. Phillips and 65 others against the passage of bill "An Act to regulate the packing, shipping and sale of apples;"

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Resolution of North Waldo Pomona Grange, No. 24, representing 500 members, in favor of distribution of common school fund according to aggregate attendance in common schools;

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Resolve relating to the appointment of a committee to investigate the property and management of the Home for Feeble-minded;

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

Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund;

Was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act granting to Hollis M. Shaw pole rights in the streets and highways of the Towns of Union and Warren, in the County of Knox, State of Maine;"

Came from the Senate, in which branch the Judiciary Committee was discharged from the further consideration of this bill and the same was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

House concurred with the Senate in discharging the Judiciary Committee from further consideration of the bill and referred the same to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Order relating to resolves calling for financial aid for cities, towns and plantations;

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Was tabled, pending concurrent action with the Senate, by Mr. HUTCHINS of Penobscot.

Resolve in favor of higher education for municipal officers;

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Was tabled, pending concurrent action with the Senate, by Mr. LAWRY of Fairfield.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Order of the Legislature appointing a special committee to inquire into the amount of compensation received by all state and county officers whose salaries are determinable by the Legislature, re-

porting Order favoring appointment of committee to inquire into the amount of compensation to be received by state and county officials;

Came from the Senate, that body insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference.

The President appointed as Senate members of said committee, Senators Wing, Maxwell, Colby;

On motion of Mr. BOWLER of Bethel,

House receded from its position of February 26, at which time report was indefinitely postponed, and, on further motion by same gentleman, Order, accompanying report, was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Claims, reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them, signed Forrest H. Colby, Chairman;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the entry of 'nol prosequi' in criminal cases;"

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

Under a suspension of the rules, House reconsidered the vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed, and, on further motion by same gentleman, bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide adequate punishment for any person who shall engage in the capacity of a locomotive engineer or a train conductor upon any railroad in the State of Maine, as hereafter provided in this act;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Sheepscot Valley Power Company;"

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary;

On motion of Mr. NUTE of Wiscasset,

Bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 19, chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of Registrars of Probate," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the payment of school money and to unexpended balances in common school accounts," reporting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the approval of school accounts," and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act relating to the incorporation and admission of assessment casualty insurance companies and conditions relating to such companies," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909 and chapters 84 and 176 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from dangerous insects and diseases," reporting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907 and also section 6 of said chapter, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909, and chapters 84 and 176 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from dangerous insects and diseases," and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize sheriffs and jailors of the several counties in their discretion to furnish money and transportation to prisoners about to be discharged from jail," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting a list of the Public Acts which have been approved by the Governor, with date of approval;

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Resolve proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine, providing for the recall of public officers;

Was tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. QUINN of Millinocket, and ordered printed.

Petition of Mrs. Clara W. Sanderson and 20 others of Sedgwick, asking that House Bill No. 200, the White Slave Bill, be enacted;

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Fred F. Lawrence;

Resolve in favor of stenographer to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of W. S. Irish of Camden and 23 others, in favor of distribution of state school funds according to aggregate attendance in common schools;

Petition of F. B. Gidney and 9 others of Vassalboro, in favor of same;

Resolution of Cushnoc Grange, No. 207, of Vassalboro, representing 161 members, in favor of same;

Resolution of Good Cheer Grange, No. 323, of Bradford, representing 184 members, in favor of same;

Petition of R. E. Higgins of Charleston and 48 others, in favor of same;

Petition of N. E. Ramsay of Charleston and 35 others, in favor of same;

Petition of R. M. Doore of Bradford, and 26 others, in favor of same;

Remonstrance of J. L. Dean and 7 others against any change of method of apportionment of state common school funds as recommended by a legislative committee to inquire into the same;

Remonstrance of J. W. Bassett and 25 others against same;

Remonstrance of E. M. Dunham and 29 others against same;
Were read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of the needy and deserving;"

Was referred to the Committee on Public Health and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 5 and 17 of chapter 23 of the Special Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 488 of the Special Laws of 1901, relating to the municipal court in the Town of Newport;"

Mr. DURGIN from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to agents acting for residents of other states;"

Mr. SANBORN from the same committee, to which was recommitting bill "An Act relating to Squirrel Island Village Corporation," reported the same ought not to pass;

Mr. CONNORS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to facilitate the identification of criminals;"

Same gentleman from same committee, to which was recommitting bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Brewer,'" reported that the same ought not to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, to which was recommitting bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 313 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864 entitled 'An Act to incor-

porate the Baskahegan Dam Company,' as amended by chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 and by chapter 147 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911," reported the same ought not to pass;

Mr. TRIMBLE from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reported "legislation inexpedient" on bill "An Act to regulate moving freight on railroads;"

Mr. CLARK of New Portland, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on Order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of Petition for investigation of conditions caused by flowage on the St. Croix River and the building of a dam by the St. Croix Paper Company, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. CLARK of Portland, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, to which was recommitted Petition of Harry Quimby of Rangeley, and 36 others, asking that a law be enacted prohibiting all fishing in Rangeley, Cupsuptic and Mooselucmeguntic Lakes, except by trolling or by artificial flies cast in the usual manner, reported the same be referred to the next legislature;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Petition of Percy Wakefield and 7 others of Cherryfield, and F. J. Longfellow and 19 others of Beddington, asking that a law be enacted prohibiting the digging out of fox dens and capturing their young, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to constitute nine hours a day's work for public employees," reported that the same ought not to pass as legislation is deemed inexpedient;

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. DUNTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to amend the act which constitutes the police court for the City of Rockland," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

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

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to the powers of the Board of Prison and Jail Inspectors," reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass;"

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn,

Both reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either and specially assigned for further consideration Saturday, March 22.

Mr. SMITH of Patten, from the same committee, on bill "An Act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. PEACOCK from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the fire department of the several cities and towns," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to promote the efficiency of the fire department in certain cities," and that it ought to pass;

Mr. ROUSSEAU from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the choice of town officers," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. CONNORS from the same committee, on bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Machias Valley Light and Power Company," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, relating to investigations of fires and inspection of buildings;"

Mr. RICKER from the Committee on Education, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the continuance of schools failing to maintain an average attendance of at least eight pupils;"

Mr. BOWLER from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend sections 40 and 43 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to the continuance of unions of towns formed for the employment of a superintendent of schools;"

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

Mr. TRIMBLE from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act for the abolishment of grade crossings of railroads," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

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

On motion of Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais,
House ordered that 500 extra copies of the bill be printed.

Mr. AUSTIN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act for the protection of deer in the Town of Isle au Haut, in the County of Hancock," with Petition of C. D. Turner and 39 others, asking for a close time on deer in said town, also Remonstrance of John B. Davis and 30 others against same, reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act relating to the protection of deer in the Town of Isle au Haut, in Hancock County," and that it ought to pass;

Mr. DESCOTEAUX from the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 229 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on County Estimates, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve for the laying of county taxes for the year 1914;

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

Mr. SANBORN from the Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act to provide for the reconstruction of Portland Bridge," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The report was read and accepted.

Mr. SANBORN of South Portland offered House Amendment "A" and moved that the amendment be laid on the table for printing and 1000 extra copies of the bill be printed.

Mr. WHEELER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relative to the direct election of delegates to national conventions, and to provide for the expression of preference for candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States;,"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional to chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings in civil actions in court;,"

Mr. CONNORS from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to municipal elections in the Town of Eden;,"

Mr. CLARK of Portland, from the Portland Delegation, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the election of assessors for the City of Portland;,"

The reports were read and accepted, bills, having been printed, were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Auburn, and provide a commission form of government;," (House Document No. 549),

Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kingman Telephone Company;," (House Document No. 550),

Bill was given its first reading.

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln,
Was tabled pending second reading of bill.

Resolve for laying county taxes for the year 1913; (House Document No. 551),

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies;" (Senate Document No. 464),

Bill "An Act relating to fire inspectors and the removal of fire hazards;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish a State Highway Commission and to provide for an issue of State Highway bonds;"

Was reported from the same committee, report accepted.

Mr. BUTLER of Farmington offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted, bill was then 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 standard provisions for accident and health insurance policies;"

Bill "An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary associations doing casualty business only;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 109 and 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to state normal schools and their management;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Valley Gas Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 124 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the canvass of votes by the Governor and Council;"

Bill "An Act to make the certificate of the official court stenographer sufficient authentication of a report of evidence for the law court, and to prescribe the course of procedure in the courts in the event of the death of the official stenographer;"

Bill "An Act relating to the organization of corporations under Private and Special Laws;"

Were reported from the same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Fort Kent Electric Company;
Was reported from the same committee, report accepted:

Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted, bill was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to regulate the packing, shipping and sale of apples;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. MOOERS of Ashland,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading and specially assigned for further consideration Tuesday, March 25.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sheepscot Valley Conservation Power Company;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. CONNORS of Bangor, bill was tabled pending its third reading and specially assigned for consideration Wednesday, March 26.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to provide for nomination of candidates of political parties by primary election;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 118 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to the park commission of the City of Portland;"

Bill "An Act relating to the assistant assessors of the City of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to establish a county farm in the County of Penobscot;"

Bill "An Act relating to inter-insurers and authorizing the business transacted thereby;"

Bill "An Act relative to weights of certain commodities;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1911, regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to railroad branch tracks;"

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

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for the purchase of a mangle for the laundry at said institution;

Resolve for retracing and defining the lines around the reserved or school lands of plantations and townships;

Resolve providing for an appropriation for control of diseases among domestic animals;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of screening Allen Pond, in Greene, in the County of Androscoggin;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for money paid out;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in relation to the early York County deeds;

Mr. RICHARDSON of Canton moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed.

The pending question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolve, a division of the House was had and the motion was carried by a vote of 66 to 53.

Resolve in favor of DeForest Keyes;

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted.

Mr. SPENCER of Berwick, moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed.

The pending question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolve, a division of the House was had and the motion carried by a vote of 57 to 50.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-seven, Entitled "An Act to Unite the Maine Baptist Convention and the Maine Baptist Missionary Society;"

An Act to Amend Sections Six, Nine and Ten of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Entitled "An Act Creating the Maine Forestry District and Providing for Protection Against Forest Fires Therein;"

An Act Relating to the Rebating and Twisting of Life, Personal Accident and Health Insurance;

Resolve, for Aid in Repairing the Lake Road in Township C and C Surplus in Oxford County;

Resolve, for the Support of All State Charges at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded for the Year Nineteen Hundred Thirteen;

Resolve to Determine the Ownership, Location and Value of the Islands Along the Coast of Maine and Provide Money for that Purpose;

Resolve, for Repairing a Highway in the Town of Grafton;

Resolve, in Favor of Repairing a Bridge in the Town of Amity;

Resolve, for Liquidating the Unpaid Bills on the Van Buren Bridge;

Resolve, Partially Recompensing Jotham Stevens for Loss of Income from the Operation of a Ferry;

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Charles Fogg;

Resolve, in Favor of an Appropriation to Complete the Historical Record of Maine Men Serving in the United States Navy during the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion, Eighteen Hundred Sixty-one to Eighteen Hundred Sixty-five;

Resolve, Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell the State's Interest in Lot Number One, East of Fish River in Wallagrass Plantation, in Aroostook County;

Resolve, in Favor of D. C. Skillin, Secretary of the Committee on the State School for Boys and the Industrial School for Girls, for Certain Committee Expenses;

Resolve Appropriating Funds for the Purchase of Filing Cases for the Office of the Secretary of the Senate;

Resolve, in Favor of a Survey for a Bridge Between Madawaska, Maine, and Edmundston, New Brunswick;

Resolve, for the Full Support of All State Charges at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fourteen;

Resolve, for the Construction of a Brick Building for the Women Attendants at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded;

Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Belmont for Money Expended for a State Pauper;

Resolve, Providing for a Water Supply at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded;

Resolve, Providing for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Introduction and Ravages of the Gypsy Moths for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen;

Resolve, for Repairing a Highway in the Town of Somerville;

Resolve, for Aid in Reconstructing a Bridge in the Town of Verona;

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

Resolve, Providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund;
Was reported from the same committee.

This being an emergency resolve, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, a two-thirds vote of the members

elected to the House was necessary for the resolve to be finally passed.

The question being upon the final passage, a division of the House was had and 109 members voted for the final passage of the resolve and none against the same.

The resolve was then signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance, Relief and Education Thereof;

Was reported from the same committee.

This being an emergency resolve, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the resolve to be finally passed.

The question being upon the final passage, a division of the House was had and 126 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.

Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 17, known as the Massachusetts Ballot Bill, reporting that they are unable to agree upon any action to be submitted to the Legislature and make no recommendation;

Ira G. Hersey,

Leslie Boynton,

Albert J. Stearns,

On the part of the Senate.

Geo. H. Smith,

Horace Mitchell,

Seth T. Clark,

On the part of the House.

Came from the Senate, that body still insisting on its former action and asking for another Committee of Conference;

The President appointed as members of said committee, Senators Allen, Murphy and Walker.

Mr. SANBORN of South Portland, moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

The report and motion of Mr. SANBORN of South Portland to recede and concur with the Senate, was tabled and specially assigned for further consideration Tuesday, March 25.

The following matters were automatically taken from the table under matters "tabled and today assigned" and finally disposed of as follows:

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 54, of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of savings banks;"

The pending question being the acceptance of either report,

On motion of Mr. HODSDON of North Yarmouth,

The majority report was accepted, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Village Corporation;" (House Document No. 521),

The pending question being the first reading of the bill.

Mr. BRAGDON of York offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Mr. BRAGDON of York moved that the bill be given its three several readings under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill, a viva voce vote was had and the motion was lost.

The pending question recurring on the motion of Mr. BRAGDON of York, to suspend the rules and give the bill its three several readings at the present time, a division of the House was had and the motion carried by a vote of 75 to 37.

The bill was then severally read three times under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for a close time on bull moose;" (Senate Document No. 68),

The pending question being concurrent action with the Senate.

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate in accepting the majority report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being on the motion that the House recede and concur with the Senate in accepting the majority report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais called for the "yeas and nays," which the House ordered, and the motion was lost by a vote of 60 to 74.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Austin,	Greenleaf, Auburn,	Pendleton,
Bass,	Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Pitcher,
Benton,	Hancock,	Plummer,
Boland,	Harper,	Reynolds,
Butler,	Harriman,	Richardson,
Churchill,	Hodsdon,	Roberts,
Clark, Portland,	Johnson,	Sanborn,
Cochran,	Jones,	Skelton,
Cook,	Kehoe,	Smith, Auburn,
Currier,	Kimball,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Donovan,	Lawry,	Stuart,
Dunton,	Leary,	Sturgis,
Durgin,	Marston,	Swett,
Eastman,	Maxwell,	Swift,
Elliott,	McBride,	Thompson,
Emerson,	Merrill,	Tobey,
Farrar,	Metcalf,	Twombly,
Folsom,	Morison,	Waterhouse,
Gallagher,	Morse,	Wheeler,
Gordon,	Peaks,	Wise—60.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen,	Higgins,	Ricker,
Benn,	Hogan,	Robinson,
Bither,	Hutchins,	Rolfe,
Boman,	Irving,	Rousseau,
Bowler,	Jenkins,	Sargent,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Kelleher, Portland,	Sherman,
Bragdon, York,	Kelleher, Waterville,	Skillin,
Brown,	LeBel,	Smith, Patten,
Bucklin,	Libby,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Chadbourne,	Mason,	Snow,
Chick,	Maybury,	Spencer,
Clark, New Portland,	McFadden,	Sprague,
Connors,	Mildon,	Stanley,
Crowell,	Mitchell, Kittery,	Stetson,
Davis,	Mitchell, Newport,	Stevens,
Descoteaux,	Mooers,	Taylor,
Doherty,	Morgan,	Thombs,
Dresser,	Newbert,	Trimble,
Dunbar,	Nute,	Tryon,
Eldridge,	Packard,	Umphrey,
Farnham,	Peacock,	Violette,
Franck,	Peterson,	Washburn,
Gardner,	Price,	Winchenbaugh,
Goodwin,	Putnam,	Yeaton—74.
Haskell,	Quinn,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Brennan,	Haines,	Morneau,
Cyr,	Harmon,	Ramsay,
Eaton,	Jennings,	Sanderson,
Estes,	Leader,	Scates—14.
Gamache,	Leveille,	

The following pair was announced: Mathieson, yes, with O'Connell, no.

Mr. MOOERS of Ashland, moved that the House adhere to its former action, a viva voce vote was taken and the motion carried

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

The rules were suspended and the House reconsidered the vote whereby the bill in a new draft was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 12.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" to the bill in a new draft and the amendment was adopted, bill in a new draft was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for scientific investigations in agriculture in Aroostook County;" (House Document No. 537),

The pending question being the passage of the bill to be engrossed.

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being upon the motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, to indefinitely postpone the bill, a viva voce vote was taken and the motion was lost, bill was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to create a public utilities commission, prescribe its powers and duties and provide for the regulation and control of public utilities;" (Senate Document No. 453),

The pending question being the first reading of the bill.

Mr. SANBORN of South Portland, offered House Amendments "A", "B", "C".

Mr. KEHOE of Portland, offered House Amendments "D", "E", "F", "G".

Mr. MAYBURY of Saco, offered House Amendments "H" and "I".

Mr. EATON of Oxford, offered House Amendment "J".

Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta, offered House Amendment "K".

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, offered House Amendment "L".

Mr. QUINN of Millinocket, offered House Amendments "M", "N" and "O".

Mr. SANBORN of South Portland, moved that the amendments be tabled for printing.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of South Paris,

The bill was tabled pending its first reading and specially assigned for further consideration Friday, March 21.

Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution providing for the classification of property for the purposes of taxation; (Senate Document No. 385),

The pending question being the final passage of the resolve.

On motion of Mr. HODSDON of North Yarmouth,

Resolve was re-tabled and specially assigned for further consideration Tuesday, March 25.

On motion of Mr. EATON of Oxford,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

FRIDAY, March 21, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Boothby of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Remonstrance of Frank M. Dodge of Edgecomb, and 20 others against distributing school fund according to the aggregate attendance in public schools;

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the state treasurer and state auditor to ascertain and adjust the accounts in the state treasurer's office;

Resolve in favor of the Clerk of the Mercantile Affairs and Insurance Committee;

Resolve in favor of Marion B. Holway, Stenographer to the recording officer of the Senate;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the construction of lobster traps;"

Was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars to pay its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen;"

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

On motion of Mr. DONOVAN of Lewiston,

Bill was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to legalize and confirm the action of the Litchfield Plains' Cemetery Association at the annual meeting on the seventh day of December, 1912;"

Came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CHICK of Monmouth,

Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Town of Eden to the Town of Bar Harbor;"

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN of Bar Harbor,

Under a suspension of the rules, House reconsidered the vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed in the House March 10, and, on further motion by same gentleman, House adopted Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence, bill was then passed

to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1903 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Madunkeunk Dam and Improvement Company;'"

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters;

On motion of Mr. LAWRY of Fairfield,

Under a suspension of the rules, House reconsidered the vote whereby the report was read and accepted in the House March 7, and, on further motion by same gentleman, bill and report were recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 93 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the times in which actions shall be brought;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was re-committed Resolve granting permission to William H. Powell and Frederick W. Knowlton to sue the State of Maine, reporting that the same is inexpedient as it is covered by other legislation;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on Petitions of F. M. Dow and 41 others, Fred E. Eastman and 25 others, E. A. Cottle and 3 others, B. Walker McKeen and 1 other, J. S. Miliken and 3 others, George W. Norton and 4 others, E. E. Giles and 4 others, Geo. M. Hammond and 8 others, L. T. Shorey and 17 others, Charles H. Dearborn and 11 others and A. M. Reilley and 11 others, praying that resolve in favor of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College be given favorable consideration; reporting that a bill has been previously submitted and that the petitions be placed on file;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on Resolution of Golden Sheaf Grange of Sherman, praying for the enactment

of bill establishing Experiment and Seed Farm in Aroostook County, reporting that a bill has been previously submitted and that the resolution be placed on file;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on Petitions of C. M. White and 12 others, R. Alden and 25 others, Charles S. Pope and 8 others, John M. Deering and 125 others and Owen Smith and 7 others, praying that Senate Bill No. 51, be granted a passage, reporting that the same be placed on file;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on Remonstrance of F. A. Marden and 22 others of Vassalboro, and W. S. Shibbles and 25 others praying that there be no change in the law relating to packing of apples, reporting that a bill has been previously submitted and that the remonstrances be placed on file;

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of the state," reporting that the same be placed on file as the subject matter is covered by the general revision bill to be reported;

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Petition of John B. Sterling and 21 others, relating to fishing in Crooker Pond, Somerset County;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to supply the Town of Winthrop with pure water," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence, by Mr. DURGIN of Milo,

Report of the same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Water District;"

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence, by Mr. DURGIN of Milo.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on bill "An Act to prevent the use of the name of the state by private or semi-public corporations or associations;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to register the sale of fire-arms by dealers;"

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to license stallions for public service," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill given its first reading.

On motion of Mr. SWETT of Bath,
Bill was tabled pending its second reading.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to islands belonging to the state;"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Log Driving Company," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison be directed to investigate the books, accounts and financial condition of the Maine State Prison and report at once to this Legislature by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, further, that for the purposes of this investigation, the Committee have authority to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and documents.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to certificates of safety granted by railroad commissioners;"

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Charles J. Rush of Millinocket and East Millinocket, and 100 others, against the passage of Senate Doc-

ument No. 318, being an act to provide a license for residents to hunt wild birds and wild animals;

Was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer,

Ordered, that when the House adjourn, that it adjourn to meet Saturday, at 10.00 A. M.

Was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,

Ordered, that the use of the Hall of Representatives be granted for Tuesday evening, March 25th, for a lecture upon "The Agricultural Possibilities of Maine," by Mr. Wallace Buttrick, Secretary of the General Education Board of the John D. Rockefeller Fund;

Was read and passed.

Mr. CONNORS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to require loan brokers to obtain licenses from municipal officers of cities;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act regulating the licensing of minors by school committees, to engage in certain occupations in cities;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to interest;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to interest and usury;"

Same gentleman from same committee reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of costs and fees;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to loans;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes relating to mortgages of real estate;"

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal section 9 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to renewal fee for registration of apothecaries," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

The report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. SWETT of Bath,

House reconsidered the vote whereby the report was accepted, and, on further motion by same gentleman, report was tabled pending its acceptance.

Mr. RICKER from the Committee on Education, on Petitions of H. R. Robinson, East Somerset Pomona, C. E. Carter, South Dover Grange, Eastern Star Grange No. 1, Nobleboro Grange No. 369, Mount Cutler Grange, No. 152, North Franklin Grange No. 186, L. P. True, Walter R. Lord, Hope Grange, No. 299, Leroy Lure, Fernwood Grange, No. 446, William M. Woodcock, Wilson Grange, No. 321, H. D. Cunningham, Harrington Grange, No. 407, Highland Grange, No. 116, Victor Grange, No. 49, S. B. Miller, Lebanon Grange, No. 353, South Montville Grange, No. 271, St. Albans Grange, No. 114, East Madison Grange, No. 228, Kennebec Valley Grange, No. 128, C. E. Merry, W. O. Paul, Medomac Grange, No. 175, Washburn Grange, No. 334, Wells Grange, No. 453, A. E. Tilton, Hartland Grange, No. 422, Morning Light Grange, No. 19, A. T. Nickerson, Comet Grange, No. 70, R. L. Clement, H. C. French, H. O. Saunders, Sweden Grange, No. 134, H. A. Kittridge, White Oak Grange, No. 182, Rumford Grange, No. 115, Julien Emery, C. M. Howes, Bay View Grange, No. 257, praying for the distribution of school funds according to aggregate attendance in common schools, reported that the petitions be placed on file ;

Same gentleman from same committee on Petition of Y. A. Thurston and 40 others of Andover, George F. Libby and 46 others of Carthage, remonstrating against the passage of Senate Bill No. 386, reported that the petitions be placed on file ;

Mr. TOBEY from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to foreign dealers in dairy products;"

Mr. RICHARDSON from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine;'"

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. ROBERTS from the same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Herbert W. Cutting of Phippsburg;

The report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. SWETT of Bath,

House reconsidered the vote whereby the report was accepted, and, on further motion by same gentleman, report was tabled pending its acceptance.

Mr. FARRAR from the Committee on Taxation, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the sale of land for taxes in places not incorporated;"

The report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

House reconsidered the vote whereby the report was accepted, and, on further motion by same gentleman, report was tabled pending its acceptance.

Mr. MAXWELL from the Committee on Public Health, reported same on bill "An Act providing for the inspection of bakeries and confectionaries;"

Was tabled by Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven, pending the acceptance of the report.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the fee for the registration of physicians and surgeons;"

Was tabled by Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, pending the acceptance of the report.

Mr. SPENCER from the same committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the use of common drinking cups," reported that

the same ought not to pass as the subject matter is covered by bill entitled "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the State Board of Health;"

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to permit the Town off Pittsfield, to obtain a pure water supply;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Water District;"

Mr. SMITH of Patten, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to care and support of paupers," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. CONNORS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways;"

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to create a body politic and corporate by the name of Bustin's Island Village Corporation," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of personal property;"

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Town of South Berwick to own and maintain an electric lighting and power plant," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. PEAKS from the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hampden Water District," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Hampden Water Company" and that it ought to pass;

Mr. MAXWELL from the Committee on Public Health, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of

chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the State Board of Health ;”

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

Mr. CONNORS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported “ought to pass” on bill “An Act to amend chapter 217 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, increasing the limits of the Porter-Kezar Falls Village Corporation ;”

Same gentleman from same committee, to which was recommit-
ted bill “An Act authorizing the City of Bath to levy assessments for street improvements,” reported the same ought to pass ;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill “An Act to repeal chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1907 and chapter 201 of the Public Laws of 1909 ;”

The reports were read and accepted, bills, having been printed, were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. McFADDEN from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill “An Act to grant a license to build a weir in Little Machias Bay,” reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

On motion of Mr. McFADDEN of Lubec, bill and report were indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to promote the efficiency of the fire department in certain cities ;” (House Document No. 577),

Was tabled pending first reading of the bill, by Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais.

Bill “An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the choice of town officers ;” (House Document No. 578),

Bill “An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, relating to investigations of fires and inspection of buildings ;” (House Document No. 575),

Bill "An Act relating to the protection of deer in the Town of Isle-au-Haut, in Hancock County;" (House Document No. 576),

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 229 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation;" (House Document No. 580),

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine; (House Document No. 555),

Resolve to aid in repairing Springfield Normal Academy Building; (House Document No. 553),

Resolve relating to repairs and improvements of Capitol Building and Grounds;

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize sheriffs and jailors of the several counties in their discretion to furnish money and transportation to prisoners about to be discharged from jail;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of Registrars of Probate;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the approval of school accounts;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907 and also section 6 of said chapter, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909 and chapters 84 and 176 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from dangerous insects and diseases;"

Bill "An Act relating to the incorporation and admission of assessment casualty insurance companies and conditions relating to such companies;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Auburn and provide a commission form of government;"

Bill "An Act relative to the direct elections of delegates to national conventions, and to provide for the expression of preference for candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings in civil actions in court;"

Bill "An Act relating to municipal elections in the Town of Eden;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of savings banks;"

Were reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the election of assessors for the City of Portland;"

Was tabled pending third reading, by Mr. SARGENT of Portland.

Resolve for laying county taxes for the year 1913.

Was reported from the same committee, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company;

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-two of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes by Providing that Railroad Companies Shall Screen the Windows of Smoking Cars;

An Act additional to Chapter Ninety-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Entitled "An Act to Prevent the Pollution of the Waters of Sebago Lake;"

An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-four and Fifty-five of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Issuing of Age and Schooling Certificates;

An Act to Authorize the York Light and Heat Company to Furnish Electricity to the Inhabitants of Pine Point and Grand Beach;

An Act to Revise the Charter of the City of Eastport;

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven Entitled "An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland and His Successors a Corporation Sole," as Amended by Chapter Forty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-one;

Resolve, in favor of the Bureau of Horticulture for the year Nineteen Hundred Thirteen;

Resolve, in Favor of the Bureau of Horticulture for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fourteen;

Resolve, in favor of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College for the Promotion of Certain Practical Sciences;

Were reported from the 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.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery, under a suspension of the rules, the following reports of committees were introduced out of order:

Mr. MITCHELL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in favor of the People's Ferry Company of Bath, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of York Hospital in the Town of York, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from the same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf at Belfast, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the deaf at Portland, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Presque Isle General Hospital at Presque Isle, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Bangor Anti-tuberculosis Association, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Greenville Junction Young Men's Christian Association Hospital at Greenville, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Association for the relief and control of tuberculosis for the care of insipient and advanced cases and for building a hospital, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman from same committee on Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital at Bath, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman from same committee on Resolve in favor of the Knox County General Hospital at Rockland, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass :

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys at Portland, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of Women's Christian Temperance Union Temporary Home for Children at Gardiner, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of Maine Anti-tuberculosis Association for educational and

organization purposes, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of Daughters of Wisdom of St. Agatha in the County of Aroostook, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of Trull Hospital Aid Association of Biddeford and Saco, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of St. Mary's General Hospital at Lewiston, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of Girls' Orphanage of Lewiston, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee on Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Orphans' Home of Bangor, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Maine Institute for the Blind at Portland, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association of Bangor, reported

the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Commission on Enlargement of State House, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman from same committee on Resolve in favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home at Lewiston, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman from same committee on bill "An Act relating to the disbursement of appropriations to institutions receiving state aid," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association at Hebron, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentlemen from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the York County Children's Aid Society of Saco, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentlemen from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital at Belfast, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Maine Children's Home Society of Augusta, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman from same committee on Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital at Portland, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Portland, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital, located at Bar Harbor, Maine;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Children's Heartwork Society of Maine, at Portland;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Mellen Tryon, Secretary of the Committee on Maine School for Feeble-minded;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Anti-tuberculosis Association of Lewiston;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Official Reporter of the House;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Hayes' Young Women's Home of Lewiston;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum of Bath;

The reports were read and accepted, and bill and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. MITCHELL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Anti-tuberculosis Association of Lewiston;

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER of Farmington, under a suspension of the rules, the following report of a committee was introduced out of order:

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Resolve in favor of the reconstruction of the easterly span of the Old Town-Milford Bridge, reported a new resolve entitled "Resolve relating to the construction of the Old Town-Milford Bridge," and that it ought to pass;

On motion of Mr. O'CONNELL, of Milford,

The report was tabled pending its acceptance.

On motion of Mr. JONES of China,

Ordered, that the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game shall cause to be printed in pamphlet form, for free distribution, 20,000 copies of the revision of the inland fish and game laws, the expense of same to be paid out of the appropriation for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game;

Was read and passed.

The following bill came up for consideration under matters "tabled and today assigned": Bill "An Act to create a Public Utilities Commission, prescribe its powers and duties and provide for the regulation and control of public utilities;" (Senate Document No. 453), together with pending House Amendments "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F", "G", "H", "I", "J", "K", "L", "M", "N" and "O".

The pending question being the adoption of said House Amendments.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider bill "An Act to create a Public Utilities Commission, prescribe its powers and duties, and provide for the regulation and control of public utilities;" (Senate Document No. 453), and House Amendments "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F", "G", "H", "I", "J", "K", "L", "M", "N" and "O", now printed and pending adoption.

The Speaker called Mr. DUNTON of Belfast, to the Chair to preside as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. DUNTON of Belfast, from the Committee of the Whole, offered the report of the Committee of the Whole which reads as follows:

The Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration Senate Document No. 453 entitled 'An Act to create a Public Utilities Commission, prescribe its powers and duties, and provide for the regulation and control of public utilities,' together with House Amendments "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F", "G", "H", "I", "J", "K", "L", "M", "N" and "O", ask leave to report as follows:

That the following House Amendments ought to be rejected, to wit: "D", "E", "F", "G", "H", "I", "J", "K", and "L"; and "M", "N" and "O" were withdrawn.

And that the following House Amendments ought to be adopted: "A", "B" as amended, and "C",

And that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Per order,
DUNTON,

For the Committee.

The report of the Committee was read and accepted.

Mr. SMITH of Patten, moved that the Amendments recommended for rejection and for acceptance by the Committee of the Whole, be considered in their entirety.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion was carried.

Mr. SMITH of Patten, moved that the House reject the Amendments as rejected by the Committee of the Whole in their report.

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, raised the point of order as to whether or not the amendments were before the House, the report of the Committee of the Whole having been accepted.

The Chair ruled that the Amendments were before the House for consideration.

Mr. KEHOE of Portland, moved that the motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten, that the House reject the Amendments that were rejected by the Committee of the Whole, and the consideration of the bill as amended, be laid on the table and specially assigned for further consideration Tuesday, March 25.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

A recess was taken until 2.00 o'clock, P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

House voted to reject the Amendments that were rejected by the Committee of the Whole in their report, namely, House Amendments "D", "E", "F", "G", "H", "I", "J", "K", and "L".

House Amendments "M", "N" and "O" were withdrawn from the consideration of the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of same gentleman,

House voted to adopt the Amendments as adopted by the Committee of the Whole in their report, namely: House Amendments "A", "B" as amended, and "C".

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill was given its three several readings, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "C", "G" as amended, "A", "B", "W", "X", "Z", "M-I", "A-I" as amended, "B-I" as amended, "C-I" and "G-I" as amended, and by House Amendments "A", "B" as amended, and "C", and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House voted to indefinitely postpone Resolve in relation to the early York County Deeds;

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,

The motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, was tabled and specially assigned for further consideration Wednesday, March 26.

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

Under a suspension of the rules, House voted to reconsider the vote whereby Resolve for an Amendment of the Constitution providing for the classification of property for the purposes of taxation, was passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, and, on further motion of same gentleman, resolve and amendment were tabled and amendment ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln,

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy,

Which was tabled in the House, March 19, pending acceptance of the report,

Was taken from the table, report accepted,

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, resolve was then read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion of Mr. EATON of Oxford,

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of power boats and vessels engaged in transporting passengers for hire on inland waters;" (Senate Document No. 485),

Which was tabled in the House, March 19, pending second reading of bill,

Was taken from the table, bill read the second time, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. MORISON of Corinth,

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the John B. Curtis Free Public Library in Bradford," (House Document No. 485),

Which was tabled in the House, March 12, for printing,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, under a suspension of the rules, House reconsidered the vote whereby bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in the House, February 20, and, on further motion by same gentleman, the rules were further suspended, and bill given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DUNTON of Belfast,

Bill "An Act to authorize N. F. Houston and others to build a wharf into tide waters in the City of Belfast,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 19, pending concurrent action with the Senate,

Was taken from the table, and, on motion of same gentleman, House receded from its position of March 17, at which time bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and, on further motion by same gentleman, bill was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, March 22, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lusk of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Judiciary Committee;

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

Resolve appropriating money to reimburse Charles M. Conant, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, for certain committee expenses;

Resolve in favor of the State Highway Department covering expenditures for repairs and maintenance of the state bridge at Old Town;

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

Resolve for the erection of a statue of James G. Blaine on the Capitol grounds;

Was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Petition of Mrs. Clara W. Sanderson and 20 others of Sedgewick, asking that House Bill No. 200, the white slave bill, be enacted;

Came from the Senate, ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

House receded from its position of March 20, at which time petition was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and, on further motion of same gentleman, petition was placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to enable the Town of Old Orchard, Maine, to assess taxes for street sprinkling;"

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Resolve for further public instruction in Forestry;

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A".

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of South Paris,

Under a suspension of the rules, House reconsidered the vote whereby resolve was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of same gentleman,

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, to which was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to taxation and state expenditures, reporting the same be placed on file;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought not to pass" 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 3 of chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the distribution of the common school fund;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reporting same on bill "An Act regulating hours of employment and relating to conductors and motormen;"

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to increase of the capital stock of corporations organized under special acts, or under general laws for the performance of a public duty," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to take water from Chemo Lake and its tributaries," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Houlton Street Railway Company," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, to which was re-committed bill "An Act to provide for the conducting of investigations in animal husbandry by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station," reporting that the same ought to pass with no change in the original bill;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to enforcement of law regulating sale of seeds, feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides," reporting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act relating to the enforcement of the laws regulating the sale and the analysis of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, dairy products, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides," and that it ought to pass;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to provide for a resident hunter's license," and "An Act to provide for a license for residents to hunt wild birds and wild animals," with Petitions for and Remonstrances against the same, reporting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act providing for a license for residents of the state to hunt on the wild lands of the state," and that it ought to pass;

On motion of Mr. CYR of Fort Kent,

Was tabled pending first reading of the bill and specially assigned for further consideration, Tuesday, March 25.

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet on Monday afternoon, March twenty-fourth, at four thirty o'clock.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Committee on Indian Affairs for expenses of committee in visiting the Penobscot Reservation at Old Town;

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolution of Penobscot Grange, No. 240, of Penobscot, representing 136 members, in favor of distribution of State school funds according to aggregate attendance in common schools;

Resolution of Masappaqua Grange, No. 477, of Blue Hill, representing 87 members, in favor of same;

Petition of L. H. Sibley and 13 others of Blue Hill, in favor of same;

Resolution of Eureka Grange remonstrating against same;
Were read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Smith of Auburn, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relative to the compensation of workmen by their employers for accidents arising out of and in the course of their employment," reported that the same ought not to pass because the same subject matter is covered by new draft of Senate Bill No. 165.

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. CONNORS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act granting to the Knox County Power Company the right to generate and sell electricity in the municipalities of Thomaston and Rockland, together with the pole rights therein."

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

The report of the committee was tabled pending its acceptance and specially assigned for further consideration Wednesday, March 26.

Mr. THOMBS from the same committee, to which was re-committed bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 284 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Westbrook Municipal Court," reported the same ought not to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relative to Probate Bonds;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 77 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the sale of real estate for taxes;"

Mr. SPENCER from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported same on bill "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of land within the limits of any highway adjoining any land not known as wild land;"

Mr. McFADDEN from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act providing for appeals in the case of

location of wharves or fish-weirs," reported the same "ought not to pass" as legislation is deemed inexpedient;

Mr. COCHRAN from the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in the tide-waters of Chandler's Bay in the Town of Roque Bluffs, in Washington County," reported that the same "ought not to pass" as legislation thereon is inexpedient;

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Resolve in favor of Michael Burns, reporting that they were unable to come to any agreement.

Thomas Quinn,
Harry B. Austin,
Committee on part of House.
Forrest H. Colby,
Ira G. Hersey,
Taber D. Bailey,
Committee on part of Senate.

The report of the Committee was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. DUNTON from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 69 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 41 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to non-feasance of duty by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and county attorneys," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. CONNORS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to distribution of personal estate," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, to which was re-committed bill "An Act relating to the construction of sidewalks in the Town of Sanford," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. PEACOCK from the same committee, on bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the Town of Readfield," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend section 13, paragraph 2, chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of personal property, as amended by chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1909," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

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

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to require certain vehicles to carry lights at night on public highways and bridges," majority reporting bill in a new draft under same title "ought to pass," minority reporting "ought not to pass" on same subject matter;

On motion of Mr. SWIFT of Augusta,

Both reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either and specially assigned for further consideration Wednesday, March 26.

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was recommitted bill "An Act relating to the entry of "nol prosequi" in criminal cases," reported the same ought to pass;

The report was read and accepted, bill, having been printed, was read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections;" (House Document No. 588),

Bill "An Act to amend the act which constitutes the police court for the City of Rockland;" (House Document No. 587),

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Machias Valley Light and Power Company;" (House Document No. 586),

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway;" (House Document No. 584),

Bill "An Act to amend sections 40 and 43 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to the continuance of unions of towns formed for the employment of a superintendent of schools;" (House Document No. 582),

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the continuance of schools failing to maintain an average attendance of at least eight pupils;" (House Document No. 583),

Bill "An Act for the abolishment of grade crossings of railroads;" (House Document No. 591),

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the State Board of Health;" (House Document No. 592),

Were read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Asylum of Bath, Maine; (Senate Document No. 138), ..

Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth Academy;" (House Document No. 590),

Resolve for laying county taxes for the year 1914; (House Document No. 589),

Were read once and Monday assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to prevent the use of the name of the State by private or semi-public corporations or associations;"

Bill "An Act requiring dealers to register the sale or other transfer of fire-arms;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of power boats and vessels engaged in transporting passengers for hire on inland waters;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Log Driving Company;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the title to islands belonging to the state;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third

Reading, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 217 of the Acts and Resolves of 1911 increasing the corporate limits of the Porter-Kezar Falls Village Corporation of Porter;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the City of Bath to levy assessments for street improvements;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1907 and chapter 201 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to apothecaries in the sale of poisons;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the choice of town officers;"

Bill "An Act relating to the protection of deer in the Town of Isle-au-Haut, in Hancock County;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 229 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation;"

Were reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve authorizing the publication and compilation of the insurance laws of Maine;

Resolve relating to repairs and improvements of Capitol Building and grounds;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve to aid in repairing Springfield Normal Academy Building;

Was reported from the same committee, read the second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, and also Section Six of said Chapter as Amended by Chapter Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine and Chapters

Eighty-four and One Hundred Seventy-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from Dangerous Insects and Diseases;

An Act Relative to the Retirement of Veterans of the Civil War in the Service of the State;

An Act to Amend the Act Establishing the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court;

An Act to Authorize the Town of Boothbay Harbor to Retire its Bonded Indebtedness and Issue New Bonds;

An Act to Prohibit Lobster Pot Fishing in the York River;

An Act to Regulate the Size of Smoked Herring Boxes;

An Act to Amend Paragraph Ten of Section One of Chapter Seventy-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Sales of Real Estate by License of Court;

An Act for the Better Protection of Clams within the Town of York in the County of York;

An Act to Amend Sections Eighteen and Nineteen of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-nine and Amendments Thereof and Additions Thereto, Relating to the Charter of the City of Ellsworth, and also making Certain Additions to Provisions Affecting said Sections;

An Act to Create the Temple Water District;

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Appropriation for Procuring Plans and Specifications for School Buildings;

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

An Act to Amend Sections Forty-one, Forty-two, Forty-three and Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Employment of Superintendents of Towns Comprising School Unions;

Came up on its passage to be enacted,

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, under a suspension of the rules, House reconsidered the vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed March 12.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was introduced out of order: referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of James W. Harvey, Document Clerk, for preparing weekly printed index.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn, under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was introduced out of order:

Bill "An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to re-enlistment in National Guard."

Bill was read three times under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of South Paris, under a suspension of the rules, the following report of the Committee on Legal Affairs was introduced out of order, read and accepted, and bill ordered printed under the joint rules:

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was re-committed bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District as amended by chapter 441 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 and as amended by chapter 185 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON of Island Falls, under a suspension of the rules, the following report from the Committee on Interior Waters was introduced out of order, report read and accepted.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters to which was re-committed "An Act to repeal chapter 315 of the Private and

Special Laws of the year 1903 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Madunkeunk Dam Improvement Company,' " reporting the same ought to pass;

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Under "tabled and today assigned":

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the power of the Board of Prison and Jail Inspectors;"

Which were tabled in the House, March 20, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn, were re-tabled pending acceptance of either report and specially assigned for further consideration Tuesday, March 25.

On motion of Mr. SANBORN of South Portland,

Bill "An Act to provide for the reconstruction of Portland Bridge,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 20, pending adoption of House Amendment "A".

Was taken from the table, House Amendment "A" adopted.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "B" which was adopted.

Mr. AUSTIN of Philips, offered House Amendment "C" which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. SANBORN of South Portland, the rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A", "B" and "C" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

Report of the Committee on Public Health, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act providing for the inspection of bakeries and confectionaries,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 21, pending the acceptance of the report,

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion by same gentleman, was re-tabled pending acceptance of the report and specially assigned for further consideration Wednesday, March 26.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, March 24, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Stanley of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registration of voters;"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve to provide for re-indexing and indexing House and Senate Papers in Senate Office;

Resolve in favor of the Superintendent of Public Buildings to provide for a rail in the Senate Chamber;

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

Remonstrance of Joseph Fortain and 34 others of Biddeford, remonstrating against the passage of bill "An Act creating the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland a corporation sole," as reported in new draft under same title;

Remonstrance of Louis Fournier and 34 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Joseph Belanger and 33 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Romauld Fortin and 39 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Octave LaChance and 40 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Charles Deschine and 38 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Honore Houle and 11 others of Biddeford, against same;

Remonstrance of Harold Patry and 33 others of Brunswick, against same;

Remonstrance of F. Kerouack and 3 others of Brunswick, against same;

Remonstrance of Ansilmie Richard and 3 others of Brunswick, against same;

Remonstrance of Arthur Lamarre and 7 others of Brunswick, against same;

Remonstrance of E. D. Morin and 17 others of Brunswick, against same;

Remonstrance of M. Johny Levesque and 23 others of Brunswick, against same;

Remonstrance of William M. Small and 5 others of Waterville, against same;

Remonstrance of Fred Richard and 20 others of Waterville, against same;

Remonstrance of Archille Bolduc and 35 others of Waterville, against same;

Remonstrance of Patrick Michaud and 15 others of Lewiston, against same;

Remonstrance of Willie Brillant and 15 others of Lewiston, against same;

Remonstrance of Aime Dumont and 17 others of Skowhegan, against same;

Remonstrance of Joseph Pallaire and 23 others of Skowhegan, against same;

Were read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Charles J. Rush of Millinocket and East Millinocket and 100 others against the passage of Senate Document No. 318, being an act to provide a license for residents to hunt wild birds and wild animals;

Came from the Senate, ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

House receded from its position of March 21, at which time remonstrance was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and, on further motion by same gentleman, remonstrance was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of the needy and deserving;"

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

House receded from its position of March 20 and bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the Senate.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees," reporting that the same "ought not to pass" because same subject matter has been covered by a new draft of Senate Bill No. 165;

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital, at Eagle Lake, reporting the same "ought not to pass;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital at Eagle Lake;

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for new building for nurses' home;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them;

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation, reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred that part of the Governor's message as relates to the primary election law and corrupt practice act, reporting that they have attended to their duties and that accompanying bills in new draft ought to pass;

Bill "An Act to amend sections 18, 22 and 23 of the Primary Election Law,"

Also, bill "An Act to amend Chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1911 relating to corrupt practices at elections," as amended by Senate Amendment "A;"

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 18, 22 and 23 of the Primary Election Law," (Senate Document No. 477), was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to corrupt practices at elections;"

Came from the Senate amended by Senate Amendment "A."

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence with the Senate, bill was then read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to drains and sewers in the City of Portland," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the safe-keeping of indemnity bonds;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1911;"

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Communication regarding national aid for improvement of postal roads, reporting a Resolve under title of "Resolve in favor of national aid for the improvement of postal roads," and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve for the scientific investigation of scallops and scallop fisheries;

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell for medical examination and treatment with supplies;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve, in favor of the Stenographer of the Presiding and Recording Officers of the House of Representatives;

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Ina E. Chadbourne as clerk and stenographer for the Committee on Insane Hospitals for the present session;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Helen M. Gaffney for services as stenographer for the Committee on Claims of the Seventy-sixth Legislature;

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

Mr. CHICK from the Committee on Education reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve to aid in repairs to Mattanawcook Academy;

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln,
Report was tabled pending its acceptance.

Bill "An Act to permit the Town of Pittsfield to obtain a pure water supply;" (House Document No. 630),

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Water District;" (House Document No. 635),

Bill "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to care and support of paupers;" (House Document No. 632),

Bill "An Act to amend section 69 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 41 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to non-feasance of duty by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and county attorneys;" (House Document No. 638),

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District, as amended by chapter 441 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 and as amended by chapter 185 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911;" (House Document No. 639),

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways;" (House Document No. 629),

Bill "An Act to create a body politic and corporate by the name of Bustin's Island Village Corporation;" (House Document No. 622),

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of personal property;" (House Document No. 631),

Bill "An Act to authorize the Town of South Berwick to own and maintain an electric lighting and power plant;" (House Document No. 634),

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hampden Water Company;" (House Document No. 633),

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer,

Bill was tabled pending its first reading.

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the Town of Readfield;" (House Document No. 643),

Bill "An Act relating to the construction of sidewalks in the Town of Sanford;" (House Document No. 640),

Bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to distribution of personal estate;" (House Document No. 641),

Bill "An Act to amend section 13, paragraph 2, of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of personal property, as amended by chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1909;" (House Document No. 657),

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the People's Ferry Company of Bath; (House Document No. 612),

Resolve, in favor of the York Hospital, in the Town of York; (House Document No. 598),

Resolve, in favor of Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford; (House Document No. 615),

Resolve, in favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf at Belfast; (House Document No. 614),

Resolve, in favor of Presque Isle General Hospital, at Presque Isle; (House Document No. 594),

Resolve, in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine, at Belfast; (House Document No. 626),

Resolve, in favor of the Maine School for Deaf, at Portland; (House Document No. 624),

Resolve, in favor of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association; (House Document No. 625),

Resolve, in favor of Greenville Junction Young Men's Christian Association, at Greenville; (House Document No. 616),

Resolve, in favor of the Central Maine Association for the relief and control of tuberculosis, at Fairfield; (House Document No. 619),

Resolve, in favor of the Bath City Hospital at Bath; (House Document No. 602),

Resolve, in favor of Knox County General Hospital, at Rockland; (House Document No. 601),

Resolve, in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys at Portland; (House Document No. 600),

Resolve, in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Temporary Home for Children at Gardiner; (House Document No. 618),

Resolve, in favor of the Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association, at Waterville; (House Document No. 599),

Resolve, in favor of the Daughters of Wisdom at St. Agatha; (House Document No. 604),

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve, in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital, at Lewiston; (House Document No. 608),

Resolve was read once.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,

Resolve was tabled pending its second reading and specially assigned for further consideration Wednesday, March 26.

Resolve in favor of Trull Hospital Aid Association, at Biddeford; (House Document No. 610),

Resolve in favor of St. Mary's General Hospital, at Lewiston; (House Document No. 596),

Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage at Lewiston; (House Document No. 605),

Resolve, in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary; (House Document No. 609),

Resolve, in favor of the Eastern Maine Orphans' Home, of Bangor; (House Document No. 628),

Resolve, in favor of the Maine Institute for the Blind, at Portland; (House Document No. 603),

Resolve, in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children, at Portland; (House Document No. 621),

Resolve, in favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association, at Bangor; (House Document No. 623),

Resolve, in favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home, at Lewiston; (House Document No. 620),

Resolve, in favor of the Maine General Hospital; (House Document No. 617),

Resolve, in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine; (House Document No. 606),

Resolve, in favor of Mellen Tryon, Secretary of the Committee on Maine School for Feeble-Minded; (House Document No. 593),

Resolve, in favor of the Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association; (House Document No. 595),

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve, in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association, at Hebron; (House Document No. 627),

Resolve was read once.

On motion of Mr. MOOERS of Ashland,

Resolve was tabled pending its second reading and specially assigned for further consideration Thursday, March 27.

Resolve, in favor of the Official Reporter of the House; (House Document No. 597),

Resolve, in favor of the Maine Children's Home Society, at Augusta; (House Document No. 607),

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve, in favor of Hayes' Young Woman's Home; (House Document No. 613),

Resolve was read once.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL, of Kittery,
Resolve was tabled pending its second reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to take water from Chemo Lake and its tributaries;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Houlton Street Railway Company;"

Bill was reported from the same committee, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL, of Kittery,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading.

Bill "An Act relating to the enforcement of the laws regulating the sale and the analysis of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, dairy products, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides;"

Bill "An Act relating to the fees payable upon an increase in the capital stock of corporations organized under special acts or under general laws for the performance of a public service;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the conducting of investigations in animal husbandry by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station;"

Were reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to amend and act which constitutes the Police Court for the City of Rockland;"

Bill "An Act relating to the entry of 'nol prosequi' in criminal cases;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Machias Valley Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 40 and 43 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the continuance of unions of towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools;

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the continuance of schools failing to maintain an average attendance of at least eight pupils;"

Bill "An Act for the abolishment of grade crossings of railroads;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the State Board of Health;"

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

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

Was reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth Academy;

Was reported from the same committee, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,

Resolve was tabled pending its third reading.

Resolve for laying county taxes for the year 1914;

Was reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy;

Was reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Authorize and Ratify the Appointment of the Portland Music Commission;

An Act to Enlarge the Powers and Amend the Charter of the Scarboro Water Company;

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven Relating to the Recording of Personal Property Mortgages and Sales;

An Act Limiting and Defining the Liabilities of Keepers of Hotels, Inns and Boarding Houses;

An Act to Amend Section Ninety-nine of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Special Insurance Brokers;

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries;

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, Entitled "An Act Establishing a Municipal Court in the City of Waterville;"

An Act to Amend Sections Fourteen and Fifteen of Chapter Three Hundred Ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine Relating to the Millinocket Municipal Court;

An Act to Incorporate the Androscoggin Electric Company;

An Act to Make the Certificate of the Official Court Stenographer Sufficient Authentication of a Report of Evidence for the Law Court, and to Prescribe the Course of Procedure in the Courts in the Event of the Death of the Official Stenographer;

An Act to Incorporate the Penobscot Valley Gas Company;

An Act Relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Associations Doing Casualty Business Only;

An Act Relating to Standard Provisions for Accident and Health Insurance Policies;

An Act to Authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to Sell Certain of Their Property;

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Central Maine Power Company;

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Camden and Rockland Water Company;

An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Malicious Mischiefs and Trespasses on Property;

An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-one, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Iland Cottage Company;"

An Act Relating to the Insurance of Property Owned by the State;

An Act Relating to Mutual Fire Companies Transacting Factory and Mill Insurance Only;

An Act Providing for the Appointment of Two Delegates to a New England Railroad Conference, and the Payment of Their Expenses;

An Act to Repeal Chapter Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, and Require Mufflers upon Motor Boats;

An Act to Amend the First Paragraph of Section Thirty-six of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, in Relation to the Accurate Keeping of School Records and Accounts;

An Act to Incorporate the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway;

An Act to Incorporate the Readfield Chamber of Commerce;

An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Jonesport and Addison, in Washington County;

An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapters Twenty, Thirty and Ninety-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, as Further Amended by Chapters Twelve, Thirty-five, One Hundred Twenty-three and One Hundred Thirty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-five of the

Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine and as Affected by Chapter Ninety of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Taking of Smelts;

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven and Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court;

An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Brewer Water Company;

An Act to Authorize the Sheriffs and Jailers of the Several Counties in Their Discretion to Furnish Money and Transportation to Prisoners About to be Discharged from Jail;

An Act Relating to the Transportation of Fish Taken in the Waters in Davis Town, Stetson Town, Seven Ponds Town and Massachusetts Gore, so-called, in Franklin County;

An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Taking of Land by Street Railroad Companies;

An Act to Authorize the Town of Sanford to Acquire, Own, Maintain and Operate a Gas Plant;

An Act for the Better Protection of Herring and Herring Fisheries in the Waters of the St. Croix River and Passamaquoddy Bay in the County of Washington;

An Act Additional to Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Town Auditors;

An Act to Authorize the Appointment of the Portland High School Commission;

An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue its Bonds to the Amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars to Pay its Bonds Now Outstanding and Maturing in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen;

An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Approval of School Accounts;

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Weights of Certain Commodities;

An Act to Establish a County Farm in the County of Penobscot;

An Act to Amend Sections One, Two, Six, Ten, Eleven and Twelve, of an Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Madison Water Company;"

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Twenty-four of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Canvass of Votes by the Governor and Council;

An Act to Protect Trade and Commerce Against Unlawful Restraints and Monopolies;

An Act Relating to the Organization of Corporations Under Private and Special Laws;

An Act Relating to Fire Inspectors and the Removal of Fire Hazards;

An Act Relating to the Fort Kent Electric Company;

An Act to Prevent Usury by Foreign Corporations;

An Act to Amend Chapter Seven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Thirty-six in Relation to Mt. Desert Bridge;

An Act Prohibiting Certain Forms of Prostitution and Providing for the Competency of Certain Evidence at the Trial Thereof;

An Act Additional to Chapter Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes for the Prevention of False Fire Alarms;

An Act to Incorporate the Bluehill Water Company;

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Two of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Preparation of Blank Forms by the State Superintendent of Public Schools;

An Act to Incorporate the Kennebec Realty Company;

An Act to Incorporate the Stockholm Water Company;

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Thirty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Taxing Insurance in Companies Not Authorized to Do Business in Maine;

An Act Extending the Charter of the Fort Kent Water Company;

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to the Taking of Land by Railroad Companies;

An Act Relative to Weights and Measures;

An Act to Incorporate the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company;

An Act to Provide for Scientific Investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County;

An Act Relating to the Incorporation and Admission of Assessment Casualty Insurance Companies and Conditions Relating to Such Companies;

An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of Registers of Probate;

An Act to Change the Name of the Town of Eden to the Town of Bar Harbor;

An Act to Amend Sections One Hundred and Nine and One Hundred and Thirteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the State Normal Schools and Their Management;

An Act to Incorporate the York and Oxford Railroad;

Resolve, in Favor of the Canaan Lake Fish Screen Association of Camden;

Resolve, in Favor of Building a Feeding Pond at the Knox County Hatchery at Camden;

Resolve, for Retracing and Defining the Lines Around the Reserved or School Lands of Plantations and Townships;

Resolve, in Favor of Paying Certain Bills Contracted for Placing a Rail in the Rear of the House of Representatives, and Marking the Members' Desks;

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for the Purchase of a Mangle for the Laundry at Said Institution;

Resolve, Providing for an Appropriation for Control of Contagious Diseases Among Domestic Animals;

Resolve, in Favor of Aid in Constructing a Bridge in the Town of Milo;

Resolve, Providing for the Screening of Shiloh Pond in Franklin County;

Resolve, in Favor of Screening Gardner's Lake, so-called, in Washington County;

Resolve, in Favor of Lizzie Bean;

Resolve, in Favor of Screening Squaw Pond Lake, so-called, in Aroostook County;

Resolve, in Favor of Monmouth Academy for Repairing and Remodeling the Building at Said Institution;

Resolve, in Favor of the Nason Institute for Maintenance and Extension of Its Work;

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Mary Buswell Ridlon;

Resolve, in Favor of the Aroostook Central Institute for Repairs, Improvements and the Payment of Debts;

Resolve, in Favor of Lucinda P. Brackett;

Resolve, for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds, and for Printing the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game;

Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Hollis for Money Expended for a State Pauper;

Resolve, in Favor of Bridgton Academy for the Repair of the Buildings at Said Institution;

Resolve, in Favor of Freedom Academy Association in the Town of Freedom;

Resolve, in Favor of Limerick Academy Providing for the Payment of Aid Money Not Received by It, for the Year Nineteen Hundred Four;

Resolve, Providing an Additional State Pension for Annie Jones;

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

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln, the following reports were introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules:

Mr. CONNORS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to provide for the licensing of firemen," reported that the same "ought not to pass;"

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. THOMBS from the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the election of officers in cities by plurality vote," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

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

On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Portland,

Bill "An Act relating to the assessors for the City of Portland,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 21, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to raise revenue for the support of the state government by the levy and collection of a tax on incomes,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 19, at which time Mr. SARGENT moved to substitute the bill for the report,

The pending question being upon the motion to substitute the bill for the report, a viva voce vote was had and the motion was lost.

The pending question then recurring upon the acceptance of the report, the report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to enable the Town of Old Orchard, Maine, to assess taxes for street sprinkling;" (House Document No. 248),

Which was tabled in the House, March 22, pending concurrent action with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the bill,

Was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou, bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln, the rules were suspended and the following order introduced out of order:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings be directed to furnish the Document Room in the State House with further pigeon-hole cases sufficient for the receptacle of all documents in the custody of the document clerk not filed;

Was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. MORSE of Rumford,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, March 25, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Nichols of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting reports of the Trustees, Resident Officers and Visiting Committee of the Insane Hospital and Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for the year ending November 30, 1912;

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to section 41 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the organization of Insurance Companies;"

Came from the Senate, read the second time and passed to be engrossed, under a suspension of the rules;

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer,

The rules were suspended and the bill read three several times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the County of Kennebec;"

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

On motion of Mr. SWIFT of Augusta,

The rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve for the appointment of commissioners to the International Celebration of the Opening of the Panama Canal;

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

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

Resolve was read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;

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

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Old Town,

Resolve was read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses;

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

Bill "An Act to provide for appointment of road commissioners by selectmen;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the protection of moose;"

Came from the Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Philips,

Under a suspension of the rules, House voted to reconsider the vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, also, House voted to reconsider the vote whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted, and on motion of same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and bill in a new draft passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on Petition of I. B. Mower, State Secretary of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention, praying for legislation permitting Baptist and Free Baptist Churches to unite in the administration of trust funds under the name of "The New Organization." ~~recommending~~ bill

"An Act to provide for the care and administration of funds and property donated for moral, religious, benevolent or educational purposes in accordance with the intention of the donor and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage and the registration of vital statistics," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to fees accruing to state institutions and departments," reporting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to fees accruing to state institutions and departments," and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Public Health, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the correction of errors in the records of births, marriages and deaths;"

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was re-committed Resolve granting the T. M. Chapman Son's Company permission to sue the State of Maine, reporting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to provide for the determination and payment of damages in connection with the building of the state bridge between the City of Old Town and the Town of Milford and the grading of the highway and approaches thereto," and that it ought to pass;

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Old Town,

Report was tabled pending its acceptance and specially assigned for further consideration Thursday, March 27.

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 the same committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of John W. Higgins, Clerk of the Committee on Maine School for Feeble-minded;

Report of the same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital at Eagle Lake, reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same committee, on Resolve in favor of the Augusta General Hospital, reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same committee, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Edward W. Murphy for expenses of Committee appointed by the Seventy-fifth Legislature to investigate methods of distributing state school fund;

Report of the same committee, on Resolve in favor of Holy Innocents' Home for Infants of Portland, reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the State Highway Department to provide for deficiencies on certain contracts for bridge construction at Old Town and to legalize acts of the Governor and Council;

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for reimbursement, interest and renovation accounts;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of land within the limits of any highway adjoining any land not known as wild land;"

Came from the Senate, report and bill recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges;

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Under a suspension of the rules, House reconsidered the vote whereby report was accepted in the House, March 22, and on motion of same gentleman, report and bill were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine;'"

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture;

On motion of Mr. SKELTON of Bowdoin,

Under a suspension of the rules, House reconsidered the vote whereby report was accepted in the House, March 21, and, on further motion by same gentleman, bill and report were re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of T. M. Rollins, Mail Carrier of the House of Representatives;

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of E. N. Merrill and 45 others of Skowhegan, in favor of the Massachusetts Ballot Bill;

Petition of F. G. Creed of Woodland and 25 others, in favor of distribution of state school funds according to aggregate attendance in common schools;

Were read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of John C. Stewart and 14 others in favor of the Massachusetts Ballot Bill;

Petition of Clifford McLaughlin and 11 others in favor of same;

Petition of William H. Dwyer and 12 others, legal voters of the City of Biddeford, in favor of same;

Petition of Melville Woodman and 28 others, legal voters of the City of Saco and Biddeford, in favor of same;

Petition of Charles P. Barnes and 20 others of Houlton, in favor of same;

Petition of Fred E. Mariner and 50 others of Portland, in favor of same;

Petition of G. D. Blake and 28 others of Sebec, in favor of same;

Petition of R. W. Shaw and 30 others of Houlton, in favor of same;

Petition of O. A. Briggs and 50 others of Houlton, in favor of same;

Petition of Albion P. Goodhue and 18 others in favor of same;

Petition of D. P. Thelan and 18 others in favor of same;

Petition of E. B. Farnsworth and others in favor of same;

Petition of Martin Farraday and 6 others of Bancroft, in favor of same;

Petition of Charles A. Rolfe and 24 others of Princeton, in favor of same;

Petition of E. W. Shackford and 41 others of Harrington, in favor of same;

Petition of Jabez Daggett of Brookton, in favor of same;

Petition of W. L. Bartlett and 51 others of Norway, in favor of same;

Petition of Ernest E. Noble and 25 others of Portland, in favor of same;

Petition of Roland E. Clark and 19 others of Houlton, in favor of same;

Petition of J. H. Murdock and 29 others of Norway, in favor of same;

Petition of J. Franklin Anthony and 52 others of Eden, in favor of same;

Petition of Thomas M. Landers and 17 others of Eden, in favor of same;

Petition of F. J. Nash and 2 others of Eden, in favor of same;

Petition of Joseph W. Small of the Town of Mt. Desert, in favor of same;

Petition of Arthur F. Hatch and 18 others, in favor of same;

Petition of B. B. Merrill and 18 others, in favor of same;

Petition of W. J. Sargent and 49 others of Brewer, in favor of same;

Petition of William H. Looney and 56 others of Portland, in favor of same;

Petition of Harry M. Bigelow and 51 others of Portland, in favor of same;

Petition of C. F. Lapham and 38 others, in favor of same;

Petition of Anthony Dwyer and 7 others, in favor of same;

Petition of F. F. Driscoll and 35 others of Portland, in favor of same;

Petition of James H. Gray and 44 others of Caribou, in favor of same;

Were read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the election of officers in cities by plurality vote;" (House Document No. 644),

Bill was given its first reading.

On motion of Mr. QUINN of Millinocket,

Bill was tabled pending its second reading.

Resolve in favor of Ina E. Chadbourne; (House Document No. 645),

Resolve in favor of Helen Gaffney; (House Document No. 646),

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 18, 22 and 23 of the Primary Election Law ;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to corrupt practices at elections ;"

Was reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to drains and sewers in the City of Portland ;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the safe-keeping of indemnity bonds ;"

Bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1913 ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to permit the Town of Pittsfield to obtain a pure water supply ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Water District ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of personal property ;"

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the Town of Readfield ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Town of South Berwick to own and maintain an electric lighting and power plant ;"

Were reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 69 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 41 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to non-feasance of duty by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and county attorneys ;"

Was reported from the same committee, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading and especially assigned for further consideration Thursday, March 27.

Bill "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to care and support of paupers;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District as amended by chapter 441 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 and as amended by chapter 185 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the distribution of personal estate;"

Bill "An Act relating to the construction of sidewalks in the Town of Sanford;"

Bill "An Act to create a body politic and corporate by the name of Bustin's Island Village Corporation;"

Were reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of national aid for the improvement of postal roads;

Resolve, for the scientific investigation of scallops and the scallop fisheries;

Resolve, in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls for medical examination and treatment with supplies;"

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve, in favor of Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home at Lewiston;

Resolve, in favor of the Maine General Hospital;

Resolve, in favor of the Maine Institute for the Blind at Portland;

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

Resolve, in favor Good Samaritan Home Association, at Bangor;

Resolve, in favor of Mellen Tryon, Secretary to the Committee on Maine School for Feeble-minded;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, in favor of the Androscoggin Anti-tuberculosis Association;

On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn,

Resolve was tabled pending its second reading and specially assigned for further consideration Thursday, March 27.

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

Resolve, in favor of the Official Reporter of the House;

Resolve, in favor of the Children's Heart-work Society of Maine;

Resolve, in favor of the Eastern Maine Orphans' Home of Bangor;

Resolve, in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary;

Resolve, in favor of the Girls' Orphanage at Lewiston;

Resolve, in favor of St. Mary's General Hospital at Lewiston;

Resolve, in favor of Trull Hospital Aid Association, of Biddeford;

Resolve, in favor of Daughters of Wisdom, of St. Agatha;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, in favor of the Maine Anti-tuberculosis Association, of Waterville;

On motion of Mr. QUINN of Millinocket,

Resolve was tabled pending its second reading.

Resolve, in favor of Women's Christian Temperance Union Temporary Home for Children at Gardiner;

Resolve, in favor of Maine Home for Friendless Boys, at Portland;

Resolve, in favor of the Knox County General Hospital, of Rockland;

Resolve, in favor of the Bath City Hospital, of Bath;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, in favor of the Central Maine Association for the relief and control of tuberculosis, at Fairfield;

On motion of Mr. QUINN of Millinocket,

Resolve, was tabled pending its second reading.

Resolve, in favor of the Bangor Anti-tuberculosis Association of Bangor;

On motion of same gentleman,

Resolve was tabled pending its second reading.

Resolve, in favor of Greenville Junction Young Men's Christian Association of Greenville;

Resolve, in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf, at Portland;

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

Resolve, in favor of the Presque Isle General Hospital;

Resolve, in favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf, at Belfast;

Resolve, in favor of Webber Hospital Association, of Biddeford;

Resolve, in favor of the York Hospital, in the Town of York;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, in favor of People's Ferry Company, of Bath;

On motion of Mr. RICKER of Castine,

Resolve was tabled pending its second reading and specially assigned for further consideration Friday, March 28.

Bill "An Act to amend section 13, paragraph 2, chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of personal property, as amended by chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1909;"

Was reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Collection of Inheritance Taxes;

An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, as Amended by Chapter Ninety-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Railroad Branch Tracks;

An Act Relating to the Assistant Assessors of the City of Portland;

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven Regulating the Sale of Agricultural Seeds, Commercial Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, Drugs, Foods, Fungicides and Insecticides, by Amending Section Nine thereof and by Adding Two New Sections thereto;

An Act to Amend Section Five of An Act to Provide for Nomination of Candidates of Political parties by Primary Election;

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

The following matters were taken from the table as matters "tabled and today assigned";

Bill "An Act to regulate the packing, shipping and sale of apples;" (Senate Document No. 379),

The pending question being the third reading of the bill;

Mr. CHICK of Monmouth, offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, bill was then read the third time, and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Document No. 17, known as the Massachusetts Ballot Bill, reporting "unable to agree", and, on motion of Mr. SANBORN of South Portland, to recede and concur with the Senate;

Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta, raised a point of order.

The SPEAKER asked the gentleman from Augusta to state his point of order.

Mr. NEWBERT: Mr. SPEAKER, as I understood the action of the House the other day, and I may be in error, but as I understood the motion of the gentleman from Kittery, Mr. MITCHELL, it was that the bill be tabled. Now, if that is the case, it did not table the motion of the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. SANBORN. In that case, it seems to me that the motion to table having precedence over the motion to recede and concur, was carried, and in that particular case the motion to recede and concur has no standing before the House.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that the endorsement upon the report, which is the matter before the House—and also the memory of the Chair, as far as it has any bearing, although the Chair is not perfectly clear about the matter—the endorsement shows as follows: "Mr. SANBORN moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate: report and motion were tabled on motion by Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery, and assigned for March 25th." The record appears to make the report of the committee and the motion both on the table and both assigned for today.

Mr. NEWBERT: In that case, Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw my point of order; and I have another point of order which I will make with the indulgence of the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. SANBORN. It is that the motion of the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. SANBORN, to recede and concur is not in order. The history of this bill, without going into the details, is about this—the Senate accepted the report,

and I presume passed the bill to be engrossed; it came into the House here, and, if my memory serves me right, the House agreed with the Senate in accepting the report of the committee. On the following day or on some subsequent day the motion was made to indefinitely postpone the bill on one of its readings, which motion was carried. This action went back to the Senate, and that body having the facts, the Senate action was that the Senate insist and ask for a Committee of Conference. The papers then came back to this House, and the House then agreed with the Senate in the proposition for a Committee of Conference, insisting on its action and agreeing to the conference, and the committee was appointed; this conference reported in both branches a disagreement. Now, I submit, Mr. Speaker, that at this stage of the parliamentary procedure on this bill a motion now in this House to recede from our action, as I take it, indefinitely postponing the bill, and to concur with the Senate in a previous action taken about two weeks ago is not in order. I do not know anything about parliamentary law, but the little reading I have done has convinced me of this, that it is made to suit the human mind, and it is made for the purpose of expediting business in an assembly like this, and it is made for the procedure of Legislative business. I submit that there have been subsequent actions since the first action of the Senate with which we are now asked to concur, over which we cannot go unless by reconsideration under a suspension of the rules. For instance, we have our indefinite postponement in this House. I submit that to get past that this House will have to reconsider under a suspension of the rules. We have our action here insisting upon our indefinite postponement and the appointment of a conference committee. Therefore, I submit, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, that in order to get by that action in this House under a suspension of the rules we will then have to reconsider; and further, the only possible action before this House this morning asking for concurrence here is the recent action of the Senate asking for the second committee of conference, and not the action in receding from our indefinite postponement and agreeing with the action two weeks remote in the Senate for the passage of the bill. I submit, Mr. Speaker, that the motion is not in order.

Mr. SCATES of Westbrook: Mr. Speaker, I have been absent for some time and for that reason do not know the condition of this bill. If I am correctly informed, as I remember the ruling of the Chair, that when the House disagrees with the Senate it is necessary to reconsider the action of the House where it disagreed with the Senate before we can recede and concur. I think that has been stated by the Chair heretofore.

The SPEAKER: Does the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. NEWBERT, maintain that the motion to recede and concur has not precedence over the motion to insist? The Chair thought that to be the point made by the gentleman.

Mr. NEWBERT: It may have precedence under our rules, but according to the general parliamentary procedure it is not in order for this House to go over all the other actions subsequent to the early action of the Senate and agree to that early action. I claim that we cannot get back of our indefinite postponement, and we cannot get back of our action to insist the other day; and that the only question before this House this morning for concurrent action is the recent action of the Senate in asking for a second conference.

The SPEAKER: Does the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Newbert, claim that because of our action to insist the other day that a motion to recede and concur is not in order?

Mr. NEWBERT: It is not in order unless we retrace our steps one at a time, and do one thing at a time. If we are going to take a stand like this, I don't know whether any legislative actions are going to be determined in this House.

The SPEAKER: If the Chair understands, one point made by the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. NEWBERT, is that a motion to insist having passed, the House cannot now recede and concur. Is the Chair correct in so understanding?

Mr. NEWBERT: That is correct, Mr. SPEAKER, and I think the Chair understands my position, that we can concur this morning with the action of the Senate in asking for a second conference, but we cannot recede from our indefinite postponement of the measure and concur with the Senate in its passage of the bill because of subsequent action taken by both branches. It seems to me that I am right in this contention.

The SPEAKER: The Chair is very anxious to make no ruling which will develop to be unauthorized by the precedents, and as this matter appears to be a large and important matter, and may be a precedent in the action of the House, and possibly of the Senate, the Chair would much prefer to make a ruling later, unless the House insists.

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips moved that the matter be laid upon the table and specially assigned for consideration on Thursday of this week.

The motion was agreed to.

Resolve, for an amendment to the constitution providing for the classification of property for the purposes of taxation; (Senate Document No. 385),

The pending question being the adoption of House Amendment "A".

Mr. IRVING of Caribou, moved that House Amendment "A" be adopted, a viva voce vote was taken and the motion was carried, and House Amendment "A" adopted, resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the powers of the Board of Prison and Jail Inspectors;"

The pending question being the acceptance of either report.

Mr. SMITH of Auburn, moved that the minority report be accepted.

The pending question being on the motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn, that the minority report be accepted, a division of the House was had and the motion was carried by a vote of 55 to 39.

The minority report was then read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for a license for a resident of the State to hunt on the wild lands of the state;" (Senate Document No. 552),

The pending question being the first reading of the bill.

Mr. MOOERS of Ashland, offered House Amendment "A", and amendment and bill were laid on the table pending adoption of amendment, and amendment ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. COOK of Vassalboro,

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Resolve to establish a state nursery, to encourage the re-foresting of the waste lands of the State of Maine, reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Which was tabled in the House, March 19, pending acceptance of the report,

Was taken from the table, report read and accepted, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'CONNELL of Milford,

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Resolve in favor of the reconstruction of the easterly span of the Old Town-Milford Bridge, reporting a new resolve entitled "Resolve, relating to the construction of the Old Town-Milford Bridge", and that it ought to pass;

Which was tabled in the House, March 21, pending acceptance of the report,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman moved to substitute the original resolve for the report of the committee.

The pending question being upon the motion of the gentleman from Milford, to substitute the original resolve for the report of the committee, a division of the House was had and the motion carried, 116 voting in favor of the motion and none against the same.

The original resolve was then read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion of Mr. COOK of Vassalboro,

Bill "An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1907,

as amended by chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 23 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to school holidays;

Which was tabled in the House, March 19, pending adoption of House Amendment "A".

Was taken from the table, and, on motion of same gentleman, bill and House Amendment "A" were retabled and specially assigned for further consideration Thursday, March 27.

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln,

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve to aid in repairs to Mattanawcook Academy;

Which was tabled in the House, March 24, pending acceptance of the Report,

Was taken from the table, report read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Resolve in favor of the Hayes' Young Women's Home of Lewiston; (House Document No. 613),

Which was tabled in the House, March 24, pending second reading of the resolve,

Was taken from the table, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman,

Resolve, in Favor of the Purchase of the Maine State Year Book for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen and Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen;

Which was tabled in the House, March 19, pending adoption of House Amendment "A",

Was taken from the table.

Mr. ROLFE of Portland, moved that House Amendment "A" be adopted.

The pending question being on the motion of Mr. ROLFE of Portland, that House Amendment "A" be adopted, a division of the House was had and the motion was lost by a vote of 39 to 56, the resolve was then passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Mexico,
Adjourned.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Charles R. Kingsbury;

Resolve, in favor of Mary H. Perkins for services as stenographer to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and for clerical assistance in the office of the Secretary of the Senate;

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

Resolve, for the revision and consolidation of the Public Laws;

Came from the Senate, where it was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed without reference to any committee, under a suspension of the rules;

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

The rules were suspended and resolve read once without reference to any committee and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to appropriate money for advertising purposes;"

Came from the Senate, read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

On motion of Mr. DUNTON of Belfast,

Under a suspension of the rules, House reconsidered the vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, March 6,

On motion of same gentleman,

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to create a State Police Force;"

Report of the Committee on Towns, reporting that they have acted on all matters referred to them;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the payment to minors under decree of court", reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to create the office of the Assistant Attorney General;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to establish the Lincoln Municipal Court in Lincoln County," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in certain waters of Hancock County," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

On motion of Mr. McBRIDE of Mount Desert,

Report was tabled pending its acceptance in concurrence with the Senate and specially assigned for further consideration, Thursday, March 27.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Old Town-Orono Anti-tuberculosis Association of Old Town;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Resolve in aid of a road around Chick Hill in the Towns of Amherst

and Clifton, reporting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Survey for road in Towns of Amherst and Clifton" and that it ought to pass;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve, for the further improvement of marketing the farm products and purchasing supplies for the farm;

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A".

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of South Paris,

Under a suspension of the rules, House reconsidered the vote whereby this resolve was passed to be engrossed March 6, and, on motion of same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Majority and minority reports from the Portland Delegation, reporting "ought not to pass" and "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Gas District;"

Mr. KEHOE of Portland, moved that the majority report be accepted.

The pending question being upon the motion of Mr. KEHOE of Portland, to accept the majority report, a viva voce vote was taken and the motion carried, the report was then accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to create and establish a public utilities commission and prescribe its powers and duties and to provide for the regulation and control of public utilities," reporting that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter is covered by a new draft of House Document No. 11;

Report of the same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registration of voters;"

Report of the Portland Delegation, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Gas Light Company;"

Final report of the Committee on Library, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Temperance, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Federal Relations, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 71 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1911:"

Mr. KEHOE of Portland, moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, stated that the Committee on the Judiciary, had filed its final report.

On motion of Mr. KEHOE of Portland,

Bill was then tabled pending its reference to a committee.

Petition of H. E. Metcalf and 11 others of Greenville, in favor of the Massachusetts Ballot Bill;

Petition of S. S. Davis and 17 others of Greenville, in favor of same;

Were read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Clyde Scribner, Messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;

Resolve, in favor of W. A. Ricker, Secretary of the Committee on Education;

Resolve in favor of the State House Employees for extra work incurred during the session of this Legislature;

Resolve, in favor of Warren B. Clark ;

Resolve, in favor of John Metcalf ;

Resolve, in favor of W. V. Peables ;

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn,

Ordered, that the time for offering amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act, so-called, shall be limited to the session of Thursday forenoon, March twenty-seventh, and no motion thereafterwards made for the adoption of an amendment shall be entertained ;

Was read and passed.

Mr. SANBORN from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act relating to the compensation of Justices of the Supreme Judicial or Superior Courts' approved March 31, 1911, and to re-enact chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1909 as amended by chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1909 ;

Mr. SMITH of Patten, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to create the Public Utilities Commission of Maine and define its duties," reported the same ought not to pass as the subject matter is covered by a new draft of House Document No. 11 ;

Mr. TRYON from the Committee on Temperance, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in amendment to section 1, chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentence in criminal cases ;"

Mr. HODSDON from the Committee on Taxation, on Petition of William M. Teel and 28 others in favor of a law taxing sailing vessels so that licensed vessels from five to twenty tons shall be taxed in same proportion as enrolled vessels twenty ton and over ; reported that the same be placed on file ;

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to certificates of safety granted by railroad commissioners;"

Mr. KELLEHER from the same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the size and construction of caboose cars," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to enable the County of Sagadahoc to rebuild Merrymeeting Bay Bridge," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over St. John River between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, N. B., reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The reports were read and accepted, and bills and resolve ordered printed under the joint rules.

Bill "An Act relating to the disbursement of appropriations to institutions receiving state aid;" (House Document No. 651),
Was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve, in favor of the Children's Protective Society, of Portland; (House Document No. 649),

Resolve, in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital, of Belfast; (House Document No. 650),

Resolve, in favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, of Portland; (House Document No. 652),

Resolve, in favor of the York County Children's Aid Society, of Saco; (House Document No. 653),

Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital located at Bar Harbor, Maine; (House Document No. 654),

Resolve, in favor of the Commission on Enlargement of the State House; (House Document No. 647),

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to provide for the care and administration of funds and property donated for moral, religious, benevolent purposes in accordance with the intention of the donor;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the correction of errors in the records of births, marriages and deaths;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve, in favor of the Official Reporter of the Senate;

Resolve, in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital for maintenance;

Resolve, in favor of Edward W. Murphy for expenses of the Committee appointed by the Seventy-fifth Legislature to investigate methods of distributing the state school funds;

Resolve, in favor of the State Highway Department to provide for deficiencies on certain contracts for bridge construction at Old Town and legalize the acts of the Governor and Council, relating to such construction.

Resolve, in favor of John W. Higgins for services as the Committee on Maine School for Feeble-minded;

Resolve, in favor of the Augusta General Hospital for maintenance;

Resolve, in favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants, for maintenance;

Resolve, to establish a State Nursery to encourage the re-foresting of waste lands of the State of Maine;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve, in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital to liquidate a deficiency in certain accounts;

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Pittsfield,

Resolve was tabled pending its second reading.

Resolve, in favor of Ina E. Chadbourne;

Resolve, in favor of Helen Gaffney;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the payment of fees accruing to state institutions and departments;"

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

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Pittsfield,

House reconsidered the vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, and, on further motion by same gentleman, bill was tabled pending its passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for further consideration Friday, March 28.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to marriage and the registration of vital statistics;"

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

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

House reconsidered the vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, and, on further motion by same gentleman, bill was tabled pending its passage to be engrossed.

An Act to Establish a State Highway Commission and to Provide for an Issue of State Highway Bonds;

An Act to Incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District;

An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission, prescribe its Powers and Duties, and Provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Utilities;

Resolve, in Favor of the Purchase of the Maine State Year Book for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen and Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen ;

Resolution Memorializing the Maine Congressional Delegation to Favor Legislation for the Destruction of Fish of the Shark Species, Especially the Dogfish.

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate ;

Resolve, for laying the County Taxes for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen ;

Was reported from the same committee.

This being an emergency resolve, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the resolve to be finally passed.

The question being upon the final passage, a division of the House was had and 111 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.

Petition of Frank E. Gurnsey and 102 others, of Dover and Foxcroft, in favor of the Massachusetts Ballot Bill ;

Was introduced under a suspension of the rules by Mr. DURGIN of Milo, ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of E. E. Additon of Leeds, and 15 others, in favor of distribution of state school funds according to aggregate attendance in common schools ;

Was received out of order under a suspension of the rules, upon motion of Mr. SANDERSON of Greene, ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of P. G. Knickerbocker and 24 other legal voters of Readfield, in favor of the Massachusetts Ballot Law ;

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules, by Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield, ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Newport,

Under a suspension of the rules, the following reports from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, were introduced out of order:

Mr. ROUSSEAU from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 11, section 1, chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the salary of the Judge of Probate of Penobscot County," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient as the subject matter has been referred to a special committee;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 11, section 1, chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the salary of the Treasurer of Penobscot County;"

Mr. MITCHELL of Newport, from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of Registers of Probate;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of judges of probate;"

Mr. REYNOLDS from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of county attorneys;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to the salary of the Judge of the Piscataquis Municipal Court;"

Mr. GALLAGHER from the same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of trial justices and justices of the peace;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of Register of Deeds of Knox County;"

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The following matters were taken from the table and finally disposed of under matters "tabled and today assigned for consideration";

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to provide for the distribution of state school funds," reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

The pending question being the acceptance of the report.

Mr. SPENCER of Berwick, moved that the bill be substituted for the report of the committee;

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being upon the motion of the gentleman from Berwick, that the bill be substituted for the report of the committee,

Mr. IRVING of Caribou, called for a division of the House which was had and the motion was lost by a vote of 40 to 85.

On motion of Mr. COOK of Vassalboro,

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Majority and Minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the establishment of a municipal court in Town of East Livermore"; majority reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft under same title; and minority reporting "ought not to pass."

The pending question being the acceptance of either report; Mr. SMITH of Auburn, moved that the minority report be accepted;

The pending question being upon the motion of the gentleman from Auburn, that the minority report be accepted, a viva voce vote was had and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. STUART of East Livermore,

The majority report was accepted.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, bill in new draft was then ordered printed under the joint rules.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sheepscot Valley Conservation Power Company;" (House Document No. 541),

The pending question being the third reading of bill.

On motion of Mr. CONNORS of Bangor,

Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Motion of Mr. PLUMMER to reconsider the vote whereby Resolve in relation to the early York County deeds, was indefinitely postponed in the House on Thursday, March 20, 1913;

Discussion ensued.

Mr. BOWLER of Bethel asked that when the vote be taken, the "yeas and nays" be called, the House refusing the request.

The pending question being on the motion to reconsider, a viva voce vote was taken and the motion was lost.

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle moved that the House take a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

The Speaker at this point called Mr. SCATES of Westbrook to the Chair.

Mr. SCATES of Westbrook, in Chair.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

House voted to take a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. SCATES of Westbrook, in Chair.

The House continued to take up and dispose of the following matters under "tabled and today assigned":

Report of the Committee on Public Health, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act providing for the inspection of bakeries and confectionaries;"

The pending question being the acceptance of the report.

Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven moved to substitute the bill for the report.

The pending question being upon the motion of the gentleman from Vinalhaven, to substitute the bill for the report, a division of the House was had and the motion lost by a vote of 24 to 26.

On motion of Mr. DOHERTY of Rockland,

The report was read and accepted.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act granting to the Knox County Power Company the right to generate and sell electricity in the municipalities of Thomaston and Rockland, together with pole rights therein ;"

The pending question being the acceptance of the report.

Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven moved to substitute the bill for the report.

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being upon the motion of the gentleman from Vinalhaven, to substitute the bill for the report,

Mr. DOHERTY of Rockland called for the "yeas and nays," which the House ordered, and the motion was carried by a vote of 91 to 45.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen,	Crowell,	Gallagher,
Benn,	Currier,	Gamache,
Benton,	Cyr,	Gardner,
Bither,	Davis,	Goodwin,
Boland,	Descoteaux,	Gordon,
Boman,	Doherty,	Haines,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Donovan,	Hancock,
Brennan,	Dresser,	Harmon,
Brown,	Durgin,	Harper,
Bucklin,	Elliott,	Harriman,
Chadbourne,	Estes,	Hodsdon,
Chick,	Farnham,	Hutchins,
Churchill,	Farrar,	Jenkins,
Cochran,	Folsom,	Johnson,

Jones,	Mooers,	Skillin,
Kimball,	Morneau,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Lawry,	Morison,	Sprague,
Leader,	Nute,	Swett,
Leary,	Packard,	Taylor,
LeBel,	Peterson,	Thompson,
Leveille,	Pitcher,	Tobey,
Libby,	Plummer,	Tryon,
Mason,	Quinn,	Twombly,
Mathieson,	Richardson,	Umphrey,
Maxwell,	Ricker,	Violette,
Maybury,	Roberts,	Washburn,
McFadden,	Rolfe,	Winchenbaugh,
Merrill,	Sanderson,	Wise,
Metcalf,	Sargent,	Yeaton—91.
Mildon,	Sherman,	
Mitchell, Newport,	Skelton,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Austin,	Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Putnam,
Bass,	Higgins,	Reynolds,
Bowler,	Hogan,	Rousseau,
Bragdon, York,	Irving,	Smith, Auburn,
Butler,	Kehoe,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Clark, Portland,	Kelleher, Portland,	Snow,
Clark, New Portland,	Kelleher, Waterville,	Spencer,
Connors,	Marston,	Stetson,
Cook,	Mitchell, Kittery,	Stevens,
Dunbar,	Morgan,	Sturgis,
Dunton,	Morse,	Swift,
Eastman,	Newbert,	Thombs,
Eldridge,	Peacock,	Trimble,
Emerson,	Peaks,	Waterhouse,
Greenleaf, Auburn,	Pendleton,	Wheeler—45.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Eaton,	O'Connell,	Sanborn,
Franck,	Peters,	Smith, Patten,
Haskell,	Price,	Stanley,
Jennings,	Ramsay,	Stuart—14.
McBride,	Robinson,	

The bill, having been printed, was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to require certain vehicles to carry lights at night on public highways and bridges;" majority reporting a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass; minority reporting "ought not to pass" on same subject matter;

The pending question being the acceptance of either report.

On motion of Mr. EASTMAN of Benton,

Both reports were re-tabled and specially assigned for further consideration Thursday, March 27.

Resolve, in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital, of Lewiston; (House Document No. 608),

The pending question being the second reading of the Resolve.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of South Paris,

Resolve was re-tabled pending its second reading and specially assigned for further consideration Thursday, March 27.

The following matters were then taken from the table, and finally disposed of, under matters "tabled and unassigned":

Bill "An Act for the better protection of automobile garage keepers and owners;" (Senate Document No. 299),

The pending question being the third reading of the bill.

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The pending question being on the motion of the gentleman from Lisbon, that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery called for a division of the House, which was had, and the motion was carried by a vote of 63 to 15, and the bill indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence with the Senate.

Order relative to the appointment of a special committee to investigate the State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls;

The pending question being concurrent action with the Senate in the passage of the order.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of increasing the pay of the members of the Legislature, and of placing them, as regards free telephone service, on an equality with other state officials; majority reporting bill "An Act to prohibit the furnishing or acceptance of free telephone service to state officials," and that it ought to pass; minority reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

The pending question being the acceptance of either report,

On motion of Mr. QUINN of Millinocket,

Both reports and the bill were indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sub-section 2 of section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the exemption of property from taxation;"

The pending question being the acceptance of the report.

Mr. SARGENT of Portland moved that the bill be substituted for the report.

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being on the motion of the gentleman from Portland, to substitute the bill for the report, a viva voce vote was had and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" 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 ;”

The pending question being the acceptance of the report.

Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven moved that the report be re-tabled and specially assigned for consideration for Thursday, March 27, a viva voce was taken and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln,

House reconsidered the vote whereby it refused to entertain the motion of the gentleman from Vinalhaven.

On motion of same gentleman, report was tabled pending its acceptance.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting “ought not to pass” on bill “An Act to provide for the better supervision of certain charitable and benevolent institutions ;”

The pending question being the acceptance of the report.

On motion of Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais,

Report was re-tabled pending its acceptance.

Order relating to resolves calling for financial aid for cities, towns and plantations ;

The pending question being concurrent action with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the order.

Mr. HUTCHINS of Penobscot moved that the House insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference, a viva voce vote was taken and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. MAYBURY of Saco,

House voted to concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the order.

Resolve, in favor of higher education for municipal officers ;

The pending question being concurrent action with the Senate in indefinitely postponing the resolve.

On motion of Mr. LAWRY of Fairfield,

House voted to concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the resolve.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kingman Telephone Company;" (House Document No. 550),

The pending question being the second reading of the bill.

Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted, bill was then read the second time and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to legalize and confirm the action of the Litchfield Plains Cemetery Association at the annual meeting on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1912;"

The pending question being concurrent action with the Senate in referring the bill to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. CHICK of Monmouth,

House receded from its position of March 19, at which time, bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs under a suspension of the rules, and, on further motion by same gentleman, bill was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to promote the efficiency of the fire department in certain cities;"

The pending question being the first reading of the bill.

Mr. TRIMBLE offered House Amendment "A."

Mr. SMITH of Auburn offered an amendment to House Amendment "A" which was adopted.

House Amendment "A," as amended, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

Bill was tabled pending its first reading and specially assigned for consideration Friday, March 28.

Bill "An Act to license stallions for public service;" (Senate Document No. 545),

The pending question being the second reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. JONES of China,

The bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence with the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on bill "An Act to repeal section 9 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to renewal fee for registration of apothecaries;"

The pending question being the acceptance of the report.

On motion of Mr. SWETT of Bath,

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Water District;"

The pending question being the acceptance of the report in concurrence with the Senate.

Mr. DURGIN of Milo moved to table the report.

Mr. COOK of Vassalboro called for a division of the House, which was had and the motion was carried by a vote of 41 to 0, and the report was tabled pending its acceptance in concurrence with the Senate.

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to supply the Town of Winthrop with pure water;"

The pending question being the acceptance of the report in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman, the report was re-tabled pending its acceptance in concurrence with the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Herbert W. Cutting of Phippsburg;

The pending question being the acceptance of the report.

On motion of Mr. SWETT of Bath,

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Health, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the fee for registration of physicians and surgeons;"

The pending question being the acceptance of the report.

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon moved to substitute the bill for the report.

The pending question being on the motion of the gentleman from Lisbon to substitute the bill for the report of the committee, a viva voce vote was taken and the motion carried, the bill was then ordered printed under the joint rules.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the sale of land for taxes in places not incorporated;"

The pending question being the acceptance of the report.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hampden Water Company," (House Document No. 633),

The pending question being the first reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer,

Bill was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Houlton Street Railway Company;" (Senate Document No. 553),

The pending question being the third reading of the bill.

Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton, offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, bill was then read the third time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, in favor of the North Yarmouth Academy; (House Document No. 590),

The pending question being the second reading of the resolve.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of South Paris,

Resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act providing for a license for residents of the state to hunt on the wild lands of the state;" (Senate Document No. 552),

The pending question being the adoption of House Amendment "A".

On motion of Mr. MATHIESON of Rangeley,

House Amendment "A" was adopted.

On motion of Mr. EATON of Oxford,

Bill was tabled pending its first reading and specially assigned for further consideration, Friday, March 28.

Bill "An Act to provide for the election of officers in cities by plurality vote;" (House Document No. 644),

The pending question being the second reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. QUINN of Millinocket,

Bill was re-tabled pending its second reading and specially assigned for further consideration, Thursday, March 27.

Resolve, in favor of the Maine Anti-tuberculosis Association, of Waterville; (House Document No. 599),

The pending question being the second reading of the resolve.

Mr. QUINN of Millinocket, offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, resolve was then read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, in favor of the Central Maine Association for the relief and control of tuberculosis; (House Document No. 619),

The pending question being the second reading of the resolve.

Mr. QUINN of Millinocket offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, resolve was then read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, in favor of the Bangor Anti-tuberculosis Association of Bangor;

The pending question being the second reading of the resolve.

Mr. QUINN of Millinocket, offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, resolve was then read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KEHOE of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend section 71 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1911,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 26, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, bill was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais,

House reconsidered the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Public Health, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act providing for the inspection of bakeries and confectionaries," was accepted, and, on motion of same gentleman, report was tabled pending its acceptance.

On motion of Mr. RICKER of Castine,

Resolve in favor of the People's Ferry Company of Bath,

Which was tabled in the House, March 25, pending second reading of the resolve and specially assigned for consideration March 28,

Was taken from the table under a suspension of the rules, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery, moved that the rules be suspended so that the following report might be introduced out of order:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the stenographer of the Presiding and Recording Officers of the House of Representatives;

Under a suspension of the rules, the report was received out of order, report accepted and resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

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

Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. SMITH of Auburn, moved that the bill be tabled and specially assigned for tomorrow, a viva voce vote was taken and the motion carried and the bill was laid on the table and specially assigned for consideration Thursday, March 27.

On motion of Mr. QUINN of Millinocket,

Resolve, proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine providing for the recall of public officers,

Which was tabled in the House, March 20, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table, referred to the next legislature and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to amend section 71 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contested elections;" (House Document No. 552),

Which was tabled in the House, March 19, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. JONES of China,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, March 27, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Evans of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve, in favor of the Clerk of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries;

Resolve, in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Ways and Bridges;

Resolve, in favor of Charles R. Kingsbury;

Resolve, in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Towns;

Resolve, in favor of Charles R. Kingsbury;

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

Bill "An Act relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Eden;"

Came from the Senate in which branch new draft of the bill was substituted for the original bill, House Document No. 159, and the same read a second time and passed to be engrossed;

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN of Eden,

Under a suspension of the rules, House reconsidered the vote whereby the original bill, House Document No. 159, was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of same gentleman,

The rules were suspended and the new draft was substituted for the original bill, read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

On motion of Mr. SKELTON of Bowdoin,

Under a suspension of the rules, the vote was reconsidered whereby the House passed the bill to be engrossed, and, on motion of same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Majority and Minority reports of the Committee on Taxation on order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of investigating the subject of taxation of money invested in real estate mortgages, and considering whether or not chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1911, should be repealed, and report by bill or otherwise; majority reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

(Signed) Morey, Androscoggin,
Dunbar, Jonesport,
Spencer, Berwick,
Irving, Caribou,
Morse, Rumford,
Farrar, Ripley,
Sturgis, Auburn,
Hodsdon, North Yarmouth,

minority reporting bill "An Act to repeal chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1911, providing for the exemption of mortgages on real estate from taxation;"

(Signed) Senators Wing, Franklin,
Richardson, Penobscot.

Came from the Senate, minority report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DRESSER of South Portland,

House voted to adhere to its former action and the reports were sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1911, regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides;"

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

On motion of Mr. COOK of Vassalboro,

Under a suspension of the rules, House reconsidered the vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed March 20, and, on motion of same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Millinocket Municipal Court;"

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

On motion of Mr. QUINN of Millinocket,

House reconsidered the vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, and, on further motion by same gentleman, bill was tabled pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Atlantic Shore Railway to increase its capital stock;"

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

House voted to insist and appointed a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed as the Committee of Conference:

Messrs. Mitchell, Kittery,
Gordon, Biddeford,
Marston, Skowhegan.

The bill was then sent to the Senate.

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Commerce, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Insane Hospitals, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Mines and Mining, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Maine School for Feeble-minded, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, to which was referred that part of the governor's message relating to ways and bridges, reporting the same be placed on file;

Report of the same committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "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;"

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on bill "An Act for the preservation, perpetuation and increase of the forests of the State of Maine;"

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, in relation to the salary of the County Commissioners of the County of Washington," reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient as the subject matter has been referred to a special committee;

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the County Attorney of Sagadahoc County;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act amending section 1 of chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of County Commisisoners of Androscoggin County;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the County Treasurer of the County of Somerset;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of county commissioners;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of county commissioners;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the Register of Probate for Cumberland County;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to increase certain fees of sheriffs and deputies;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, so far as the same relates to the County of Hancock;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1905, so far as the same relates to the Clerk of Courts for the County of Hancock;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend sections 1 and 6 of chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, so far as the same relates to the sheriff of the County of Hancock;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, so far as the same relates to the Register of Deeds of the County of Hancock;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of the County Attorneys;"

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 219 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, establishing a salary for the Judge of the Eastport Municipal Court;"

On motion of Mr. MILDON of Eastport,

Report was tabled pending its acceptance.

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of the Register of Deeds of Piscataquis County;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1905, so far as the same relates to the Judge of Probate of the County of Hancock;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, so far as the same relates to the County Commissioners of the County of Hancock;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905, so far as the same relates to the County Attorney of the County of Hancock;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to salary of clerk of State Assessors;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act in relation to the Sanford Municipal Court;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of county commissioners;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of county commissioners;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney and assistant county attorney of Cumberland County;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of county attorneys;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the police court for the City of Rockland;"

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy and to provide a Board of Registration of Osteopathic Physicians"; majority reporting a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

(Signed) Dutton, Kennebec,
Hersey, Aroostook,
Waterhouse, Kennebunk,
Smith, Presque Isle,
Smith, Patten,
Durgin, Milo.

minority reporting "ought not to pass",

(Signed) Stearns, Oxford,
Smith, Auburn,
Sanborn, South Portland,
Dunton, Belfast.

Came from the Senate, minority report read and accepted.

Mr. DONOVAN of Lewiston, moved that the minority report be accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being upon the motion of the gentleman from Lewiston, to accept the minority report in concurrence with the Senate, a division of the House was had and the motion lost by a vote of 36 to 76.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

The majority report of the committee was accepted, bill in a new draft, having been printed, was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relative to compensation to employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment and to the prevention of such injuries," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;"

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendments "B", "C", "F", "H", "I", "J", "K", "L", "M", and "N" adopted, read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "B", "C", "F", "H", "I", "J", "K", "L", "M", and "N";

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, Senate Amendments "B", "C", "F", "H", "I", "J", "K", "L", "M", and "N" read and adopted in concurrence with the Senate.

Mr. IRVING of Caribou, offered House Amendment "A" which was tabled for printing, on motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn, and specially assigned for further consideration Friday, March 28.

Mr. BUTLER of Farmington, offered House Amendment "B" which was tabled for printing by Mr. SMITH of Auburn, and specially assigned for further consideration Friday, March 28.

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, offered House Amendment "C" which was tabled by Mr. SMITH of Auburn, ordered printed, and specially assigned for further consideration Friday, March 28.

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, offered House Amendment "D" which was tabled by Mr. SMITH of Auburn, for printing and specially assigned for consideration Friday, March 28.

Mr. BUTLER of Farmington, offered House Amendment "E" which was tabled by Mr. SMITH of Auburn, for printing and specially assigned for consideration Friday, March 28.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn,

Bill was laid on the table and specially assigned for further consideration Friday, March 28.

Message from the Governor relating to impeachment proceedings in the matter of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff for the County of Cumberland, accompanied by a resolve and order; Came from the Senate, message read and ordered placed on file;

Order was read and placed on file in concurrence.

The resolve being "Resolve in favor of adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff for the County of Cumberland,"

Came from the Senate read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. KEHOE of Portland,

The resolve was laid upon the table for printing and specially assigned for consideration Friday, March 28.

The order accompanying the message came from the Senate read and passed;

On motion of Mr. KEHOE of Portland, the order was laid upon the table for printing, pending its passage in concurrence with the Senate, and specially assigned for consideration Friday, March 28.

On motion of Mr. DUNTON of Belfast,

The messages from the Governor, together with the documents accompanying the same, were ordered printed.

(For full contents of Governor's message together with accompanying resolve and order, see Senate Journal for Thursday, March 27.)

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve relating to the payment of fees to town clerks for reporting in relation to inheritance taxes;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the ap-

pointment of land agent," majority reporting a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

(Signed) Marston, Skowhegan,
Colby, Somerset,
Smith, Penobscot,
Reynolds, Lewiston,
Taylor, Otisfield,
Wise, Guilford,

minority reporting "ought not to pass" on same subject matter;

(Signed) Goodwin, Mexico,
Robinson, Bangor,
Bither, New Limerick,
Harriman, Cherryfield.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted, bill in a new draft read twice and passed to be engrossed;

Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan moved that the majority report be accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. DUNTON of Belfast, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The pending question being upon the motion of the gentleman from Belfast, that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. KEHOE of Portland, called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion was carried by a vote of 76 to 62;

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Benn,	Clark, Portland,	Doherty,
Bither,	Clark, New Portland,	Donovan,
Boland,	Cochran,	Dresser,
Boman,	Connors,	Dunbar,
Brennan,	Crowell,	Dunton,
Brown,	Currier,	Eaton,
Bucklin,	Cyr,	Eldridge,
Chadbourne,	Davis,	Elliott,
Churchill,	Descoteaux,	Estes,

Farnham,	Leveille,	Richardson,
Gallagher,	Libby,	Robinson,
Gamache,	Mason,	Rolfe,
Gardner,	Maxwell,	Sanderson,
Goodwin,	Maybury,	Scates,
Gordon,	Mildon,	Sherman,
Harmon	Mooers,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Harriman,	Morgan,	Snow,
Haskell,	Morneau,	Sprague,
Hodsdon,	Newbert,	Stanley,
Hogan,	Packard,	Stetson,
Kehoe,	Pitcher,	Swett,
Kelleher, Portland,	Plummer,	Wheeler,
Kelleher, Waterville,	Price,	Winchenbaugh,
Lawry,	Putnam,	Yeaton—76.
Leary,	Quinn,	
LeBel,	Reynolds,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen,	Johnson,	Smith, Auburn,
Austin,	Jones,	Smith, Patten,
Bass,	Kimball,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Benton,	Marston,	Spencer,
Bowler,	Mathieson,	Stevens,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	McBride,	Stuart,
Bragdon, York,	McFadden,	Sturgis,
Butler,	Merrill,	Swift,
Chick,	Metcalf,	Taylor,
Cook,	Mitchell, Newport,	Thombs,
Durgin,	Morison,	Thompson,
Eastman,	Morse,	Tobey,
Emerson,	Nute,	Trimble,
Folsom,	Peacock,	Tryon,
Greenleaf, Auburn,	Peaks,	Twombly,
Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Pendleton,	Umphrey,
Haines,	Peterson,	Violette,
Harper,	Ricker,	Washburn,
Higgins,	Rousseau,	Waterhouse,
Irving,	Skelton,	Wise—62.
Jenkins,	Skillin,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Farrar,	Jennings,	Ramsay,
Franck,	Leader,	Roberts,
Hancock,	Mitchell, Kittery,	Sanborn,
Hutchins,	O'Connell,	Sargent—12.

Bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for the erection of piazzas on Harlow and Sanborn Wings;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on Legal Affairs, majority reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to abolish the Belfast municipal court and to establish a police court for the city of Belfast;"

(Signed) Bailey, Penobscot,
Thombs, Lincoln,
Cole, York,
Peaks, Dover,
Peacock, Readfield,

minority reporting "ought not to pass" on same subject matter;

(Signed) Connors, Bangor,
Wheeler, South Paris,
Rousseau, Brunswick.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed;

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln,

Both reports were tabled pending acceptance of either report.

Report of the same committee, to which was recommitted "An Act to incorporate the York County Power Company", reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SANDERSON of Greene,

Bill was tabled pending its first reading and specially assigned for further consideration Friday, March 28.

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

House voted to take a recess until two-thirty o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Petition of John E. Warren and 26 others of Westbrook, for the Massachusetts Ballot Bill;

Petition of H. M. Donnelly and 19 others of Augusta, legal voters, for same;

Petition of Edward T. Churchill and 10 others, legal voters of the City of Augusta, for same;

Were read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. CLARK of New Portland, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "legislation inexpedient" on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, relating to provisions for safety on inland steamers,"

On motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield,

Report was tabled pending its acceptance.

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a State Forestry Commission;"

Mr. FOLSOM from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve toward the erection of a statue of James G. Blaine on the Capitol Grounds;

Mr. BOWLER from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 11 of section 1 of chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the salary of the County Attorney of Penobscot County," reported "legislation thereon is inexpedient as the subject matter has been referred to a special committee;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 11, section 1, chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the salary and clerk hire of the Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County;"

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland;"

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. MITCHELL, of Kittery, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Committee on Indian Affairs for the expenses of the committee in visiting the Penobscot Reservation at Old Town;

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

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend sections 2, 9 and 12 of chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, in relation to the control of contagious diseases among cattle, sheep and swine" as amended by House Amendment "A", reported that the same ought to pass as amended;

On motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield,

Report was tabled pending its acceptance.

Mr. SCATES from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of highways and bridges," reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of land within the limits of any highway or townway adjoining any land not known as wild land", reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act in relation to safety and improvement of highways" and that it ought to pass;

Mr. GOODWIN from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on Resolve waiving a forfeiture of the

public lots in the north half of Township No. 27, Washington County, Eastern Division, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The reports were read and accepted, bills and resolve ordered printed under the joint rules.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the establishment of a municipal court in the Town of East Livermore;" (House Document No. 662),

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the certificates of safety granted by railroad commissioners"; (House Document No. 658),

Bill "An Act to regulate the size and construction of caboose cars;" (House Document No. 660),

Bill "An Act to enable the County of Sagadahoc to rebuild Merrymeeting Bay Bridge;" (House Document No. 661),

Bill "An Act relating to the fee of the registration of Physicians and Surgeons;" (House Document No. 663),

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to create the office of Assistant Attorney General;"

Bill "An Act relating to the payment of funds to minors under any decree of court;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

Was reported from the same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN of Edgecomb,

House reconsidered the vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed, and, on motion of same gentleman, was tabled pending third reading of bill and specially assigned for consideration Tuesday, April 1.

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

Bill "An Act granting to the Knox County Power Company the right to generate and sell electricity in the municipalities of Thomaston and Rockland, together with pole rights therein;"

Bill "An Act relating to the disbursement of appropriations to institutions receiving state aid;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kingman Telephone Company;"

Was reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, for the revision and consolidation of the Public Laws;

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

Resolve was tabled pending its second reading.

Resolve, in favor of the Old Town-Orono Anti-tuberculosis Association for the treatment of tuberculosis among the Penobscot Indians;

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve, in favor of the Commission on enlargement of the State House;

Was reported from the Committee on Bills on the Third Reading.

On motion of Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais,

Resolve was tabled pending its second reading.

Resolve, in favor of a survey for a road in the Towns of Amherst and Clifton;

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

On motion of Mr. QUINN of Millinocket,

Resolve was tabled pending its second reading.

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

Resolve, in favor of the York County Children's Aid Society, of Saco;

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

Resolve, in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital, at Belfast;

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

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

An Act to Regulate the Practice of Professional Public Accounting and Establish the Maine Board of Accountancy;

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, in Relation to the Continuance of Schools Failing to Maintain an Average Attendance of at Least Eight Pupils;

An Act Authorizing the City of Bath to Levy Assessments for Street Improvements;

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-one, Relating to Drains and Sewers in the City of Portland;

An Act to Incorporate the Machias Valley Light and Power Company;

An Act for the Abolishment of the Grade Crossings of Railroads;

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven Relating to Corrupt Practices at Elections;

An Act to Provide for the Safe Keeping of all Bonds Indemnifying the State;

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to Re-enlistment in the National Guard;

An Act Additional to Section Forty-one of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Organization of Insurance Companies;

An Act to Amend Sections Forty-one, Forty-two, Forty-three and Forty-four of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Employment of Superintendents of Towns Comprising School Unions;

An Act Relating to the Election of Assessors for the City of Portland;

An Act to Repeal Chapter Three Hundred Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Madunkeunk Dam and Improvement Company;"

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Increasing the Corporate Limits of the Porter-Kezar Falls Village Corporation of Porter;

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Investigations of Fires and Inspection of Buildings;

An Act Relating to the Protection of Deer in the Town of Isle au Haut, in Hancock County;

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation;

An Act to Incorporate the Sandy Stream Log Driving Company;

An Act in Relation to the Title to Islands belonging to the State;

An Act Requiring Dealers to Register the Sale or Other Transfer of Fire Arms;

An Act to Prevent the Use of the Name of the State by Private or Semi-public Corporations or Associations;

An Act Relating to Inter-insurers and Authorizing the Business Transacted thereby;

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Fifty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Inspection of Power Boats and Vessels Engaged in Transporting Passengers for Hire on Inland Waters;

An Act Additional to Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Proceedings in Certain Civil Actions in Court;

An Act Relating to the Fees Payable upon an Increase in the Capital Stock of Corporations Organized Under Special Acts or under General Laws for the Performance of a Public Service;

An Act Relating to the Enforcement of the Laws Regulating the Sale and the Analysis of Agricultural Seeds, Commercial Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, Dairy Products, Drugs, Foods, Fungicides and Insecticides;

An Act to Authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to Take Water from Chemo Lake and its Tributaries;

An Act to Provide for the Conducting of Investigations in Animal Husbandry by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station;

Resolve, for Further Public Instruction in Forestry;

Resolve, in Favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for Money Expended;

Resolve, in Favor of Screening Allen Pond in Greene, in the County of Androscoggin;

Resolve, Providing for Certain Repairs and Improvements of the Capitol Building and Grounds;

Resolve, in Favor of Law Reporting Company, for Material Furnished the State Librarian;

Resolve, Authorizing the Compilation and Publication of the Insurance Laws of Maine;

Resolve, to Aid in Repairing the Springfield Normal Academy Building;

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

An Act Relating to the Protection of Moose;

Was reported from the same committee.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Bill was tabled pending its passage to be enacted.

The following matters were taken from the table and finally disposed of under matters "tabled and today assigned for consideration;"

Resolve, in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association, of Hebron; (House Document No. 627),

The pending question being the second reading of the resolve. Mr. MOOERS of Ashland, offered House Amendment "A".

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Resolve and Amendment were tabled pending the adoption of the Amendment and the same ordered printed by Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle.

Bill "An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to school holidays;" (Senate Document No. 456),

The pending question being the adoption of House Amendment "A".

Mr. BENN of Hodgdon, moved the adoption of House Amendment "A".

On motion of Mr. QUINN of Millinocket,

Bill and Amendment were laid on the table pending the adoption of the amendment.

Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Document No. 17, known as the Massachusetts Ballot Bill, reporting "unable to agree," and the motion of Mr. SANBORN of South Portland, to recede and concur with the Senate in the passage to be engrossed of Senate Document No. 17, being "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections;"

The SPEAKER: On Tuesday, March 25, a point of order was raised by the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. NEWBERT, that the motion of the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. SANBORN, to recede and concur was not in order. The Chair has made some investigation into the history of the bill and also as to the parliamentary status of the motion of the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. SANBORN.

The Chair finds that the bill was presented in the Senate on January 15th and referred to the Committee on Judiciary; on the next day in the House it was referred to the same committee in concurrence. On January 27th in the Senate the report of the committee, "ought to pass", was accepted. On March 4th in the Senate the bill was read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed; on March 5th in the House the report of the Committee on the Judiciary was read and accepted in concurrence; on the same day the bill was tabled in the House pending its first reading; March 11th in the House the bill was read twice; on March 12th in the House the bill was read the third time and was passed to be engrossed. On the same day in the House, on motion by Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, the House reconsidered the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and the same was tabled pending its passage to be engrossed, and on motion by the same gentleman on the same day the bill was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

The House will note at this point that this is the first diverging action of the two branches. On the next day, March 13th, in the Senate the bill was read and tabled pending consideration of the non-concurrent action of the two branches. On March 18th in the Senate the Senate voted to insist on its former action and ask for a committee of conference, and the committee on the part of the Senate was appointed; on March 19th in the House, on motion by Mr. DUNBAR of Jonesport, the House voted to concur with the Senate in asking for a committee of conference, and a committee was appointed on the part of the House; on March 20th the committee reported that they were unable to agree upon any action to be submitted to the Legislature, and that they made no recommendation. This report, signed by all of the conferees, was presented to the Senate, as that body was the one which insisted and asked for the conference. On March 20th the Senate voted to still insist on its former action and asked for another committee of conference; and the President of the Senate appointed as such committee, Senators Allen, Murphy and Walker. The matter was then sent to the House on the same day for concurrent action. Upon the same day in the House the motion was made by the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. SANBORN, that the House recede and concur with the Senate. The report of the committee of conference and the motion of the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. SANBORN, were both laid on the table and assigned for consideration on March 25th.

On March 25th the point of order was made by the gentleman, from Augusta, Mr. NEWBERT, that the motion to recede and concur was not in order.

As the Chair understands, the rules relating to concurrent action or otherwise with the Senate has a different basis and is for a different purpose than rules in the House for the transaction of its separate business. When the Senate passed this bill to be engrossed, and afterwards when the House in non-concurrence indefinitely postponed it, and when the action of the indefinite postponement came back to the Senate from the House, it would not be questioned probably that the Senate could then have receded and concurred with the House, even if more than one day had elapsed. It cannot be questioned, the

Chair takes it, that at that point in the Senate the Senate had the right to do one of four things, either to adhere to its action which would negative any desire to appoint a committee or confer further with the House; it could insist on its action which indicated possibly a willingness to confer, and especially if coupled with a motion to appoint a committee of conference; or it could recede, or recede and concur. If any one of those motions was in order, all the others must be in order under the rules of the House. By the invariable practice of both branches for 90 years and by the practice of the House of Representatives, and as laid down by all the rules and laws of parliamentary procedure that the Chair has been able to find, there can be no question but at that point in the Senate the Senate had a perfect right to take any one of these four actions, no matter whether one day or one week or more time had elapsed.

The matter comes into the House after some lapse of time, which may be the cause of some misapprehension in regard to the rule, and the question arises whether or not the House can adopt any one of these four courses of action. No one would question probably that the House at that time, and even now, could vote to adhere to its non-concurring action, that is, to the action whereby it indefinitely postponed the bill in non-concurrence with its passage in the Senate. If the House could then or can now adhere, or if it can now or could then insist, certainly it must be able to recede and concur, because under the rules those four courses are open to either branch when non-concurrent action is apparent.

The Chair knows of no rule which modifies the rule in relation to concurrent action, providing they have to be made within any certain time after the action is taken which causes a divergence of action. It is suggested that subsequent action by the House had been taken, and therefore, that this motion would not be in order. An analysis of the early history of the bill will show that the only subsequent action taken by the House was to participate in the request of the Senate to appoint a committee of conference. The gentleman from Augusta, Mr. NEWBERT, and the Chair immediately the other day supposed the House had insisted upon its action, but that was not the fact; the Senate insisted, and the House could not insist

by the parliamentary situation. The matter went back to the Senate as soon as the House had indefinitely postponed the bill, and when the matter went back to the Senate the Senate then, as it had a right to do, insisted upon its action and asked for a committee of conference. The matter then came to the House and the House joined in the appointment of a committee of conference, and later received a report from the committee stating that it could not agree, and together with that report received a request from the Senate for the appointment of a new committee.

The suggestion was made that it would be necessary to reconsider the vote whereby the House indefinitely postponed this bill before the motion to recede and concur could be made. It is apparent that if that was necessary, if the House were obliged to reconsider the vote whereby it indefinitely postponed this bill, there would be no necessity for the motion to recede and concur because as soon as the House had reconsidered the vote to indefinitely postpone, the Houses were then in accord, and a motion to recede and concur would have no effect, it would not be necessary.

It does not occur to the Chair that there were any other reasons advanced why this motion was not in order, excepting the general one that it was too late. The Chair has found in Mr. Hinds' exhaustive parliamentary treatise a precedent which appears to be exactly in point. It is paragraph 6313, under the heading as follows: "Some times one House disregards the request of the other for a conference and recedes from its disagreement, thereby rendering a conference unnecessary." Several citations are given which are very closely in point, and then follows this one: "On March 3rd, 1877, after conferees had been unable to agree a message was received from the Senate announcing that they further insisted and asked for a further conference." That is the exact case here. The Senate here has further insisted and asked for a conference, for another committee of conference. And I quote again, "The House instead of agreeing to the conference receded from its disagreement, so passing the bill." The Chair is unable to see any distinction between that condition and the one now before us.

Also in 1903 in this state a parallel case occurred, but stronger because in that case one House had voted to instruct the com-

mittee to adhere to their action. If the House itself had voted to adhere there could have been no further committee of conference; but they voted simply to instruct their committee to adhere; and on that point there was some question whether it amounted to adherence by the body. But assuming that it did not, as the President of the Senate then assumed, it developed that after the committee had been appointed and joined by the other House, had been instructed to adhere to their action, for the purpose of getting a compromise, that then after that the Senate receded and concurred with the previous action of the House which had been taken some months before, at least, many days before, as the Chair understands, being the matter of the St. Louis Exposition Building, and is found on page 21 of these precedents.

Also it appears from the very nature of the case that these rules are made for the purpose of favoring or facilitating an agreement between the two branches. It is the purpose of legislation to get the two branches together if possible, and no construction of law should be had which would tend to prevent the two branches getting together. Evidently if it should be held that the motion to recede and concur was not in order because made too late, and that it could be done by reconsideration, frequently the two branches become non-concurrent in their action; frequently by amendment or otherwise, and if that should happen it almost always in the case that more than one day elapses before the other matter is brought to the attention of the first House; in which case if it is true as suggested and the two-thirds vote being necessary for reconsideration, the Houses would be apart more than half of the time, and could not get together because it would take two-thirds to do it. And the Chair is of the opinion that the meaning of all rules of this kind is that they are for the purpose of enabling the Houses to get together and facilitate legislation, if they find that they agree. Of course this gives either House the opportunity to vote upon the question again.

The Chair was about to say that under Reed's Rules of Congress this general citation appears: "To recede. This motion is proper where the House has previously non-concurred and

upon the question again coming up desires to recede from that position." It does not say "coming up the next day," but "upon the question again coming up."

Again, the motion to insist may be coupled with a motion to ask for a committee of conference, and always leaving open the question of future action between the two branches. The Chair understands that is the whole purpose of the rule which is the rules affecting joint and concurrent action of the two branches, and must be analyzed and determined as a part of the rules of each House touching the matter of consideration or reconsideration. For these reasons, among others, the Chair rules that the motion to recede and concur made by the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. SANBORN, is in order.

The pending question being on the motion of Mr. SANBORN of South Portland, that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the passage of the bill to be engrossed.

Mr. SMITH, of Presque Isle, called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion was lost by a vote of 65 to 75.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs :

Allen,	Harper,	Peters,
Austin,	Higgins,	Plummer,
Bass,	Irving,	Richardson,
Benn,	Johnson,	Ricker,
Benton,	Kimball,	Roberts,
Bither,	Marston,	Rousseau,
Bowler,	Mathieson,	Sanborn,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	McBride,	Sanderson,
Bragdon, York,	McFadden,	Skelton,
Butler,	Merrill,	Skillin,
Chick,	Metcalf,	Smith, Auburn,
Cochran,	Mitchell, Newport,	Smith, Patten,
Cook,	Morison,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Eastman,	Morse,	Stuart,
Emerson,	Nute,	Sturgis,
Farrar,	Peacock,	Swift,
Folsom,	Peaks,	Taylor,
Greenleaf, Auburn,	Pendleton,	Thombs,
Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Peterson,	Thompson,

Tobey,	Twombley,	Waterhouse,
Trimble,	Violette,	Wheeler—65.
Tryon,	Washburn,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Boland,	Gamache,	Mildon,
Boman,	Gardner,	Mitchell, Kittery,
Brennan,	Goodwin,	Mooers,
Brown,	Gordon,	Morgan,
Bucklin,	Haines,	Morneau,
Chadbourne,	Harmon,	Newbert,
Churchill,	Harriman,	Packard,
Clark, Portland,	Haskell,	Pitcher,
Connors,	Hodsdon,	Putnam,
Crowell,	Hogan,	Quinn,
Currier,	Hutchins,	Reynolds,
Cyr,	Jenkins,	Robinson,
Davis,	Jones,	Rolfe,
Descoteaux,	Kehoe,	Scates,
Doherty,	Kelleher, Portland,	Sherman,
Donovan,	Kelleher, Waterville,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Dresser,	Lawry,	Snow,
Dunbar,	Leader,	Spencer,
Durgin,	Leary,	Sprague,
Eaton,	LeBel,	Stetson,
Eldridge,	Leveille,	Stevens,
Elliott,	Libby,	Swett,
Estes,	Mason,	Umphrey,
Farnham,	Maxwell,	Winchenbaugh,
Gallagher,	Maybury,	Yeaton—75.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Clark, New Portland,	Jennings,	Ramsay,
Franck,	O'Connell,	Sargent,
Hancock,	Price,	Wise—9.

The following pair was announced:

Mr. Dunton, yes.

Mr. Stanley, no.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

House voted to adhere to its former action of March 12, at which time the bill was indefinitely postponed in the House.

Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House voted to adhere to its former action, a viva voce vote was taken and the motion was lost.

Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Anti-tuberculosis Association, of Lewiston; (House Document No. 595),

The pending question being the second reading of the resolve.

On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn,

Resolve was re-tabled and specially assigned for consideration Friday, March 28.

Bill "An Act to amend section 69 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 41 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to non-feasance of duty by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and county attorneys"; (House Document No. 638),

The pending question being the third reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. BOWLER of Bethel,

Bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on resolve granting the T. M. Chapman Sons' Company permission to sue the State of Maine, reporting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to provide for the determination and payment of damages in connection with the building of the state bridge between the City of Old Town and the Town of Milford and the grading of the highway and approaches thereto," and that it ought to pass;

The pending question being the acceptance of the report in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Old Town,

Report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Majority and minority report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to require certain vehicles to carry lights at night on public highways and bridges;" majority reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft under same title; minority reporting "ought not to pass" on same subject matter;

The pending question being the acceptance of either report.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook, majority report was accepted.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was ordered printed, and bill and amendment were tabled pending adoption of House Amendment "A".

Resolve, in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital, of Lewiston; (House Document No. 608),

The pending question being the second reading of the resolve.

Mr. DONOVAN of Lewiston, offered House Amendment "A", and moved its adoption.

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being on the motion of the gentleman from Lewiston, to adopt House Amendment "A", a viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "B" and moved its adoption.

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being upon the motion of the gentleman from Lewiston, to adopt House Amendment "B", a viva voce vote was taken and the motion was lost, resolve was then read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide for the election of officers in cities by plurality vote"; (House Document No. 644),

The pending question being the second reading of the bill. third reading.

On motion of Mr. QUINN of Millinocket,

Bill was read the second time and tomorrow assigned for

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in certain waters of Hancock County;" reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The pending question being the acceptance of the report in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McBRIDE of Mount Desert,

Bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to marriage and the registration of vital statistics;" (Senate Document No. 567),

The pending question being on the motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery, that the bill be indefinitely postponed, a division of the House was had and the motion lost by a vote of 40 to 43.

Same gentleman then moved that the bill lay on the table, a viva voce vote was taken and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn,

Bill was then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. WHEELER of South Paris, moved that the House reconsider its vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, a viva voce vote was taken and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn, House reconsidered the vote whereby bill "An Act relative to the compensation to employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment and to the prevention of such injuries", was tabled and specially assigned for consideration Friday, March 28, and, on further motion by same gentleman, bill was specially assigned for reconsideration Tuesday, April 1.

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln,

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" and "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to abolish the Belfast Municipal Court and to establish a police court for the City of Belfast;"

Which were tabled in the House March 27, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table and bill and reports were indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER of Farmington,
House Amendment "B" to Senate Document No. 575 was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan,
Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, March 28, 1913.

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 Louis O. Haskell, Clerk of the Committee on Education;

Resolve, in favor of C. M. Conant;

Resolve, in favor of T. W. Prince, for services rendered as clerk of the Senate Committee on Bills in the Second Reading;

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

Bill "An Act relating to the assessment of the county taxes for the year 1913;"

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

On motion of Mr. PENDLETON of Searsport,

Bill was read three times, under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 149 of the Resolves of 1911 and to provide for state paper;" majority reporting bill in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass; minority reporting "ought not to pass" on same subject matter;

Came from the Senate, that body insisting on its former action and asking for a committee of conference;

The President appointed as members of that committee, Senators Cole, Hersey and Colby.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,

House voted to adhere to its former action.

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale of morphine and other hypnotic or narcotic drugs;"

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Portland, under a suspension of the rules, House voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of same gentleman,

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act establishing a municipal court in the City of Waterville;'"

Came from the Senate, bill indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. JONES of China,

House voted to recede from its position of March 24 at which time bill was passed to be enacted, and, on further motion by same gentleman, bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to accidents on railroads," reporting "ought to pass;"

Came from the Senate, bill and report indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry,

House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Newport,

House reconsidered the vote whereby it receded and concurred with the Senate on March 28, and on further motion by same gentleman, report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Resolution directing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to inform the Governor as to the weekly payment of wages by the state;

This resolution came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

House voted to adhere to its former action.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sheepscot Valley Conservation Power Company;"

Came from the Senate, bill indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DUNTON of Belfast,

House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Sheepscot Valley Power Company;"

Came from the Senate, bill and report indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act amending section 14 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, and subsequent amendment thereof relating to the pharmacy law;"

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on bill "An Act to amend sections 122, 123 and 126 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes and section 3 and 5 of chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909 to provide for the distribution of the school mill fund and the common school fund on the basis of aggregate attendance in all educational institutions within the state;"

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 3 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;"

Report of the Committee on Maine School for Feeble-Minded, reporting same on Resolve relating to the appointment of a committee to investigate the property and management of the Home for Feeble-Minded;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to regulate the sale of stocks, bonds and other securities," reporting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to regulate the business of dealing in securities," and that it ought to pass;

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A", "B", "C", "F" and "I" as amended.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,
Report and bill were tabled pending the adoption of said amendments.

On motion of same gentleman,

House reconsidered the vote whereby bill and report were tabled.

Mr. MITCHELL, of Newport, offered House Amendments "A", "B" and "C".

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

Report of the Committee, bill and all amendments were tabled pending the adoption of Senate Amendments "A", "B", "C", "F" and "I" as amended, and House Amendments "A", "B" and "C", and House Amendments were ordered printed.

Report of the Portland Delegation, on bill "An Act relating to the Portland Gas Light Company," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of State Assessors;"

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, to compel Railroads to burn oil in

locomotives," reporting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes relating to the prevention of fires from locomotives run through forest lands," and that it ought to pass;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Superintendent of Public Buildings to provide for a rail in the Senate Chamber;

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve authorizing the State Treasurer and State Auditor to ascertain and adjust the accounts in the State Treasurer's Office;

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the clerk, stenographer and the messenger to the Judiciary Committee;

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of William H. Mitchell, secretary of the committee of the 76th Legislature, for investigation into the cause of the high price of coal;

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of Marion B. Holway, Stenographer to the Recording Officer of the Senate;

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve appropriating money to reimburse Charles M. Conant, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, for certain committee expenses;

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Clerk of the Mercantile Affairs and Insurance Committee;

Report of the same committee on Resolve in favor of Healey Asylum, of Lewiston, reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and Monday assigned for second reading.

On motion of Mr. KEHOE of Portland, under a suspension of the rules,

Resolve, in favor of adoption of address to the Governor for the removal of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of the County of Cumberland;

Which was tabled in the House March 27, pending concurrent action with the Senate,

Was taken from the table out of order.

Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta, offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. SMITH of Patten, raised the point of order that the Amendment was not admissible.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Patten, Mr. SMITH, raises the point of order that this amendment is not in order. At the first consideration the Chair was of the same opinion, but upon reading the original resolve it is clear that it is simply an expression of a plan or a purpose of the Legislature to do a certain thing at a certain time. It is not a proceeding now against the sheriff; it is a resolution that on a certain day both branches of the Legislature, after notice, will proceed to the consideration of the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of a certain official.

The proposition is to add to that an amendment whereby they shall at the same time also proceed to consider the adoption of another address against another official. The Chair thinks that in a case of doubt the doubt should be resolved in favor of such amendments, because the Chair would not care to prevent the House from considering these things; and, on the whole the Chair is of the opinion that while at first it would seem to be not germane, it is not after all an indictment which we have before us, but, as the Chair stated, an expression of a plan or purpose to proceed on a certain day against a certain official. It might be better procedure and the Chair thinks it would be better procedure to separate the resolves so that they could be handled perhaps easier, and the proceedings be made

more simple; but after all the Chair does not feel that it can sustain the point of order. Therefore, the Chair holds that the amendment is in order and the question before the House is its adoption.

The pending question being adoption of House Amendment "A", a viva voce vote was had and the amendment was adopted, resolve read and adopted as amended by House Amendment "A", and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook, under a suspension of the rules, the following order was introduced out of order:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Governor of the State be requested forthwith to furnish to the Legislature the names of the Sheriffs other than those mentioned in the resolve as amended who do not honestly or fairly enforce the prohibitory law as stated in his address and also to furnish the names of the County Attorneys who not only fail to perform their duty but neglect and in some instances refuse to perform their duties as clearly expressed in the statutes of the State and that he be also requested to furnish such evidence as he has in support of those charges.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DUNBAR of Jonesport, under a suspension of the rules,

Order relative to the appointment of a joint committee to report the order of proceedings at the proposed impeachment trial of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of Cumberland County,

Which was tabled in the House, March 27, pending concurrent action with the Senate,

Was taken from the table out of order.

Mr. DUNBAR of Jonesport, offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being on the adoption of House Amendment "A", a viva voce vote was taken and the amendment was adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following members on the part of the House, to serve on the joint committee to report the order of the proceedings at the proposed impeachment trial of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of Cumberland County, John W. Ballou, Sheriff of Sagadahoc County and Wilbert W. Emerson, Sheriff of Cumberland County:

Smith of Patten,
Smith of Presque Isle,
Wheeler of South Paris,
Dunton of Belfast,
Sanborn of South Portland,
Thombs of Lincoln,
Connors of Bangor.

Order was read and passed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve authorizing the land agent to investigate the cuttings of lumber on the public lots in Read and Glenwood Plantations, in the County of Aroostook;

The report was read and accepted, resolve read once and Monday assigned for second reading.

On the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act authorizing the Atlantic Shore Railway to increase its capital stock," (Senate Document No. 224), the President of the Senate appointed as members of the Committee of Conference, Senators Stearns, Dutton and Walker.

On motion of Mr. SANBORN of South Portland, under a suspension of the rules, the following order was introduced out of order:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet on Monday afternoon, March 31, at 4.30 o'clock.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, in favor of Helen Gaffney;

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

Report of the Committee on Education, on Petition of Thomas P. Shaw and 34 others of Portland, and W. F. Jude and 49 others of Castine, praying that the teachers' pension bill become a law, reporting that the petitions be placed on file;

Mr. RICKER from the same committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to increase the number of professionally trained teachers for rural schools;"

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. RICHARDSON from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to amend chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine,'" reported the same "ought not to pass without further recommendation;"

On motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield,

Report was tabled pending its acceptance.

Mr. CLARK of Portland, from the Westbrook and Portland Delegations, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in relation to Main Street in the City of Westbrook and certain streets in the City of Portland;"

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

Bill "An Act in relation to safety and improvement of highways;" (House Document No. 671),

Bill "An Act for the preservation of highways and bridges;" (House Document No. 670),

Were read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Resolve, in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital; (House Document No. 655),

Resolve, in favor of the Stenographer of the Presiding and Recording Officers of the House of Representatives; (House Document No. 664),

Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over the St. John River between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, N. B.; (House Document No. 659),

Resolve, relating to the reconstruction of the easterly span of the Old Town-Milford Bridge; (House Document No. 656),

Resolve, in favor of the Secretary of the Committee on Indian Affairs, for expenses of members of that committee in visiting the Penobscot Reservation at Old Town; (House Document No. 669),

Were read once and Monday assigned for second reading.

Resolve, in favor of the Children's Hospital of Portland; (House Document No. 678),

On motion of Mr. SANBORN of South Portland,

Resolve was tabled pending its second reading.

Resolve, waiving a forfeiture of the public lots in the North Half of Township No. 27, Washington County, Eastern Division; (House Document No. 668),

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Resolve was tabled pending second reading.

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of the system, method or science of healing known as osteopathy, creating a board of examination and registration for those desiring to practice the same and providing penalties for violation of this act;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the determination and payment of damages in connection with the building of the state bridge between the City of Old Town and the Town of Milford, grading of the highway and approaches thereto;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899 relating to the establishment of a municipal court in the Town of East Livermore;"

Was reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to provide for the election of officers in cities by plurality vote;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the size and construction of caboose cars;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to certificates of safety granted by railroad commissioners;"

Bill "An Act to enable the County of Sagadahoc to Rebuild Merrymeeting Bay Bridge;"

Bill "An Act relating to the fee for the registration of physicians and surgeons;"

Were reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, relating to the payment of fees to town clerks for reporting in relation to inheritance taxes;

Resolve, in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for the erection of piazzas;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to Incorporate the Jackman Water, Light and Power Company;

An Act to Amend Sections Forty and Forty-three of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Continuance of Unions of Towns Formed for the Employment of a Superintendent of Schools;

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, by Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the State Board of Health;

An Act to Provide for the Care and Administration of Funds and Property Donated for Moral, Religious, Benevolent or Educational Purposes in Accordance with the Intention of the Donor;

An Act to Authorize Cities and Towns to Appropriate and Expend Money for Advertising Purposes;

An Act to Incorporate the Ogunquit Village Corporation;

An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Choice of Town Officers;

Resolve, in Favor of National Aid for the Improvement of Postal Roads;

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

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

The following reports from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, were introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules, reports read and accepted and ordered printed under the joint rules;

Mr. MITCHELL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of W. A. Ricker, Secretary of the Committee on Education;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Clyde Scribner, Messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Fred F. Lawrence;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of John Metcalf;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Warren B. Clark;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of W. V. Peebles;

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

The following order was introduced out of order by unanimous consent of the House under a suspension of the rules;

Ordered, that Representative Daniel W. Haines, of Fort Fairfield, on account of the illness of his father, be excused from further attendance at this session and that his pay and mileage be made up to the end of the session;

Was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Buxton,

The following order was introduced out of order by unanimous consent of the House under a suspension of the rules;

Ordered, that representatives Otis H. Taylor of Topsfield and Hollis Gardner of Whiting, be excused from attendance on the remainder of the session and that their pay and mileage be made up to the end of the session;

Was read and passed.

Mr. MAYBURY of Saco, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed to be enacted "An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Village Corporation," and further moved that the bill be tabled pending its passage to be enacted;

The pending question being on the motion of Mr. MAYBURY of Saco, to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, a viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

Resolve, in favor of the State Highway Department to provide for deficiencies on certain contracts for bridge construction at Old Town and to legalize acts of the Governor and Council;

On motion of Mr. O'CONNELL of Milford,

House reconsidered the vote whereby resolve was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of same gentleman,

Resolve was recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, assumed the Chair.

The following matters were taken from the table and finally disposed of, under matters "tabled and today assigned for consideration ;"

Bill "An Act to promote the efficiency of the fire department in certain cities;" (House Document No. 577),

The pending question being the first reading of the bill;

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

Bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Pittsfield,

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the payment of fees accruing to state institutions and departments;" (Senate Document No. 568),

The pending question being the passage to be engrossed.

Mr. SMITH of Pittsfield, moved to indefinitely postpone the bill;

Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer, offered House Amendment "A".

Discussion ensued.

Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery, moved that House Amendment "A" be adopted;

The pending question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A", a viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

The pending question recurring upon the indefinite postponement of the bill as amended, Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer, called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, and the motion was lost by a vote of 36 to 76.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Bragdon, York,	Leader,	Roberts,
Brennan,	Leveille,	Robinson,
Churchill,	Libby,	Sanborn,
Clark, New Portland,	Maxwell,	Sanderson,
Crowell,	Morneau,	Skelton,
Dresser,	Morse,	Smith, Auburn,
Eastman,	Newbert,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Farrar,	O'Connell,	Stevens,
Gallagher,	Peacock,	Swift,
Goodwin,	Plummer,	Tobey,
Harper,	Putnam,	Waterhouse,
Jones,	Quinn,	Wheeler—36.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Bass,	Farnham,	Mooers,
Benn,	Folsom,	Morison,
Benton,	Gordon,	Nute,
Bither,	Greenleaf, Auburn,	Packard,
Boland,	Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Peaks,
Boman,	Harmon,	Pendleton,
Brown,	Higgins,	Peterson,
Bucklin,	Hodsdon,	Reynolds,
Butler,	Hogan,	Rolfe,
Chadbourne,	Hutchins,	Sargent,
Chick,	Irving,	Sherman,
Cochran,	Jenkins,	Skillin,
Connors,	Johnson,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Cook,	Kehoe,	Snow,
Currier,	Kelleher, Portland,	Stetson,
Cyr,	Kelleher, Waterville,	Stuart,
Descoteaux,	Kimball,	Sturgis,
Doherty,	Marston,	Thombs,
Donovan,	Mason,	Trimble,
Dunbar,	Mathieson,	Umphrey,
Dunton,	Maybury,	Violette,
Durgin,	McBride,	Washburn,
Eldridge,	McFadden,	Winchenbaugh,
Elliot,	Merrill,	Yeaton—76.
Emerson,	Metcalf,	
Estes,	Mitchell, Kittery,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen,	Jennings,	Rousseau,
Bowler,	Lawry,	Scates,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Leary,	Smith, Patten,
Clark, Portland,	LeBel,	Spencer,
Davis,	Mildon,	Sprague,
Eaton,	Mitchell, Newport,	Stanley,
Franck,	Morgan,	Swett,
Gamache,	Peters,	Taylor,
Gardner,	Pitcher,	Thompson,
Haines,	Price,	Tryon,
Hancock,	Ramsay,	Twombly,
Harriman,	Richardson,	Wise—38.
Haskell,	Ricker,	

Mr. AUSTIN in the Chair.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

At this point the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill "An Act providing for a license for residents of the state to hunt on the wild lands of the state;" (Senate Document No. 552),

The pending question being the first reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. EATON of Oxford,

Bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield, moved that the House reconsider the vote whereby this bill was indefinitely postponed, a viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost, bill was then sent to the Senate.

Resolve, in aid of the sufferers from the recent flood in Ohio;

On motion of Mr. RICHARDSON of Canton,

The foregoing resolve was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Resolve was tabled pending reference to a committee.

On motion of same gentleman,

Resolve was taken from the table and retabled and specially assigned for further consideration Tuesday, April 1.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York County Power Company;" (Senate Document No. 585),

The pending question being the first reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. SANDERSON of Greene,

Bill was read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Resolve, in favor of the Androscoggin Tuberculosis Association; (House Document No. 595),

The pending question being the second reading of resolve.

On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn,

Resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SCATES of Westborok, moved that the House take a recess until 3.00 o'clock this afternoon.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Resolve, in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association, at Hebron,

Which was tabled in the House, March 27, pending adoption of House Amendment "A".

Was taken from the table.

Mr. MOOERS of Ashland, moved the adoption of House Amendment "A".

The pending question being on the motion of the gentleman from Ashland, to adopt House Amendment "A", a viva voce

vote was taken and the amendment adopted, resolve was then read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DURGIN of Milo,

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Water District,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 26, pending acceptance of the report in concurrence,

Was taken from the table, report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

On motion of same gentleman,

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to supply the Town of Winthrop with pure water,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 26, pending acceptance of the report in concurrence with the Senate,

Was taken from the table, report accepted in concurrence.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, bill was then read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. QUINN of Millinocket,

Resolve, in favor of a survey for a road in the Towns of Amherst and Clifton; (Senate Document No. 576),

Which was tabled in the House, March 27, pending the second reading of the resolve,

Was taken from the table, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn,

Unanimous consent was granted and that gentleman introduced out of order House Amendments "F" and "G" to Senate Document No. 575, bill "An Act relative to compensation to employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment and to the prevention of such injuries;"

On further motion by same gentleman,

Amendments were tabled and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 1, and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. DURGIN of Milo,

Resolve, for the revision and consolidation of the public Laws; (Senate Document No. 580),

Which was tabled in the House, March 27, pending the second reading of the resolve,

Was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. QUINN of Millinocket,

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to the Millinocket Municipal Court," (House Document No. 512),

Which was tabled in the House March 27, pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence,

Was taken from the table Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. QUINN of Millinocket,

Bill "An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to school holidays;" (Senate Document No. 456),

Which was tabled in the House, March 27, pending adoption of House Amendment "A",

Mr. QUINN of Millinocket, moved that House Amendment "A" be adopted, a viva voce vote was taken and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading.

On motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield,

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend sections 2, 9 and 12 of chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911 in relation to the control of contagious diseases among cattle, sheep and swine," as amended by House Amendment "A",

Which was tabled in the House, March 27, pending acceptance of the report,

Was taken from the table, report accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

On motion of Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais,

Resolve, in favor of the Commission on Enlargement of the State House, (House Document No. 647),

Which was tabled in the House, March 27, pending second reading of the resolve,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. JONES of China,

Resolve was re-tabled pending second reading.

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, moved that the House take a recess of half an hour.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. SCATES of Westbrook, under a suspension of the rules, introduced the following order by unanimous consent of the House:

Ordered, that when the House adjourn that it adjourn until 9 o'clock A. M. Saturday, March 29, 1913.

On motion of same gentleman,

Order was tabled pending passage.

On further motion of Mr. SCATES, the order was taken from the table, read and passed.

The following message and papers came from the Senate read and accepted:

Message from the Governor.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with House Order relative to the non-enforcement of the prohibitory law by sheriffs and county attorneys in the different counties of the state, I herewith submit to you all that I have bearing upon this subject with reference to any county.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

1. Three Bulletins, No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, naming places where liquor is sold in said county.

2. The following names of persons given to me as witnesses who will testify relative to the alleged failure of the County Attorney, W. H. Hines, to prosecute violators of the so-called prohibitory law, namely:

Rev. C. E. Owen, Waterville.

F. X. Belleau, Auburn.

(Clerk of Courts of Androscoggin Co.)

With the criminal dockets of said county for the April and September Terms, 1912, and the January Term, 1913.)

John L. Reade, Esq., Lewiston.

Rev. F. A. Leitch, Auburn.

Rev. George E. Kenney, Auburn.

3. The following names of persons given to me as witnesses who will testify relative to the alleged failure of the sheriff, H. M. Lowe, to prosecute violators of the so-called prohibitory law, namely:

John L. Reade, Esq., Lewiston.

Capt. Wood of the Salvation Army, 166 Holland St., Lewiston.

Rev. F. A. Leitch, Auburn.

Rev. George E. Kenney, Auburn.

Mr. H. L. Whitney, Freight Agent, M. C. C. R., Bates St., Lewiston.

Mr. H. E. Emery, Sanford.

Mr. F. X. Belleau, Clerk of Courts, Auburn.

Rev. C. E. Owen, Waterville.

Rev. W. F. Berry, Waterville.

4. Two letters hereto attached.

This is all I have with reference to conditions in Androscoggin County.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

1. I have had presented to me, as witnesses who would testify against Sheriff W. W. Emerson, with regard to his alleged non-enforcement of the so-called prohibitory law, the following named gentlemen:

Rev. C. J. Brown, Bangor.

Rev. C. E. Owen, Waterville.

W. A. Danforth, Treas. B. & A. R. R., Bangor.

Mr. H. E. Emery, Sanford.

Mr. F. W. Phelps, Old Town.

J. E. Gibbons, Freight Agent, M. C. R. R. Co., Bangor.

A. H. Bennett, Agent Am. Express Co., Bangor.

R. J. Plummer, Freight Agent, M. C. R. R. Co., Old Town.

F. J. Stowe, Agent American Express Co., Old Town.

Rev. W. F. Berry, Waterville.

2. Two letters which I have received from Penobscot County relative to this matter.

This is all I have with reference to conditions in Penobscot County.

KNOX COUNTY.

With reference to Knox County, I herewith enclose letters, petitions, etc., which I have received regarding both county attorney and sheriff of said county.

This is all I have received with reference to the non-enforcement of the so-called prohibitory law in Knox County.

I have received no evidence, petitions or statements in my official capacity with reference to the enforcement of the so-called prohibitory law in any other county in the state.

(Signed) WILLIAM T. HAINES.

Resolve, in favor of adoption of address to the Governor for the removal of Hewett M. Lowe, Sheriff for the County of Androscoggin;

Resolve, in favor of adoption of address to the Governor for the removal of John W. Ballou, Sheriff for the County of Sagadahoc;

Resolve, in favor of adoption of address to the Governor for the removal of Adelbert J. Tolman, Sheriff for the County of Knox;

Resolve, in favor of adoption of address to the Governor for the removal of Wilbert W. Emerson, Sheriff for the County of Penobscot;

Resolve, in favor of adoption of address to the Governor for the removal of William H. Hines, County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin;

Ordered, the House concurring, that a committee of three, on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider and report the order of proceedings to be observed upon the hearing proposed by the Resolve of the two branches upon the alleged causes of removal in the case of Adelbert J. Tolman, Sheriff for the County of Knox; and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to issue due subpoenas for the summoning of witnesses to be present and testify at such hearing, upon application of either prosecution or defence, and that council be furnished either party;

Also, orders of same tenor in the cases of Hewett M. Lowe, Sheriff for the County of Androscoggin;

John W. Ballou, Sheriff for the County of Sagadahoc;

Wilbert W. Emerson, Sheriff for the County of Penobscot;

William H. Hines, County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

The foregoing message, resolves and orders, were tabled pending adoption in concurrence with the Senate and specially assigned for further consideration Tuesday, April 1, and ordered printed.

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Attorney General of the State be and hereby is requested to present the evidence and conduct the hearing for the State in proceedings now pending for the removal from office of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, Hewett M. Lowe, Sheriff of

the County of Androscoggin, Adelbert J. Tolman, Sheriff of the County of Knox, John W. Ballou, Sheriff of the County of Sagadahoc, Wilbert T. Emerson, Sheriff of the County of Penobscot, William H. Hines, County Attorney of Androscoggin County, and that the said Attorney General be authorized to engage such legal assistance as he may deem necessary.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate and specially assigned for further consideration Tuesday, April 1.

Resolve, in favor of adoption of address to the Governor for the removal of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff for the County of Cumberland; accompanied by House Amendment "A";

Came from the Senate, House Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Resolve and House Amendment "A" were tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of House Amendment "A", and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 1.

Order, relative to the appointment of a joint committee to report the order of proceedings at the proposed impeachment trial of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, accompanied by House Amendment "A";

Came from the Senate, House Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Order and House Amendment "A" were tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of House Amendment "A" and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 1.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, March 29, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Phalen of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle.

House adjourned until 4.30, Monday afternoon.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, March 31, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clark of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday and Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting report of trustees and principal of Maine School for Deaf in Portland;

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 of the 48th General Assembly of Illinois, 1913;

Were read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Resolve, in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;

Resolve, in favor of M. S. Hill, Clerk of the Committee on Taxation;

Resolve, in favor of Cassie K. Turner, for services as stenographer to the sub-committee on the Public Utilities Commission;

Resolve, in favor of Louis O. Haskell, Clerk of the Committee on Agriculture;

Resolve, in favor of Louis O. Haskell, Clerk of the Committee on Agriculture, for expenses of committee on trip to Orono;

Resolve, in favor of the Clerk to the Committee on Labor;

Resolve, in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Legal Affairs Committee;

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

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Indian Affairs, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

Report of the Committee on Labor, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on bill "An Act to compel the printing of all state papers and documents under proper sanitary conditions;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act granting to Hollis M. Shaw pole rights in the Towns of Union and Warren, in the County of Knox, State of Maine;"

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs be directed to make up the pay roll for the members of the House and Senate and for the House and Senate officers for the year 1913;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 256 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 in relation to the Cumberland County Power and Light Company;"

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KELLEHER of Portland,

The rules were suspended, Senate Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, bill read twice without reference to any committee and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to prepare and publish a list of corporations delinquent in the payment of their franchise taxes and providing for the expenses of such publication;"

Came from the Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed;

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

Under a suspension of the rules, bill was read twice without reference to any committee and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the stockholders of the Aberthaw Construction Company;"

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn,

Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act granting to the Knox County Power Company the right to generate and sell electricity in the municipalities of Thomaston and Rockland together with the pole rights therein;"

Came from the Senate, report accepted in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. DOHERTY of Rockland,

Bill was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to establish a reformatory for women;"

Came from the Senate, referred to Special Joint Committee appointed to investigate the State School for Boys at South Portland, Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell and the establishment of a reformatory for women;

The report was accepted in concurrence, bill referred to special joint committee appointed to investigate proposals relating to extensions of the scope, work and equipment of the State School for Boys at South Portland and the Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell and for the establishment of a reformatory for women, in concurrence with the Senate.

■ Bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taxation of savings banks;"

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,

House voted to adhere to its former action.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act prohibiting marriages in certain cases;" majority reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft under same title; minority reporting "ought not to pass" on same subject matter;

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

Bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of automobile garage keepers and owners;"

Which was indefinitely postponed in the House, March 26, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, that body insisting on its former action and asking for Committee of Conference;

The President appointed as members of such committee Senators Bailey, Patten and Allen;

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln,

Bill was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to abolish the Belfast Municipal Court and to establish a Police Court for the City of Belfast;" Majority reporting "ought to pass;" minority reporting "ought not to pass;"

Came from the Senate, that body insisting on its former action and asking for a committee of conference.

The President appointed as members of that committee, Senators Conant, Smith and Wing;

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln,

House voted to insist on its former action.

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes relating to appointment of land agent;" majority reporting bill in a new draft under same title and that it "ought to pass;" minority reporting "ought not to pass" on same subject matter;

Came from the Senate, that body insisting on its former action and asking for a committee of conference;

The President appointed as members of that committee, Senators Colby, Chase and Reynolds;

Mr. DUNBAR of Jonesport, moved that the House adhere to its former action.

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, moved that the House concur with the Senate in appointing a committee of conference.

On motion of Mr. DUNBAR of Jonesport,

Bill was laid on the table pending concurrent action with the Senate and specially assigned for further consideration Wednesday, April 2.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the withholding of state school funds from delinquent towns;"

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1909 as amended relating to the school equalization fund," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sanford Investment Company;"

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amending section 37 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes relating to the protection of life in buildings used for public purposes;"

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to the salary of officer to attend the Superior Court of Cumberland County;"

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills, read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Stenographer of the Committee on Military Affairs;

Report of the same committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Clerk to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses;

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the State Highway Department covering expenditures for repairs and maintenance of the state bridge at Old Town;

Report of the same committee, on Resolve to provide for the re-indexing and indexing of the House and Senate papers in Senate office, reporting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve to provide for indexing House and Senate papers in Senate Office for the session of 1913," and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on Resolve in favor of providing suitable store-house for military property,

reporting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve appropriating money for the construction of a military storehouse in Augusta" and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Public Health, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. MOOERS from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the compensation of Clerk of Courts so as to allow the Clerk of Courts in Aroostook County the sum of \$1300 per year for clerk hire instead of \$800, the sum now fixed by law," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act providing temporary hire for the Clerk of Courts in Aroostook County," and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 11 of section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905 relative to the salary and clerk hire of the Register of Deeds of Penobscot County," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act providing temporary clerk hire for the Register of Deeds," and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the clerk hire of the Register of Probate of Penobscot County," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act providing temporary clerk hire for the Register of Probate in Penobscot County;" and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the clerk hire of the Register of Probate of Kennebec County," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act providing temporary clerk hire for the Register of Probate in Kennebec County," and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of clerk, deputy and assistant clerks of Cumberland County," reported the same in a new draft

under title of "An Act providing temporary clerk hire for the Clerk of Courts in Cumberland County" and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to compensation of Register of Deeds," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act providing temporary clerk hire for the Register of Deeds in Oxford County" and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the compensation of Clerk of Courts," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act providing temporary clerk hire for the Clerk of Courts in Piscataquis County," and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Piscataquis," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act providing temporary clerk hire for the Register of Probate in Piscataquis County" and that it ought to pass;

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the Main Street in the City of Westbrook and certain streets in the City of Portland;" (House Document No. 684),

Bill "An Act to amend sections 2, 9 and 12 of chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911 in relation to the control of contagious diseases among cattle, sheep and swine;" (Senate Document No. 316),

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve, in favor of W. V. Peebles; (House Document No. 690),

Resolve, in favor of Warren B. Clark; (House Document No. 686),

Resolve, in favor of John Metcalf; (House Document No. 689),

Resolve, in favor of Fred F. Lawrence; (House Document No. 685),

Resolve, in favor of Clyde Scribner, Messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game; (House Document No. 688),

Resolve, in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game; (House Document No. 687),

Resolve, in favor of W. A. Ricker, Secretary of the Committee on Education (House Document No. 691),

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Water District;"

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

Bill "An Act to supply the Town of Winthrop with pure water;"

Was reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York County Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Board of State Assessors;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes relating to accidents on railroads;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes relating to the prevention of fires from locomotives run through forest lands;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Portland Gas Light Company;"

Were reported from the same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve, in favor of the Superintendent of Public Buildings; to provide for a rail in the Senate Chamber;

Resolve, authorizing the State Treasurer and State Auditor to ascertain and adjust the accounts in the State Treasurer's office;

Resolve, in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and the Messenger to the Judiciary Committee, for services rendered.

Resolve, in favor of William H. Mitchell, Secretary of the Committee of the Seventy-sixth Legislature for investigation into the causes of the high price of coal;

Resolve, in favor of Marion B. Holway, Stenographer to the Recording Officer of the Senate;

Resolve, appropriating money to reimburse Charles M. Conant, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, for certain committee expenses;

Resolve in favor of M. J. Flaherty, Clerk of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, for services rendered;

Resolve, in favor of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston, for Maintenance;

Resolve, authorizing the land agent to investigate the cuttings of lumber on the Public Lots, in the County of Aroostook;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to safety and improvement of highways;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of highways and bridges;"

Were reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, in favor of the Secretary of the Committee on Indian Affairs, for expenses of the members of that committee in visiting Penobscot Reservation at Old Town;

Resolve, in favor of the reconstruction of the easterly span of the Old Town-Milford Bridge;

Resolve, in favor of a highway bridge over St. John River between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, N. B.;

Resolve, in favor of the Stenographer of the Presiding and Recording Officers of the House of Representatives;

Resolve, in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital;
Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Auburn and Provide a Commission Form of Government;

An Act to Regulate and Establish mileage Rates for the Conveyance of Passengers over the Steam Railroads within the State;

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen;

An Act to Grant Additional Powers to the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway;

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Care and Support of Paupers;

An Act additional to Chapter Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes Providing for the Correction of Errors in the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths;

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to Ways;

An Act to Amend the Act which Constitutes the Police Court for the City of Rockland;

An Act to Regulate the Packing, Shipping and Sale of Apples

An Act to Amend Sections Eighteen, Twenty-two and Twenty-three, of the Primary Election Law;

An Act to Create a Body Politic and Corporate by the Name of Bustin's Island Village Corporation;

An Act to Incorporate the Bowdoinham Water and Electric Company;

An Act Relating to the Payment of Funds to Minors under any Decree of Court;

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Boards of Registration;

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Park Commission of the City of Portland;

An Act to Incorporate the Houlton Street Railway Company;

An Act to Incorporate the Pittsfield Water District;

An Act to Authorize the Town of South Berwick to Own and Maintain an Electric Lighting and Power Plant;

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District;"

An Act Relating to the Construction of Sidewalks in the Town of Sanford;

An Act to Amend Section Ninety-seven of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Appropriation for the Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships;

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

An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the County of Kennebec;

Came up on its passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. SWIFT of Augusta,
Was tabled pending its passage to be enacted.

On motion of same gentleman,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion by same gentleman, House reconsidered the vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, and bill was then tabled pending its passage to be engrossed.

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the Bath City Hospital for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the Presque Isle General Hospital, for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for the Deaf for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the York Hospital, for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the Hayes' Young Women's Home of Lewiston, for Assistance in Carrying on its Work;

Resolve, in Favor of The Webber Hospital Association, for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the Knox County General Hospital, for Maintenance;

Resolve in Favor of the Girl's Orphanage of Lewiston, for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home, for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Children's Home Society, for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of St. Mary's General Hospital, for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of Mellen Tryon, Secretary of the Committee on Maine School for Feeble-Minded for Certain Committee Expenses;

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls for Medical Examination and Treatment with Supplies;

Resolve, for the Appointment of Commissioners to the International Celebration of the Opening of the Panama Canal;

Resolve, in Favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children, for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine General Hospital for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind, for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Temporary Home for Children for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the Greenville Junction Young Men's Christian Association for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of Edward W. Murphy for Expenses of the Committee Appointed by the Seventy-fifth Legislature to Investigate Methods of Distributing the State School Funds;

Resolve, in Favor of John W. Higgins, for Services as Clerk of the Committee on Maine School for Feeble-Minded;

Resolve, in Favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum for Maintenance and Repairs;

Resolve, Relating to the Trust Fund Held by the State for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;

Resolve, for Laying the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fourteen;

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

On motion of Mr. JONES of China,

Resolve, in favor of the Commission on enlargement of the State House; (House Document No. 647),

Which was tabled in the House, March 28, pending the second reading of resolve,

Was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CHICK of Monmouth,

Bill "An Act to legalize and confirm the action of the Litchfield Plains Cemetery Association at the annual meeting on the 7th day of December, 1912;"

Was recalled from the files.

On motion of same gentleman,

House voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was referred to the next legislature in concurrence with the Senate on March 26, and, on further motion by same gentleman, bill was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PENDLETON of Searsport,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting Joint Resolution No. 26, S. of the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin;

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the Fifty-fourth Annual Report of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Maine;

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the Fifty-sixth Annual Report of the Bank Commissioner of the State of Maine;

Were read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Resolve, in favor of Cassie K. Turner for stenographic services rendered the Committee on Salaries and Fees;

Resolve, in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Banks and Banking;

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Assistant Assessors of the City of Portland;"

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. KEHOE of Portland,

House voted to insist on its former action and asked for a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of the committee Kehoe of Portland, Clark of Portland, Thombs of Lincoln.

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of the system, method or science of healing known as osteopathy, creating a board of examination and registration for those desiring to practice the same and providing penalties for violation of this act;"

Came from the Senate, that body voting to insist on its former action and asked for a committee of conference.

The President of the Senate appointed as members of such committee on the Part of the Senate, Stearns of Oxford, Paten of Hancock and Moulton of Cumberland;

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

House concurred with the Senate in the appointment of a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of the committee, Irving of Caribou, Rolfe of Portland, Marston of Skowhegan.

Resolve, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maine providing for the recall of public officers;

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JONES of China,

House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the resolve.

Bill "An Act to provide for the care and treatment of tubercular patients ;"

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed ;

On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton,

Bill was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of hat-pins and other decorative utilities ;"

Came from the Senate, bill and amendments indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence ;

On motion of Mr. SPENCER of Berwick,

House receded and concurred with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Bill "An Act to provide for the reconstruction of Portland Bridge ;"

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "B" adopted ; House Amendment "B" as amended, adopted ; Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "C" adopted ; House Amendment "C" as amended, adopted ; House Amendment "A" adopted ;

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Bill and amendments and amendments to amendments were tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate in the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "C", and Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "B".

Resolve, in favor of the appointment of three commissioners to act with commissioners from certain other states in proposing and recommending a uniform code of laws for motor vehicles to be adopted by the Legislatures of said states ;

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

The rules were suspended and the foregoing resolve introduced out of order.

On further motion by same gentleman.

Resolve was read twice under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to establish a neutral automobile zone with adjacent states;"

On motion of Mr. SPENCER of Berwick,

Under a suspension of the rules, the foregoing bill was introduced out of order.

On motion of same gentleman,

The rules were suspended and bill read twice without reference to any committee and tomorrow assigned for its third reading.

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Interior Waters, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to regulate the construction of lobster traps," reporting that the same "ought not to pass" as legislation is deemed inexpedient on account of lack of time to properly consider the same;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act in relation to the assessment and collection of inheritance taxes", reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 of chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, regulating the practices of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of county commissioners", reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of Registers of Probate", reporting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to provide temporary clerk hire for the Register of Probate in Aroostook County", and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the clerk hire of the Clerk of Courts of York County", reporting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act providing temporary clerk hire for the Clerk of Courts in York County", and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act fixing the compensation of the Clerk of the Municipal Court for the City of Lewiston," reporting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act providing temporary clerk hire for the municipal court of the City of Lewiston", and that it ought to pass;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purposes of taxation;

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of Mary H. Perkins for services as Stenographer to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House and for clerical assistance in the office of the Secretary of the Senate;

The reports were read and accepted, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act providing temporary clerk hire for the Clerk of Courts in Aroostook County"; (House Document No. 706),

Bill "An Act providing temporary clerk hire for the Register of Deeds in Aroostook County"; (House Document No. 707),

Bill "An Act providing temporary clerk hire for the Register of Probate in Penobscot County"; (House Document No. 705),

Bill "An Act providing temporary clerk hire for the Register of Probate in Kennebec County"; (House Document No. 704),

Bill "An Act providing temporary clerk hire for the Clerk of Courts in Cumberland County"; (House Document No. 710),

Bill "An Act providing temporary clerk hire for the Register of Deeds in Oxford County"; (House Document No. 711),

Bill "An Act providing temporary clerk hire for the Clerk of Courts in Piscataquis County"; (House Document No. 709),

Bill "An Act providing temporary clerk hire for the Register of Probate in Piscataquis County"; (House Document No. 708),

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 256 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, in relation to the Cumberland County Power and Light Company";

Bill "An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to prepare and publish a list of corporations delinquent in payment of their franchise taxes and providing for the expense of such publication";

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the officer appointed to attend the Superior Court of Cumberland County";

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the withholding of state school funds from delinquent towns";

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 198 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the school equalization fund";

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sanford Investment Company";

Bill "An Act amending section 37 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of life in buildings used for public purposes";

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 2, 9 and 12 of chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, in relation to the control of contagious diseases among cattle, sheep and swine";

Was reported from the same committee, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading.

Bill "An Act in relation to Main street in the City of Westbrook and certain streets in the City of Portland";

Was reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, providing for an epidemic or emergency fund for the year 1914;

Resolve, in favor of providing suitable store-house for military property;

Resolve, in favor of Cassie K. Turner for services as stenographer to the Committee on Military Affairs";

Resolve, in favor of H. P. Hawes, Clerk to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, for services rendered;

Resolve, in favor of the State Highway Department covering expenditures for repairs and maintenance of the State Bridge at Old Town;

Resolve, to provide for re-indexing the House and Senate papers now on file in the Senate office;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve, in favor of W. V. Peebles;

Resolve, in favor of Warren B. Clark;

Resolve, in favor of John Metcalf;

Resolve, in favor of Fred F. Lawrence;

Resolve, in favor of Clyde Scribner, Messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;

Resolve, in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;

Resolve, in favor of W. A. Ricker, Secretary of the Committee on Education;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN:—I understand a resolution will be offered appropriating money for the aid and relief of the people of Ohio and Indiana suffering from the results of the late storms and flood in those states.

I sincerely hope that you will appropriate a sum of money to aid the people of those states in their time of need and distress. The people of Maine will approve such action on your part, in my judgment.

Remember that charity is the greatest of all virtues.

(Signed) WILLIAM T. HAINES.

The foregoing communication from the Governor was received out of order under a suspension of the rules, read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

An Act Relating to the Disbursement of Appropriations to Institutions Receiving State Aid;

An Act to Create the Office of Assistant Attorney General.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Marriage and the Registration of Vital Statistics;

An Act to Establish a Board of State Park Commissioners and to Define its Powers and Duties;

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Mortgages of Personal Property;

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Regulating the Sale of Agricultural Seeds, Commercial Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, Drugs, Foods, Fungicides and Insecticides, by Amending Section Nine Thereof and by Adding Two New Sections Thereto;

An Act Relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Eden;

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

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen;

On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan,

House reconsidered the vote whereby this bill was passed to be enacted.

This act being an emergency measure, 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 act to be passed to be enacted.

The question being upon the passage to be enacted, a division of the House was had and 123 members voted for the act to be passed to be enacted and none against the same, the bill was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Message from the Governor, accompanied by resolves, orders and other papers, relating to the proceedings now pending before the Legislature for the removal from office of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of Cumberland County; Hewett M. Lowe, Sheriff of the County of Androscoggin; Adelbert J. Tolman, Sheriff of the County of Knox; John W. Ballou, Sheriff of the County of Sagadahoc; Wilbert W. Emerson, Sheriff of the County of Penobscot; William H. Hines, County Attorney of the County of Androscoggin;

Came up by special assignment.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Resolve, in favor of adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, as amended in the House by House Amendment "A,"

Came from the Senate, House Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed;

On motion of same gentleman, House voted to insist on its former action and asked for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee, Scates of Westbrook, Smith of Patten, Newbert of Augusta.

On motion of same gentleman,

The remaining message, accompanied by resolves, orders and other papers relating to the said proceedings, were re-tabled, pending concurrent action with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn,

House voted to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering bill "An Act relative to the compensation to employes for personal injuries received in the course of their employment and to the prevention of such injuries;"

The Speaker called Mr. SANBORN of South Portland to the Chair to preside as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. SANBORN from the Committee of the Whole, on "An Act relating to compensation to employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment and to the prevention of such injuries," with House Amendments, reported as follows:

That the following Amendments, viz., A, C, D and E, be rejected, and that the following Amendments, viz., F and G, be adopted, and that the act, as amended, ought to pass;

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. SANBORN of South Portland,

House voted to reject House Amendments "A," "C," "D" and "E."

On motion of same gentleman,

House adopted House Amendment "F."

On motion of same gentleman,

House adopted House Amendment "G."

Bill was then read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan,

House voted to reconsider the vote whereby this bill was assigned for consideration for tomorrow, and, on motion of same gentleman, bill was read the third time under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "B," "C," "F," "H," "I," "J," "K," "L," "M" and "N," and House Amendments "F" and "G," and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Resolve, in aid of the sufferers from the recent flood in Ohio,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. MAYBURY of Saco offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted.

Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven offered House Amendment "B."

Same gentleman moved that Resolve and Amendments be tabled pending the acceptance of House Amendment "B."

On motion of Mr. DUNBAR of Jonesport,

The following order was introduced out of order, read and passed and sent up for concurrence:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that, whereas the Governor of the State in his address to the Legislature, stated there were five sheriffs that were derelict in their duties with reference to the enforcement of the prohibitory law and upon order being subsequently passed by both branches of the Legislature, the

Governor of the State only presented the names of four sheriffs as derelict in their duties, now, therefore, the Governor of the State is hereby requested to furnish forthwith the name of the fifth sheriff who is derelict in the performance of his duties as stated in his original communication, and all evidence in his possession in reference to the same matter.

Resolve, in favor of the State Highway Department to provide for deficiencies on certain contracts for bridge construction at Old Town and to legalize the acts of the Governor and Council;

On motion of Mr. O'CONNELL of Milford,

Under a suspension of the rules, House voted to reconsider the vote whereby this resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted, Resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER of Farmington,

Bill "An Act to legalize and confirm the action of the Litchfield Plains' Cemetery Association, at the annual meeting on the seventh day of December, 1912,"

Was taken from the table, and, on motion of same gentleman, House voted to insist on its former action and asked for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee, Butler of Farmington, Chick of Monmouth, and Wheeler of Paris.

The bill was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SWIFT of Augusta,

Bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the County of Kennebec,"

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A," which was adopted, bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln,

Bill "An Act for the better protection of automobile garage keepers and owners,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 31, pending concurrent action with the Senate,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman,

House voted to concur with the Senate in appointing a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee, Plummer of Lisbon, Austin of Phillips, Bass of Wilton.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

Resolve, in aid of the sufferers from the recent flood in Ohio,

Which was tabled in the House, April 1, pending adoption of House Amendment "B,"

Was taken from the table, House Amendment "B" adopted, resolve read twice under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN of Edgecomb,

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

Which was tabled in the House March 27, pending its passage to be engrossed,

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill was re-tabled and specially assigned for further consideration Wednesday, April 2.

On motion of Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais,

Report of the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act providing for the inspection of bakeries and confectionaries," reporting "ought not to pass,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 25, pending acceptance of the report,

Was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven, House voted to substitute the bill for the report, bill was then read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

On motion of Mr. MILDON of Eastport,

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 219 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, establishing a salary for the Judge of the Eastport Municipal Court,"

Which was tabled in the House, March 27, pending acceptance of the report in concurrence with the Senate,

Was taken from the table, and, on motion of same gentleman, report was accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the stockholders of the Aberthaw Construction Company;" (House Document No. 170),

Which was tabled in the House, March 31, pending concurrent action with the Senate,

Was taken from the table, and, on motion of same gentleman, House receded and bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DOHERTY of Rockland,

Bill "An Act granting to the Knox County Power Company the right to generate and sell electricity in the municipalities of Thomaston and Rockland, together with pole rights therein;" (House Document No. 141),

Which was tabled in the House, March 31, pending concurrent action with the Senate,

Was taken from the table, and, on motion of same gentleman, House voted to insist on its former action and ask for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of said committee, Doherty of Rockland, Durgin of Milo, and Boman of Vinalhaven.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

Mr. MITCHELL, of Kittery, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the State House employees for extra work incurred during the session of this Legislature;

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

The foregoing report was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules, read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy;

On motion of same gentleman,

The foregoing report was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules, resolve, having been printed, was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Steward and Blunt of Skowhegan, Maine;

On motion of same gentleman,

The foregoing report was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules, report accepted, resolve ordered printed under the joint rules.

Bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the duties of Railroad Commissioners;"

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,

Bill was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules and laid on the table for printing pending reference.

On motion of Mr. BENN of Hodgdon,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, April 2, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act relative to the direct election of delegates to National Conventions, and to provide for the expression of preference for candidates for President and Vice President of the United States;"

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MAYBURY of Saco,

House receded from its former position of March 21, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed, and, on further motion by same gentleman, bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to license stallions for public service;"

Came from the Senate, that body voted to insist and asked for a committee of conference.

The President of the Senate appointed as members of said committee, Senators Moulton of Cumberland, Conant of Waldo, and Reynolds of Kennebec.

On motion of Mr. JONES of China,

House voted to adhere to its former action.

Mr. JONES of China moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House voted to adhere to its former action, a viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

Report of the Committee on Public Health, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the fee for the registration of physicians and surgeons;"

Came from the Senate, report of the committee accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Report was tabled pending acceptance in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections and prescribing the powers and duties thereof;"

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A;"

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer,

Under a suspension of the rules, House reconsidered the vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, and, on motion by same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Readfield;"

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield,

Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Ordered, the House concurring, that a committee of five consisting of two of the Senate and three of the House be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to consider the matter of preference at Primary Election of Candidates for President and Vice President and report a bill to next Legislature;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Health, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1909, creating the Maine Forestry District and providing for protection against forest fires therein, reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to provide for appointment of road commissioners by selectmen," reporting the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, to which was directed a joint order of the Legislature, in co-operation with the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, to revise, collate, arrange and consolidate the Inland Fish and Game Laws of the State, both general and public and private and special and the rules and regulations of said Commissioners now in force, and report the same to this legislature, reporting that they have attended to the duty assigned them and herewith report bill entitled "An Act to revise, collate, arrange and consolidate the Inland Fish and Game Laws of the State, both general and public and private and special, and the rules and regulations of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game now in force," and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill given its first reading.

On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton,

Bill was tabled pending its second reading.

Message from the Governor in relation to conditions in the county of Sagadahoc in regard to the so-called prohibitory law;

Came from the Senate, ordered placed on file;

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the inspection of Hotels, Inns and Lodging Houses;"

Came from the Senate, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence with the House;

Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery moved that the House adhere to its former action.

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips moved that the House recede from its former position of March 19, at which time bill was indefinitely postponed.

Same gentleman called for the "yeas and nays," which the House ordered, and the motion was lost by a vote of 62 to 69.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Austin,	Harper,	Putnam,
Bass,	Hodsdon,	Reynolds,
Bither,	Jenkins,	Sanborn,
Boman,	Johnson,	Sanderson,
Bowler,	Kehoe,	Scates,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Kelleher, Portland,	Sherman,
Butler,	Kelleher, Waterville,	Skelton,
Clark, Portland,	Kimball,	Skillin,
Clark, New Portland,	Lawry,	Smith, Auburn,
Connors,	Leader,	Smith, Patten,
Cook,	LeBel,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Cyr,	Mathieson,	Spencer,
Descoteaux,	McFadden,	Stetson,
Donovan,	Morgan,	Stuart,
Dresser,	Morneau,	Swift,
Eldridge,	Morse,	Thombs,
Folsom,	Newbert,	Tobey,
Gordon,	Nute,	Washburn,
Greenleaf, Auburn,	O'Connell,	Wheeler,
Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Pendleton,	Winchenbaugh—62.
Harmon,	Pitcher,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Allen,	Dunton,	Haskell,
Benn,	Durgin,	Hutchins,
Boland,	Eastman,	Irving,
Brennan,	Eaton,	Leary,
Brown,	Elliott,	Leveille,
Bucklin,	Estes,	Libby,
Chadbourne,	Farnham,	Mason,
Churchill,	Farrar,	Maxwell,
Cochran,	Franck,	Maybury,
Crowell,	Gallagher,	McBride,
Currier,	Gamache,	Merrill,
Davis,	Goodwin,	Metcalf,
Doherty,	Hancock,	Mildon,
Dunbar,	Harriman,	Mitchell, Kittery,

Mooers,	Richardson,	Stevens,
Morison,	Roberts,	Swett,
Packard,	Robinson,	Trimble,
Peacock,	Rolfe,	Tryon,
Peaks,	Rousseau,	Umphrey,
Peterson,	Sargent,	Violette,
Plummer,	Smith, Presque Isle,	Waterhouse,
Price,	Snow,	Wise,
Quinn,	Stanley,	Yeaton—69.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Benton,	Hogan,	Sprague,
Bragdon, York,	Jennings,	Sturgis,
Chick,	Jones,	Taylor,
Emerson,	Marston,	Thompson,
Gardner,	Mitchell, Newport,	Twombly—19.
Haines,	Ramsay,	
Higgins,	Ricker,	

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL, of Kittery,

House voted to adhere to its former action.

Report of the Committee on Counties, to which was referred "An Act relating to county libraries," reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

(Signed) W. L. Walker,
Clark,
Washburn,
Benton,
Metcalf,
Morgan,

(Majority of the Committee.)

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the Senate and House on the Resolution of removal from office by address to the Governor, as amended by House Amendment "A," reporting as follows:

We recommend that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of House Amendment "A."

And further recommend that said resolution be amended so as to fix the day for appearance and hearing for Saturday, April fifth, at half past nine o'clock, A. M.

And in the matter of Adelbert J. Tolman, that the resolution be amended so as to fix the time for his appearance and hearing for Monday, April seventh, at half past nine o'clock, A. M.

And that in the matter of Wilbert W. Emerson, the resolution be amended so as to fix the time for his appearance and hearing for Tuesday, April eighth, at half past nine o'clock, A. M.

And in the matter of Hewett M. Lowe, the resolution be amended so as to fix the time for his appearance and hearing for Wednesday, April ninth, at half past nine o'clock, A. M.

And in the matter of William H. Hines, the resolution be amended so as to fix the time for his appearance and hearing for Wednesday, April ninth, at half past nine o'clock, A. M.

And further recommend that in the matter of John W. Ballou, the resolution be amended so as to fix the time of his appearance and hearing for Friday, April fourth, at half past nine o'clock, A. M.

(Signed) Albert J. Stearns,
W. S. Wing,
Ira G. Hersey,
John C. Scates,
Bertram L. Smith,
E. E. Newbert.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MOOERS of Ashland,

Ordered, Be it ordered that the Secretary of State be ordered to return to the Clerk of the House, Senate Document No. 575 together with all amendments thereto and all papers accompanying the same, said document being the bill known as the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The order was read and passed.

Resolve, in favor of Steward and Blunt of Skowhegan, Maine; (House Document No. 713),

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act in relation to the assessment and collection of inheritance taxes";

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

On motion of Mr. KEHOE of Portland,

House reconsidered the vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of county commissioners";

Bill "An Act to provide temporary clerk hire for the Register of Probate in Aroostook County";

Bill "An Act providing temporary clerk hire for the Clerk of Courts in York County";

Were reported from the same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing temporary clerk hire for the municipal court of the City of Lewiston";

Was reported from the same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 of chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905 as amended, regulating the practices of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry";

Was reported from the same committee, bill read the third time.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Senate Amendments "A" and "B" were adopted in concurrence.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" and House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for the inspection of bakeries and confectionaries";

Bill "An Act providing temporary clerk hire for the Clerk of Courts in Aroostook County";

Bill "An Act providing temporary clerk hire for the Register of Deeds in Penobscot County";

Bill "An Act providing temporary clerk hire for the Register of Probate in Penobscot County";

Bill "An Act providing temporary clerk hire for the Register of Probate in Kennebec County";

Bill "An Act providing temporary clerk hire for the Clerk of Courts in Cumberland County";

Bill "An Act providing temporary clerk hire for the Register of Deeds in Oxford County";

Bill "An Act providing temporary clerk hire for the Clerk of Courts in Piscataquis County";

Bill "An Act providing temporary clerk hire for the Register of Probate in Piscataquis County";

Bill "An Act to establish a neutral automobile zone with adjacent states";

Were reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, in favor of Mary H. Perkins for services as stenographer to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House and for clerical assistance in the office of the Secretary of the Senate;

Resolve, making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for purposes of taxation;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve, in favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy;

Was reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, in Favor of the State Highway Department for Deficiencies on Certain Contracts for Bridge Construction at Old Town and to Legalize the Acts of the Governor and Council Relating to Such Construction;

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

This, being an emergency resolve, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the resolve to be finally passed.

The question being upon the final passage, a division of the House was had and 124 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.

Bill "An Act relative to compensation to employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment and to the prevention of such injuries";

Was recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills by order of the House.

Mr. MOOERS of Ashland, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed this bill to be engrossed on April 1.

The pending question being on the motion of the gentleman from Ashland, to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, called for the "yeas and nays" which the House ordered, and the motion was lost by a vote of 65 to 70.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs:

Allen,	Franck,	Metcalf,
Benn,	Gamache,	Mildon,
Bither,	Greenleaf, Auburn,	Mooers,
Bragdon, York,	Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Packard,
Brennan,	Hancock,	Peterson,
Brown,	Harriman,	Pitcher,
Butler,	Haskell,	Price,
Chadbourne,	Hodsdon,	Putnam,
Churchill,	Irving,	Roberts,
Clark, Portland,	Jenkins,	Rolfe,
Clark, New Portland,	Jones,	Sargent,
Crowell,	Kelleher, Portland,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Currier,	Kelleher, Waterville,	Snow,
Cyr,	Leary,	Stanley,
Davis,	LeBel,	Sturgis,
Doherty,	Leveille,	Swett,
Dresser,	Libby,	Umphrey,
Dunbar,	Maxwell,	Washburn,
Eldridge,	Maybury,	Winchenbaugh,
Elliott,	McBride,	Wise,
Estes,	McFadden,	Yeaton—65.
Farnham,	Merrill,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Austin,	Eastman,	Leader,
Bass,	Eaton,	Marston,
Benton,	Farrar,	Mathieson,
Boland,	Folsom,	Mitchell, Kittery,
Boman,	Gallagher,	Morgan,
Bowler,	Goodwin,	Morison,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Gordon,	Morse,
Bucklin,	Harmon,	Newbert,
Cochran,	Harper,	Nute,
Connors,	Higgins,	O'Connell,
Cook,	Hutchins,	Peacock,
Descoteaux,	Johnson,	Peaks,
Donovan,	Kehoe,	Pendleton,
Dunton,	Kimball,	Peters,
Durgin,	Lawry,	Plummer,

Quinn,	Skelton,	Swift,
Reynolds,	Skillin,	Thombs,
Richardson,	Smith, Auburn,	Tobey,
Robinson,	Smith, Patten,	Tryon,
Rousseau,	Smith, Pittsfield,	Violette,
Sanborn,	Spencer,	Waterhouse,
Sanderson,	Stetson,	Wheeler—70.
Scates,	Stevens,	
Sherman,	Stuart,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Chick,	Mason,	Sprague,
Gardner,	Mitchell, Newport,	Taylor,
Haines,	Morneau,	Thompson,
Hogan,	Ramsay,	Twombly—14.
Jennings,	Ricker,	

The following pair was announced: Emerson voting "yea", Trimble voting "no".

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of land agent"; (Senate Document No. 591),

Came up as a special assignment.

The pending question being the motion made by Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, March 31, that the House grant a Committee of Conference.

A division of the House was had and the motion lost by a vote of 29 to 78.

The question then recurred on the motion made by the gentleman from Jonesport, March 31, that the House adhere to its former action, a viva voce vote was had and the motion carried.

Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta, moved that the House reconsider the vote whereby it voted to adhere to its former action, a viva voce vote was had and the motion lost.

Bill "An Act to establish the Lincoln Municipal Court"; (Senate Document No. 587),

Came up as a special assignment.

The pending question being the third reading of the bill.

Mr. COCHRAN of Edgecomb, offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the duties of the Railroad Commissioners";

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,

Bill was tabled and specially assigned for further consideration Thursday, April 3.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

House voted to recede from its position of March 28, at which time it adopted House Amendment "A" to Senate Resolve in favor of the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, and, on further motion by same gentleman, House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman,

House Amendment "B" to House Document No. 665, being Resolve in favor of adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff for the County of Cumberland,

Was read and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

House Amendment "A" to House Document No. 694, being Resolve in favor of adoption of an address to the Governor for the Removal of Hewett M. Lowe, Sheriff for the County of Androscoggin,

Was read and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

House Amendment "A" to House Document No. 695, being Resolve in favor of the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of John W. Ballou, Sheriff for the County of Sagadahoc,

Was read and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman, House Amendment "A" to House Document No. 696, being Resolve in favor of the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Adelbert J. Tolman, Sheriff for the County of Knox,

Was read and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

House Amendment "A" to House Document No. 697, being Resolve in favor of the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Wilbert W. Emerson, Sheriff for the County of Penobscot.

Was read and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

House Amendment "A" to House Document No. 698, being Resolve in favor of the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of William H. Hines, County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin.

Was read and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

The following order was introduced:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that Representative E. E. Newbert be requested to furnish to the Legislature forthwith, the names of all witnesses and any documentary or other material evidence he may have in relation to the non-enforcement of the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors by either the Sheriff of Penobscot or of Sagadahoc County;

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Order was tabled pending its passage.

Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery, moved that the House take a recess until three o'clock, P. M.

At this point, the Speaker called Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan, to the Chair.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

House voted to take the recess until three o'clock, P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan, in the Chair.

In compliance with House order, providing that all matters placed on the table in the week preceding, and unassigned, shall be taken up without motion and finally disposed of in the order in which they were placed on the table, the following matters were taken from the table and disposed of as follows:

Resolve, in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital to liquidate a deficiency in certain accounts; (Senate Document No. 472),

The pending question being the second reading of the resolve.

Mr. SMITH of Pittsfield, offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" 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 "ought not to pass";

The pending question being the acceptance of the report.

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln,

Report was tabled pending its acceptance.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the better supervision of certain charitable and benevolent institutions";

On motion of Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais,

The report was accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the protection of moose", (House Document No. 333),

The pending question being the passage of the bill to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Bill was tabled pending its passage to be enacted.

Bill "An Act to require certain vehicles to carry lights at night on public highways and bridges"; (House Document No. 225),

The pending question being the adoption of House Amendment "A".

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, moved that House Amendment "A" lie on the table, a viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

House Amendment "A" was adopted, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, relating to provisions for safety on inland steamers";

The pending question being the acceptance of the report.

On motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield,

The report was laid on the table pending its acceptance, and specially assigned for further consideration, Thursday, April 3.

Bill "An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to school holidays"; (Senate Document No. 456),

The pending question being the third reading of the bill.

Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford, offered House Amendment "B".

The pending question being on the adoption of House Amendment "B", a division of the House was had and the amendment was rejected by a vote of 60 to 38.

On motion of Mr. BOWLER of Bethel,

Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate.

Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

The rules were suspended and the following matters considered out of order:

House Document No. 702, being Order relating to proceedings now pending for removal from office of Wilbert W. Emerson, Sheriff of the County of Penobscot;

The order was read and passed in concurrence with the Senate and the Speaker appointed as members of the Committee on the part of the House in relation to said order, Smith of Patten, Smith of Presque Isle, Wheeler of Paris, Dunton of Belfast, Sanborn of South Portland, Thombs of Lincoln, Connors of Bangor.

House Document No. 701, being Order relating to proceedings now pending for the removal from office of John W. Ballou, Sheriff for the County of Sagadahoc;

The order was read and passed in concurrence with the Senate and the Speaker appointed as members of the Committee on the part of the House agreeable to the tenor of said order, Smith of Patten, Smith of Presque Isle, Wheeler of Paris, Dunton of Belfast, Sanborn of South Portland, Thombs of Lincoln, Connors of Bangor.

House Document No. 700, being Order relating to proceedings now pending for the removal from office of Hewett M. Lowe, Sheriff for the County of Androscoggin;

The order was read and passed in concurrence with the Senate and the Speaker appointed as members of the Committee on the part of the House agreeable to the tenor of said order, Smith of Patten, Smith of Presque Isle, Wheeler of Paris, Dunton of Belfast, Sanborn of South Portland, Thombs of Lincoln, Connors of Bangor.

House Document No. 703, being Order relative to proceedings now pending for the removal from office of William H. Hines, County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin;

The order was read and passed in concurrence with the Senate and the Speaker appointed as members of the Committee on the part of the House agreeable to the tenor of said order, Smith of Patten, Smith of Presque Isle, Wheeler of Paris, Dunton of Belfast, Sanborn of South Portland, Thombs of Lincoln, Connors of Bangor.

House Document No. 699, being Order relating to proceedings now pending for the removal from office of Adelbert J. Tolman, Sheriff for the County of Knox;

The order was read and passed in concurrence with the Senate and the Speaker appointed as members of the Committee on the part of the House agreeable to the tenor of said order, Smith of Patten, Smith of Presque Isle, Wheeler of Paris, Dunton of Belfast, Sanborn of South Portland, Thombs of Lincoln, Connors of Bangor.

On motion of same gentleman,

Message from the Governor under date of March 28, (House Document No. 693),

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

House Document No. 692, being order requesting the Attorney General to present the evidence and conduct the hearing for the state in proceedings now pending for the removal from office of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff for the County of Cumberland; Hewett M. Lowe, Sheriff for the County of Androscoggin; Adelbert J. Tolman, Sheriff for the County of Knox; John W. Ballou, Sheriff for the County of Sagadahoc; Wilbert W. Emerson, Sheriff for the County of Penobscot; William H. Hines, County Attorney of the County of Androscoggin;

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

All papers and evidence relating to the aforesaid proceedings, were taken from the table and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to regulate the business of dealing in securities"; (Senate Document No. 541),

The pending question being the adoption of House and Senate Amendments;

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,

Senate Amendments "A", "B", "C", "F" and "T" as amended, were adopted in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER,

House Amendment "A" to Senate Bill No. 541, was rejected.

On motion of same gentleman,

House Amendment "B" was read and adopted.

On motion of same gentleman,

House Amendment "C" was rejected, bill was then read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve, in favor of the Children's Hospital at Portland; (House Document No. 678),

The pending question being the second reading of the resolve.

On motion of Mr. SANBORN of South Portland,

Resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, waiving a forfeiture of the public lots in the North half of Township No. 27, Washington County, Eastern Division; (House Document No. 668),

The pending question being the second reading of the resolve.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Resolve was laid on the table pending its second reading, and specially assigned for further consideration Thursday, April 3.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 195 of the Pub-

lic Laws of 1911 entitled "An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine";

The pending question being the acceptance of the report.

On motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield,

House voted to substitute the bill for the report.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill was given its three several readings, under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amenduent "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the care and treatment of tubercular patients"; (Senate Document No. 333),

The pending question being concurrent action with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton,

Bill was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate and specially assigned for further consideration Thursday, April 3.

Bill "An Act to provide for the reconstruction of Portland Bridge"; (House Document No. 585),

The pending question being the adoption of House Amendments "B" and "C" as amended;

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Bill was laid on the table pending the adoption of House Amendments "B" and "C" as amended, and specially assigned for consideration Friday, April 4.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 2, 9 and 12 of chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, in relation to the control of contagious diseases among cattle, sheep and swine"; (Senate Document No. 316),

The pending question being the third reading of the bill.

Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield, moved that the bill be tabled and tomorrow assigned for further consideration, a viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

On motion of Mr. COOK of Vassalboro,

Bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer,

Bill was tabled pending its passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for further consideration, Thursday, April 3.

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the Town of Readfield";

The pending question being concurrent action with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

On motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield,

House voted to adhere to its former action.

Bill "An Act to empower the County of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county, and to acquire and hold preferred stock of the company building such railroad";

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

Bill was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, without reference to any committee, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

The following bill was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules and laid on the table for printing;

Bill "An Act defining intoxicating liquors within the meaning of the Constitution and providing for the regulation of the sale of certain liquors containing alcohol";

Mr. MITCHELL from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Helen Gaffney;

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of T. M. Rollins, Mail Carrier of the House of Representatives;

Same gentleman from same committee, on Resolve in favor of James W. Harvey, Document Clerk, for preparing weekly printed index, reported the same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass;

The foregoing reports were introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules, were read and accepted and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

On motion of Mr. DUNBAR of Jonesport,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, April 3, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Fred F. Lawrence, for services as stenographer for the Joint Special Committee on Public Utilities;

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

Resolve, in favor of the reconstruction of the easterly span of the Old Town-Milford Bridge;

Came from the Senate, read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Old Town,

Under a suspension of the rules, House reconsidered the vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. O'CONNELL of Milford,

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve, in aid of the sufferers from the recent flood in Ohio ;

Came from the Senate, that body indefinitely postponing House Amendments "A" and "B" in non-concurrence, and asking for a committee of conference.

The President of the Senate appointed as members of said committee, Senators Maxwell, Walker and Morey ;

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

House concurred with the Senate in appointing a committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of said committee, Austin of Phillips, Richardson of Canton, Maybury of Saco.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the establishment of a municipal court in the Town of East Livermore" ;

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STUART of East Livermore,

Under a suspension of the rules, House voted to reconsider the vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the act which constitutes the police court for the City of Rockland" ;

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" ;

On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT of Thomaston,

Under a suspension of the rules, House voted to reconsider the vote whereby this bill was passed to be enacted, and, on further motion by same gentleman, under a suspension of the rules,

House voted to reconsider the vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed. On further motion by same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on bill "An Act to amend chapter 13 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the purchase of supplies by competitive bids";

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on bill "An Act for the better protection of automobile garage keepers and owners", reporting that the same ought to pass;

(Signed) Bailey,
Patten,
Allen,

Committee on part of the Senate.

Austin,
Bass,

Committee on part of the House.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Order of proceedings as drafted by Legislative committee to be observed upon the hearing in the case of John W. Ballou, Sheriff for the County of Sagadahoc;

Mr. SMITH of Patten, offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, order of proceedings was then read and passed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Order of proceedings as drafted by Legislative committee to be observed upon the hearing in the case of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff for the County of Cumberland;

Mr. SMITH of Patten, offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted, order of proceedings was then read and passed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Order of proceedings as drafted by Legislative committee to be observed upon the hearing in the case of Adelbert J. Tolman, Sheriff for the County of Knox;

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

Order of proceedings as drafted by Legislative committee to be observed upon the hearing in the case of Wilbert W. Emerson, Sheriff for the County of Penobscot;

The order was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

House reconsidered the vote whereby the order was read and passed.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, order of proceedings was then read and passed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order of proceedings as drafted by a Legislative Committee to be observed upon the hearing in the case of Hewett M. Lowe, Sheriff for the County of Androscoggin;

The order was read and passed in concurrence with the Senate.

Order of proceedings as drafted by a Legislative Committee to be observed upon the hearing in the case of William H. Hines, County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin;

Mr. SMITH of Patten, offered House Amendment "A" which was read and adopted, order of proceedings was then read and passed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

The following order was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules;

Ordered, that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet at nine o'clock A. M. of each day until otherwise ordered.

Was read and passed.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve, in favor of Charles R. Kingsbury;

Report of the same committee reporting same on resolve in favor of Charles R. Kingsbury;

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of Charles R. Kingsbury;

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Towns;

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve, in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Ways and Bridges;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Message from the Executive Department.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith “An Act to Regulate and Establish Mileage Rates for the Conveyance of Passengers over the Steam Railroads within the State.”

My principal reason for doing this is that I have just approved “An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission, Prescribe its Powers and Duties, and Provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Utilities.” Had this last named act not been passed, I should have approved the act to regulate and establish mileage rates, but if I understand the matter right, the bill creating a public utilities commission was enacted for that very purpose, that is, the control of public utilities coming within the scope of that bill, and particularly the regulation of rates and fares of railroads.

The act creating the public utilities commission will go into effect in September next, and the act to regulate and establish mileage rates does not go into effect until July. Without going into any extended discussion of the merits of the question of the regulation and establishment of mileage rates and the issuing of mileage books by the legislature, or by the public utilities commission, under the authority conferred by the act referred to, I think it is important that all such matters, with reference to public service companies, should be left to the commission. It is a proper part of their work. Before such a commission opportunity can be given both to the public and to the public service companies, railroads included, to be heard upon all sides of such questions, and the fullest and most com-

plete justice can be done to all concerned and after the creation of such a public utilities commission as has been provided for by this legislature, it seems to me inconsistent to follow it with an act regulating specifically public service companies in a particular manner, like that of the act referred to.

(Signed) WILLIAM T. HAINES.

Mr. SPENCER of Berwick, moved that the message and bill lie upon the table.

Mr. AUSTIN raised the point of order that the Governor's message could not be laid upon the table.

The SPEAKER: The Chair was about to state that the constitution of the state governs in this case, and as the motion has been made to lay upon the table, the Chair will consult the constitution.

The Chair will state that the constitution does not seem to be explicit on this point, as it states that if he (the Governor) does not approve the bill, he shall return it with his objections to the House in which it shall have originated, which House shall then enter the objections at large upon its journal and proceed to reconsider. The precedents are to the effect that the House or Senate immediately does proceed to reconsider. The Chair prefers to follow precedents, and rules that the point of order made by the gentleman from Phillips, Mr. Austin, is well taken; that the motion to lay upon the table generally is not in order, and no other time for consideration being specified, that the House shall now immediately proceed.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

The vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be enacted in the House.

The SPEAKER: The question is, "Shall the bill be passed to be enacted notwithstanding the objection of the Governor?" Upon that question, the Constitution requires that the "yeas and nays" should be taken. Those who desire the bill to be passed to be enacted, when their names are called, will answer "Yes". Those opposed will answer "No". The Clerk will call the roll.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs:

Allen,	Gamache,	Newbert,
Benn,	Goodwin,	O'Connell,
Bither,	Gordon,	Packard,
Boland,	Greenleaf, Auburn,	Peacock,
Boman,	Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Peterson,
Brennan,	Hancock,	Pitcher,
Brown,	Harper,	Plummer,
Bucklin,	Harriman,	Putnam,
Chadbourne,	Haskell,	Reynolds,
Churchill,	Hodsdon,	Richardson,
Clark, Portland,	Irving,	Roberts,
Clark, New Portland,	Jenkins,	Robinson,
Cochran,	Kelleher, Portland,	Rolfe,
Crowell,	Kelleher, Waterville,	Rousseau,
Currier,	Lawry,	Sanborn,
Cyr,	Leader,	Sanderson,
Davis,	Leary,	Sargent,
Descoteaux,	LeBel,	Scates,
Doherty,	Leveille,	Skillin,
Donovan,	Libby,	Smith, Auburn,
Dresser,	Mason,	Snow,
Dunbar,	Mathieson,	Stevens,
Dunton,	Maxwell,	Stuart,
Durgin,	Maybury,	Sturgis,
Eaton,	McFadden,	Swett,
Eldridge,	Merrill,	Swift,
Elliott,	Metcalf,	Thompson,
Estes,	Mildon,	Tryon,
Farnham,	Mitchell, Kittery,	Umphrey,
Farrar,	Mooers,	Wheeler,
Folsom,	Morgan,	Winchenbaugh,
Franck,	Morneau,	Wise,
Gallagher,	Morse,	Yeaton—99.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs:

Austin,	Bragdon, Sullivan,	Eastman,
Bass,	Bragdon, York,	Higgins,
Benton,	Butler,	Hutchins,
Bowler,	Cook,	Jones,

Kimball,	Skelton,	Trimble,
McBride,	Smith, Patten,	Violette,
Morison,	Smith, Presque Isle,	Washburn,
Nute,	Spencer,	Waterhouse—28.
Pendleton,	Thombs,	
Peters,	Tobey,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Chick,	Johnson,	Ricker,
Connors,	Kehoe,	Sherman,
Emerson,	Marston,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Gardner,	Mitchell, Newport,	Sprague,
Haines,	Peaks,	Stanley,
Harmon,	Price,	Stetson,
Hogan,	Quinn,	Taylor,
Jennings,	Ramsay,	Twombly—24.

99 having voted "yea" and 28 "no", the veto was not sustained and the bill was passed notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to the Houlton Municipal Court," reporting that the same ought to pass in a new draft under title of "An Act providing temporary compensation for the recorder of the Houlton Municipal Court";

(Signed) Mansfield,
Conant,
Mooers,
Reynolds,
Stevens,
Gallagher,
Rousseau,

For the majority of the Committee.

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, in favor of James W. Harvey, Document Clerk, for preparing weekly printed index; (House Document No. 715),

Resolve, in favor of Helen Gaffney; (House Document No. 716),

Resolve, in favor of T. M. Rollins, Mail Carrier of the House; (House Document No. 714),

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1909, creating the Maine Forestry District and providing for protection against forest fires therein";

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the business of dealing in securities";

Was reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A", "B", "C", "F" and "I" as amended, and House Amendment "B" and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of road commissioners by selectmen";

Was reported from the same committee, report accepted.

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, a viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

Mr. JONES of China, offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to require certain vehicles to carry lights at night on public highways and bridges";

Was reported from the same committee, report accepted.

Mr. EASTMAN of Benton, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being on the motion of the gentleman from Benton that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. EASTMAN called for a division of the House which was had, and the motion lost by a vote of 50 to 63, bill was then read the third time, and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Steward and Blunt of Skowhegan, Maine;

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

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Thirteen, of the Revised Statutes Relating to Personal Property Bargained and Delivered to Another, which will remain the Property of the Seller till Paid for;

An Act for the Improvement of Streets in Thickly Settled Portions of Cities and Towns;

An Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Thirteen, of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taxation of Personal Property, as Amended by Chapter Eighty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine;

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court for Cumberland County;

An Act to Incorporate the Inter-Urban Ferry Company;

An Act Amending Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Protection of Life in Buildings Used for Public Purposes;

An Act to Provide for the Determination and Payment of Damages in Connection with the Building of the State Bridge between the City of Old Town and the Town of Milford and the Grading of the Highway and Approaches thereto;

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven, in Relation to the Cumberland County Power and Light Company;

An Act to Incorporate the Hampden Water Company;

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the Officer Appointed to Attend the Superior Court of Cumberland County;

An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Distribution of Personal Estate;

An Act to Permit the Town of Pittsfield to Obtain a Pure Water Supply;

An Act to Amend Sections Fourteen and Fifteen of Chapter Three Hundred Ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine Relating to the Millinocket Municipal Court.

An Act to Regulate the sale of Morphine and Other Hypnotic or Narcotic Drugs;

An Act to Incorporate the Kingman Telephone Company;

An Act to Incorporate the Winthrop Water District;

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-one of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Prevention of Fires from Locomotives Run Through Forest Lands;

An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Board of State Assessors;

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes in Relation to Certificates of Safety Granted by the Railroad Commissioners;

An Act Relating to the Portland Gas Light Company;

An Act to Incorporate the York County Power Company;

Resolve, Authorizing the State Treasurer and State Auditor to Ascertain and Adjust the Accounts in the State Treasurer's Office;

Resolve, Appropriating Money to Reimburse Charles M. Conant, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Bridges for Certain Committee Expenses;

Resolve, for the Revision and consolidation of the Public Laws;

Resolve, Relating to the Payment of Fees to Town Clerks for Reporting in Relation to Inheritance Taxes;

Resolve, in Favor of a Survey for a Road in the Towns of Amherst and Clifton;

Resolve, in Favor of the Official Reporter of the House;

Resolve, in Favor of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, to Provide for a Rail in the Senate Chamber;

Resolve, Authorizing the Land Agent to Investigate the Cuttings of Lumber on the Public Lots in the County of Aroostook;

Resolve, in Favor of the Healey Asylum of Lewiston for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of M. J. Flaherty, Clerk of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance for Services Rendered;

Resolve, in Favor of Marion B. Holway, Stenographer to the Recording Officer of the Senate;

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association for Maintenance;

Resolve, in favor of Helen Gaffney, for Services as Stenographer to the Committee on Claims;

Resolve, in Favor of William H. Mitchell, Secretary of the Committee of the Seventy-sixth Legislature for Investigation into the Causes of the High Price of Coal;

Resolve, in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and the Messenger to the Judiciary Committee for Services Rendered;

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for the Erection of Piazzas;

Resolve, in Favor of the Eastern Maine Orphans' Home for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys, for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the Augusta General Hospital for Maintenance;

Resolve, for Further Improvement in the Methods of Marketing the Farm Products and Purchasing Supplies for the Farm;

Resolve, for the Scientific Investigation of Scallops and Scallop Fisheries;

Resolve, in Favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the Central Maine General Hospital, for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the Children's Protective Society for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the North Yarmouth Academy for Repairs and Improvements;

Resolve, in Favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine, for Aiding Neglected and Unfortunate Children;

Resolve, to Establish a State Nursery to Encourage the Re-forestation of the Waste Lands of Maine;

Resolve, in Favor of the Waldo County General Hospital for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the York County Children's Aid Society for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital to Partially Defray Running Expenses;

Resolve, in Favor of the Old Town-Orono Anti-Tuberculosis Association for the Treatment of Tuberculosis among the Penobscot Indians;

Resolve, in Favor of the People's Ferry Company for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of Lee Normal Academy for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of Ina E. Chadbourne for Services as Clerk and Stenographer of the Committee on Insane Hospitals;

Resolve, in Favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association, for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the Daughters of Wisdom, for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants, for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the Official Reporter of the Senate;

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

An Act Relating to the Assessment of the County Taxes in the Several Counties for the Year Nineteen Hundred Thirteen;

This act, carrying an emergency clause, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the bill to be passed to be enacted.

The question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had and 120 members voted for the passage of the bill to be enacted and none against the same.

Hence the bill was passed to be enacted.

The bill was then signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, for an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for the Classification of Property for the Purposes of Taxation;

This resolve, proposing an amendment to the Constitution, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, required a two-thirds vote of the members present, a quorum being present, for its final passage.

The question being upon the final passage of the Resolve, a division of the House was had and 90 members voted for the final passage of the resolve and none against the same and the resolve received a passage.

The resolve was then signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of Their Employment and to the Prevention of Such Injuries;

Came up on its passage to be enacted.

Mr. MOOERS of Ashland, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford, moved that the bill lay upon the table.

The pending question being on the motion of the gentleman from Biddeford, to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. DUNBAR of Jonesport, called for the "yeas and nays" which the House ordered, and the motion was lost by a vote of 33 to 90.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs:

Austin,	Folsom,	Plummer,
Bass,	Gallagher,	Quinn,
Boland,	Goodwin,	Robinson,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Gordon,	Rousseau,
Cochran,	Leader,	Skelton,
Cook,	LeBel,	Stevens,
Descoteaux,	Mathieson,	Stuart,
Donovan,	Morgan,	Sturgis,
Dunton,	Morse,	Swift,
Eastman,	Newbert,	Tryon,
Eaton,	O'Connell,	Wheeler—33.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs:

Allen,	Hancock,	Nute,
Benn,	Harper,	Packard,
Benton,	Harriman,	Peacock,
Bither,	Haskell,	Pendleton,
Boman,	Higgins,	Peterson,
Bowler,	Hodsdon,	Pitcher,
Bragdon, York,	Hutchins,	Putnam,
Brennan,	Irving,	Reynolds,
Brown,	Jenkins,	Roberts,
Bucklin,	Jones,	Rolfe,
Butler,	Kelleher, Portland,	Sanborn,
Churchill,	Kelleher, Waterville,	Sanderson,
Clark, Portland,	Kimball,	Sargent,
Clark, New Portland,	Lawry,	Skillin,
Crowell,	Leary,	Smith, Auburn,
Currier,	Leveille,	Smith, Patten,
Cyr,	Libby,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Davis,	Marston,	Snow,
Doherty,	Mason,	Spencer,
Dresser,	Maxwell,	Swett,
Dunbar,	Maybury,	Thombs,
Eldridge,	McBride,	Thompson,
Elliott,	McFadden,	Tobey,
Estes,	Merrill,	Umphrey,
Farnham,	Metcalf,	Violette,
Farrar,	Mildon,	Washburn,
Franck,	Mitchell, Kittery,	Waterhouse,
Gamache,	Mooers,	Winchenbaugh,
Greenleaf, Auburn,	Morneau,	Wise,
Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Morison,	Yeaton—go.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Chadbourne,	Jennings,	Scates,
Chick,	Johnson,	Sherman,
Connors,	Kehoe,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Durgin,	Mitchell, Newport,	Sprague,
Emerson,	Peaks,	Stanley,
Gardner,	Price,	Stetson,
Haines,	Ramsay,	Taylor,
Harmon,	Richardson,	Trimble,
Hogan,	Ricker,	Twombly—27.

The question recurred on the motion of the gentleman from Ashland, that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. MOOERS of Ashland, called for the "yeas and nays" which the House ordered, and the motion was carried by a vote of 73 to 51.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs:

Allen,	Franck,	Metcalf,
Bass,	Gamache,	Mildon,
Benn,	Greenleaf, Auburn,	Mooers,
Benton,	Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Packard,
Bither,	Hancock,	Peacock,
Bragdon, York,	Harper,	Pendleton.
Brennan,	Harriman,	Peterson,
Brown,	Haskell,	Pitcher,
Butler,	Hodsdon,	Putnam,
Chadbourne,	Hutchins,	Roberts,
Churchill,	Irving,	Rolfe,
Clark, Portland,	Jones,	Sargent,
Clark, New Portland,	Kelleher, Portland,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Crowell,	Kelleher, Waterville,	Snow,
Currier,	Kimball,	Sturgis,
Cyr,	Lawry,	Swett,
Davis,	Leary,	Thompson,
Doherty,	LeBel,	Umphrey,
Donovan,	Leveille,	Washburn,
Dresser,	Libby,	Wheeler,
Dunbar,	Mason,	Winchenbaugh,
Eldridge,	Maxwell,	Wise,
Elliott,	Maybury,	Yeaton—73.
Estes,	McFadden,	
Farnham,	Merrill,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Austin,	Descoteaux,	Goodwin,
Boland,	Dunton,	Gordon,
Boman,	Eastman,	Higgins,
Bowler,	Eaton,	Leader,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Farrar,	Marston,
Bucklin,	Folsom,	Mathieson,
Cook,	Gallagher,	McBride,

Mitchell, Kittery,	Quinn,	Smith, Patten,
Morgan,	Reynolds,	Spencer,
Morneau,	Richardson,	Stevens,
Morison,	Robinson,	Stuart,
Morse,	Rousseau,	Swift,
Newbert,	Sanborn,	Thombs,
Nute,	Sanderson,	Tobey,
O'Connell,	Skelton,	Tryon,
Peters,	Skillin,	Violette,
Plummer,	Smith, Auburn,	Waterhouse—51.

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Chick,	Jennings,	Sherman,
Cochran,	Kehoe,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Connors,	Mitchell, Newport,	Sprague,
Durgin,	Peaks,	Stanley,
Gardner,	Price,	Stetson,
Haines,	Ramsay,	Taylor,
Harmon	Ricker,	Twombly—23.
Hogan,	Scates,	

The following pairs were announced:

Emerson "yes", Trimble, "no".

Jenkins "yes", Johnson "no".

Mr. DUNBAR of Jonesport, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed, a division of the House was had and the motion lost by a vote of 1 to 63.

Resolve, providing for an Amendment to the Constitution relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Portland,

The foregoing resolve was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules, and tabled for printing.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

House voted to take a recess until three o'clock, P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn,

The following joint resolution was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules, read and passed and sent up for concurrence

JOINT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS a portrait of Rear Admiral Royal B. Bradford, U. S. N., retired, has recently been presented to the State and has now been hung in the rotunda of the capitol, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that portraits of distinguished sons of Maine should be thus placed, both as a memorial of their public services and as a part of the history of achievement of this generation for the benefit of posterity, now therefore be it

Resolved, by the Legislature that the portrait of Admiral Bradford is accepted with satisfaction and that a copy of this resolution signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House be transmitted to Admiral Bradford by the Secretary of State.

Bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 165 of the Public Laws for 1911, relating to the duties of railroad commissioners";

Came up as a special assignment.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of South Paris,

Bill was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to revise, collate, arrange and consolidate the Inland Fish and Game Laws of the State, both general and public and private and special, and the rules and regulations of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game now in Force";

Came up as a special assignment.

The pending question being the second reading of the bill.

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, offered House Amendments "A", "B", "C", "D" and "E" which were adopted.

On motion of same gentleman,

The bill was read the second and third time under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A", "B", "C", "D" and "E" and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the care and treatment of tubercular patients"; (Senate Document No. 333),

Came up as a special assignment,

The pending question being concurrent action with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton,

Report of the Committee "ought to pass", was read and accepted.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted, bill was then read three times, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

Bill as amended was then sent to the Senate.

Resolve, waiving a forfeiture of the public lots in the north half of Township No. 27, Washington County, Eastern Division; (House Document No. 668),

Came up as a special assignment,

The pending question being the second reading of the resolve.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on bill "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, relating to provisions for safety on inland steamers;"

Came up as a special assignment.

The pending question being the acceptance of the report.

On motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield,

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 2, 9 and 12 of Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, in relation to the control of contagious diseases among cattle, sheep and swine;" (Senate Document No. 316),

Came up as a special assignment.

The pending question being the third reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield, bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Joint Resolution calling on the Legislature to express its condemnation of the attack by the Boston Chamber of Commerce on the present policy of the Boston and Maine, and Maine Central Railroads in relation to its constructive policy in the State of Maine;

On motion of Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais,

Resolution was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn,

Resolution was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to a Public Utilities Commission;"

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of South Paris,

Bill was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relative to the issuance of stock by corporations;"

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of South Paris,

Bill was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Bill "An Act relating to the fee for the registration of physicians and surgeons;" (House Document No. 663),

Which was tabled in the House, April 2, pending concurrent action with the Senate, in the acceptance of the report of the Committee on Public Health reporting "ought not to pass" on same subject matter;

Was taken from the table, and, on further motion by same gentleman, House receded from its position of March 28, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed, and report of the committee was accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER of Farmington,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, April 4, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Nelligan of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve, in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital to liquidate a deficiency in certain accounts;

Came from the Senate, that body insisting on its former action and asking for a committee of conference.

The President of the Senate appointed as members of said committee, Senators Cole of York, Smith of Penobscot, Moulton of Cumberland;

On motion of Mr. MAYBURY of Saco,

House reconsidered the vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

On motion of same gentleman,

House reconsidered the vote whereby it adopted House Amendment "A", bill was then passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence with the Senate.

Resolve, relating to Amendments to the Constitution;

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B";

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,

Senate Amendments "A" and "B" were adopted in concurrence, resolve was then read twice under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for the inspection of bakeries and confectionaries";

Came from the Senate, report of the Committee on Public Health, reporting "ought not to pass" on same subject matter, accepted in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. JONES of China,

House receded from its former action at which time bill was substituted for the report of the committee, bill given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed, and, on further motion by same gentleman, the report of the Committee on Public Health, reporting "ought not to pass" was read and accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911 entitled 'An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine'";

Came from the Senate, report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought not to pass on same subject matter" accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield,

House receded from its former position of April 2, at which time House voted to substitute the bill for the report of the committee, bill was read three times under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amend-

ment "A", and on further motion by same gentleman, the report of the Committee on Agriculture on same subject matter was read and accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to empower the County of Aroostook to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county, and to acquire and hold preferred stock of the company building such railroad";

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

House voted to insist on its former action and asked for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of said committee, Irving of Caribou, Umphrey of Washburn, Smith of Presque Isle.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Came from the Senate, that body refusing to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed in the Senate without House Amendment "A", in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Bill was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Counties, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to legalize and confirm the action of the Litchfield Plains' Cemetery Association at the annual meeting on the seventh day of December, 1912";

Came from the Senate, read the second time and passed to be engrossed;

On motion of Mr. CHICK of Monmouth,

Bill was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of M. S. Hill, Clerk to the Committee on Taxation;

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of Louis O. Haskell, Clerk to the Committee on Education;

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve, in favor of the Clerk of the Committee on Labor;

Report of the same committee reporting same on Resolve in favor of Louis O. Haskell, Clerk to the Committee on Agriculture;

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of C. M. Conant;

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Legal Affairs Committee;

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of T. W. Prince for services rendered as clerk to the Senate Committee on Bills in the Second Reading;

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve, in favor of Cassie K. Turner for services as stenographer to the Sub-Committee on the Public Utilities Commission;

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of Louis O. Haskell, Clerk to the Committee on Agriculture, for expenses of Committee on trip to Orono;

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of the Clerk of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries;

The foregoing reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris, were read two times under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of Their Employment and to the Prevention of such Injuries;

Came from the Senate, that body passed the bill to be enacted and asked for a Committee of Conference.

The President of the Senate appointed as members of said Committee Senators Stearns of Oxford, Dutton of Kennebec, Murphy of Cumberland;

Mr. IRVING of Caribou, moved that the House grant a Committee of Conference.

On motion of Mr. MOOERS of Ashland,

Bill was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Bill "An Act to provide for the reconstruction of Portland Bridge"; (House Document No. 585),

Which was tabled in the House, April 2, pending adoption of House Amendments "B" and "C" as amended;

Was taken from the table out of order, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of same gentleman,

House reconsidered the vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A", "B" and "C", and on further motion, House Amendment "D" was adopted, bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "D" in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Sturgis, for expenses of committee in visiting state prison;

On motion of Mr. DOHERTY of Rockland,

The foregoing resolve was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion by same gentleman,

Resolve was read two times under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing temporary compensation for the recorder of the Houlton Municipal Court";

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,

Bill was read three times under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, in favor of H. P. Hawes and C. A. Gage, Clerk and Stenographer, respectively, to the Committee on Ways and Bridges;

Resolve, in favor of C. A. Gage for services as clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Towns;

Resolve, in favor of Charles R. Kingsbury for services as Clerk, Messenger and Stenographer to the Committee on Interior Waters;

Resolve, in favor of Charles R. Kingsbury, for services as Clerk, Messenger and Stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation;

Resolve, in favor of Charles R. Kingsbury, for services as Clerk and Messenger to the Committee on Salaries and Fees;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve, in favor of James W. Harvey, Document Clerk, for preparing weekly printed index;

Resolve, in favor of Helen Gaffney;

Resolve, in favor of T. M. Rollins, Mail Carrier, House of Representatives;

Were reported from the same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Withholding of State School Funds from Delinquent Towns;

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended, Relating to the School Equalization Fund;

An Act to Repeal Section Nine of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Payment of Registration Fees by Apothecaries;

An Act to Incorporate the Sanford Investment Company;

An Act to Enable the County of Sagadahoc to Rebuild Merymeeting Bay Bridge;

An Act to Provide for the Election of Officers in Cities by Plurality Vote;

An Act to Regulate the Size and Construction of Caboose Cars;

An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the John B. Curtis Free Public Library in Bradford;

An Act in Relation to Main Street in the City of Westbrook and Certain Streets in the City of Portland;

An Act relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the County of Kennebec;

Resolve, Providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund for the year Nineteen Hundred Fourteen;

Resolve, in Favor of W. A. Ricker, Secretary of the Committee on Education for Certain Committee Expenses;

Resolve, in Favor of the Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis;

Resolve, in Favor of the State Highway Department Covering the Expenditures for Repairs and Maintenance of the State Bridge at Old Town;

Resolve, in Favor of Cassie K. Turner for Services as Stenographer to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Resolve, in Favor of H. P. Hawes, Clerk to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, for Services Rendered;

Resolve, in Favor of Providing a Suitable Storehouse for Military Property in Augusta;

Resolve, in Favor of W. V. Peebles for Witness Fees and Expenses in Attending a Hearing Before the House Committee on Elections;

Resolve, Reimbursing John Metcalf for Expense Incurred in His Contest for Election, as Representative;

Resolve, in Favor of Clyde Scribner for Services as Messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;

Resolve, in Favor of M. H. Hodgdon for Services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;

Resolve, Reimbursing Warren B. Clark for Expense Incurred in His Contest for Election as Representative;

Resolve, in Favor of Fred F. Lawrence for Services as Stenographer Rendered to the Committee on Ways and Bridges;

Resolve, in Favor of the Commissioners on Enlargement of the State House for Their Services Rendered and also for Clerk Hire;

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

On motion of Mr. MOOERS of Ashland,

Bill "An Act relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of their Employment and to the Prevention of Such Injuries";

Which was tabled in the House this morning pending concurrent action with the Senate in the appointment of a committee of conference.

Was taken from the table.

Discussion ensued.

In accordance with a resolve passed by both branches of the Legislature providing for a joint convention for the purpose of considering the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal from office of John W. Ballou, Sheriff for the County of Sagadahoc,

The Senate came in, and a joint convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

Convention called to order by President Milliken.

The resolve for the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of John W. Ballou, Sheriff for the County of Sagadahoc, was then read by the Secretary of the Convention.

The Secretary of the Convention then read the Order of Proceedings.

Proceedings began.

On motion of Senator Stearns of Oxford,

The Convention voted to take a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Convention was called to order by President Milliken.

Proceedings continued.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

A recess was taken of ten minutes.

On motion of Mr. MOREY of Androscoggin,

The Convention voted to take a recess until eight o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Convention was called to order by President Milliken.

Proceedings continued.

The business of the Convention having been transacted, the Convention was dissolved and the Senate retired.

IN THE HOUSE.

House called to order with the Speaker in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

The Hall and Galleries were cleared and the House went into Executive Session, for the purpose of considering adoption of an address to the Governor asking for the removal of John W. Ballou, Sheriff of Sagadahoc County.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

By unanimous consent, the House proceeded to consider the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal from office of John W. Ballou, Sheriff of Sagadahoc County.

The Speaker stated that the question was whether or not the House would favor the adoption of such an address.

Mr. SMITH of Patten, demanded the "yeas and nays" and the "yeas and nays" were ordered.

The roll was called and 81 voted in favor of the adoption of an address to the Governor for removal and 50 against the same;

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

The secrecy devolving upon the members by reason of the Executive Session was removed as to the result of the vote, only.

The Speaker stated that if the Senate voted the same way as the House had that an address would be prepared and adopted by the Senate and sent to the House for concurrent action.

On motion of Mr. PENDLETON of Searsport,

House adjourned in Executive Session until nine o'clock, tomorrow morning.

W. R. ROIX,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, April 5, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

House came out of Executive Session.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingstone.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve, in favor of Donald Gates, Page to the Press-room;

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

Was read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale of morphine and other hypnotic or narcotic drugs";

Came from the Senate, that body reconsidered the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed and adopted Senate Amendment "B", bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B";

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

Under a suspension of the rules, House voted to reconsider the vote whereby this bill was passed to be enacted, and, on further motion by same gentleman, House reconsidered the vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "B" adopted in concurrence, bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of road commissioners by selectmen";

Came from the Senate, that body refused to reconsider its former action and asked for a committee of Conference;

The President of the Senate appointed as members of said committee, Senators Conant, Colby, Smith.

On motion of Mr. PENDLETON of Searsport,

House voted to concur with the Senate in appointing a committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of said committee, Pendleton of Searsport, Jenkins of Wales, Jones of China.

Resolve, in favor of the Superintendent of Public Buildings to provide for a rail in the Senate Chamber ;

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed ;

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,

House receded from its position of March 31, at which time resolve was passed to be engrossed, and, on further motion by same gentleman, resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the Senate.

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Secretary of State be authorized and directed to print and bind in the Acts and Resolves of the Seventy-Sixth Legislature, the acts and resolves passed at the Special Session of the Seventy-Fifth Legislature, 1912, also an Act to Provide for Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties by Primary Election adopted by the qualified voters of the State of Maine at a special election held on the eleventh day of September, A. D. 1911, and on the twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1911, proclaimed by the Governor and to take effect thirty days after said proclamation ;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature appointed to consider "an act to regulate the practice of Osteopathy", reporting that they are unable to agree ;

(Signed) Stearns of Oxford,
Patten of Hancock,
Moulton of Cumberland,
Irving of Caribou,
Rolfe, of Portland,
Marston of Skowhegan.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Cassie K. Turner for stenographic services rendered the Committee on Salaries and Fees;

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve in favor of Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Banks and Banking;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou, resolves were read two times under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1909;"

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

The bill was read three times under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "An Act granting to the Knox County Power Company the right to generate and sell electricity in the municipalities of Thomaston and Rockland", reporting that they are unable to agree;

Bailey,
Hersey,
Wing,

Committee on Part of Senate.

C. Doherty,
M. L. Durgin,
C. E. Boman,

Committee on Part of House.

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, in Favor of F. P. Washburn, Secretary to the Committee on Indian Affairs, for the Expenses of that Committee in Visiting the Penobscot Reservation at Old Town;

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association to Supply Free Beds and Other Assistance to Needy Patients at said Institution;

Resolve, in Favor of Nita L. Goodell for Services as Stenographer of the Presiding and Recording Officers of the House of Representatives;

Resolve, in Favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of Aid in the Construction of a Highway Bridge over the St. John River between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, New Brunswick;

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

An Act Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of Their Employment and to the Prevention of such Injuries;

Came up from yesterday as unfinished business.

The recurring question before the House was on the motion of the gentleman from Caribou, Mr. IRVING, that the House concur with the Senate in granting a committee of Conference.

A viva voce vote was taken and the House voted a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of said committee, Irving of Caribou, Mooers of Ashland, Dunbar of Jonesport.

On motion of Mr. CHICK of Monmouth,

Bill "An Act to legalize and confirm the action of the Litchfield Plains' Cemetery Association at the annual meeting on the seventh day of December, 1912";

Which was tabled in the House, April 4, pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Was taken from the table and the House reconsidered the vote whereby it appointed a committee of conference, and, on further motion by same gentleman, bill was read three times under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

The foregoing bill was taken from the table, House voted to insist on its former action and asked for a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of said committee, Thombs of Lincoln, Nute of Wiscasset, and Durgin of Milo.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act defining the term 'Veteran of the Civil War in the Service of the State'";

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,

Bill was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion by same gentleman,

Bill was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate be requested to deliver to the Clerk of the House all documents and papers in his possession relating to House bill No. 481, entitled "An Act for the inspection of bakeries and confectionaries";

Was read and passed.

In accordance with a resolve passed by both branches of the Legislature providing for a joint convention for the purpose of considering the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal from office of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff for the County of Cumberland,

The Senate came in, and a joint convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

Convention called to order by President Milliken.

The resolve for the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff for the County of Cumberland, was then read by the Secretary of the Convention.

The Secretary of the Convention then read the order of proceedings.

Mr. KEHOE of Portland, raised the point of order that no quorum was present.

The Chair caused a count to be made of the number of members present in the convention. 110 members being in attendance, the Chair declared that a quorum was present and the Convention proceeded to transact the business at hand.

Proceedings began.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

The Convention voted to take a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Convention was called to order by President Milliken.

Proceedings continued.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

The Convention voted to take a recess until ten o'clock, Monday forenoon.

IN THE HOUSE.

House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. DOHERTY of Rockland,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
MONDAY, April 7, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the State Auditor transmitting a list of claims, accounts and demands against the State of Maine;

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

Bill "An Act relative to the issuance of stock by corporations";

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. QUINN of Millinocket,

House voted to recede from its position of April 3, at which time bill was read three times under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed, and, on further motion by same gentleman, bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act providing temporary compensation for the Recorder of the Houlton Municipal Court";

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton,

House receded from its position of April 4, at which time bill was read three times under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed, and, on further motion by same gentleman, bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln,

Ordered, that the Clerk of the House be instructed to procure bill "An Act for the better protection of automobile garage keepers and owners", and all papers connected therewith from the Secretary of the Senate and return the same to the House forthwith;

Was read and passed.

An Act to Amend Sections One and Two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Relating to the Compensation of County Commissioners;

An Act in Relation to the Assessment and Collection of Inheritance Taxes;

An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Kennebec County;

An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Deeds in Oxford County;

An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts in Piscataquis County;

An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts in York County;

An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Deeds in Penobscot County;

An Act to Provide Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Aroostook County;

An Act to Provide for the Reconstruction of Portland Bridge;

An Act Creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections and Prescribing the Powers and Duties Thereof;

Resolve, to Provide for Re-indexing the House and Senate Papers now on File in the Senate Office;

Resolve, to Provide for Indexing the House and Senate Papers in the Senate Office for the Session of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen;

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

Bill "An Act providing for the inspection of bakeries and confectionaries"; having been recalled from the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

House voted to insist on its former action and asked for a Committee of Conference;

The Speaker appointed as members of said committee, Boman of Vinalhaven, Trimble of Calais, and Brennan of St. George. Bill was sent to the Senate.

Resolve, in favor of H. D. Maxwell, Secretary of the Committee on Public Health;

On motion of Mr. SANBORN of South Portland,

The foregoing resolve was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules, and, on further motion by same gentleman, resolve was read two times, under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

House took a recess until 9.55 A. M.

AFTER RECESS.

House called to order by the Speaker.

At 10.10 A. M., the Senate came in and the joint Convention was opened, President Milliken presiding.

IN CONVENTION.

Proceedings began.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

The Convention moved to take a recess until 2.30 o'clock

AFTER RECESS.

The Convention was called to order by President Milliken. Proceedings began.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

Convention voted to take a recess until eight o'clock, P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Convention called to order by President Milliken.

Proceedings began.

On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton,

Convention voted to take a recess of ten minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

Proceedings continued.

At 9.30 P. M., on motion of Senator Maxwell of Sagadahoc,

Convention voted to take a recess until 9.30 o'clock P. M.,
Tuesday, April 8.

IN THE HOUSE.

House called to order by the Speaker.

An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Clerk of
Courts in Cumberland County;

An Act Authorizing the Secretary of State to Prepare and
Publish a List of Corporations Delinquent in Payment of Their
Franchise Taxes, and Providing for the Expense of Such Pub-
lication;

An Act to Provide for the Preservation of Highways and
Bridges;

An Act in Relation to the Safety and Improvement of High-
ways;

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two
of the Revised Statutes Relating to Accidents on Railroads;

An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Municipal
Court of the City of Lewiston;

An Act to Establish a Neutral Automobile Zone with Ad-
jacent States;

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-eight of Chapter Fifteen
of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty-eight of

the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, as amended by Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to School Holidays;

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Relating to Non-feasance of Duty by Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, and County Attorneys;

An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Penobscot County;

An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Piscataquis County;

An Act to Revise, Collate, Arrange and Consolidate the Inland Fish and Game Laws of the State, both General and Public and Private and Special, and the Rules and Regulations of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game Now in Force;

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine Relating to the Establishment of a Municipal Court in the Town of East Livermore;

An Act to Amend the Act which Constitutes the Police Court for the City of Rockland;

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Creating the Maine Forestry District and Providing for Protection against Forest Fires Therein;

An Act to Amend Sections Two, Three, Four, Five, Six and Nine of Chapter Seventeen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, as Amended, Regulating the Practices of Veterinary Surgery, Medicine and Dentistry;

An Act to Amend Sections Two, Nine and Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nine-

teen Hundred and Eleven in Relation to the Control of Contagious Diseases Among Cattle, Sheep and Swine;

An Act to Supply the Town of Winthrop with Pure Water;

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

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred Fifty of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Payment of Fees Accruing to State Institutions and Departments;

Was reported from the same committee.

Mr. JONES of China, moved that the bill lie on the table.

The pending question being on the motion of the gentleman from China, to lay the bill on the table, a viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer,

Bill was passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts in Aroostook County;

An Act to Regulate the Business of Dealing in Securities;

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

Resolve, in Favor of Steward and Blunt for Extra Labor and Materials Used in the Reconstruction of the State House;

Resolve, in Favor of Benj. F. Sturgis for the Committee on State Prison;

Resolve, in Favor of Cassie K. Turner for Services as Stenographer to the Sub-committee on the Public Utilities Commission;

Resolve, in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Legal Affairs Committee;

Resolve, in Favor of T. W. Prince for Services Rendered as Clerk of the Senate Committee on Bills in the Second Reading;

Resolve, in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;

Resolve, in Favor of Louis O. Haskell, Clerk of the Committee on Agriculture, for Certain Committee Expenses;

Resolve, in Favor of Thomas J. Lyons for Services as Clerk and Stenographer of the Committee on Labor;

Resolve, in Favor of Helen Gaffney;

Resolve, in Favor of James W. Harvey, Document Clerk for Preparing Weekly Printed Index;

Resolve, in Favor of Charles R. Kingsbury for Services as Clerk, Messenger and Stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation;

Resolve, in Favor of Charles R. Kingsbury for Services as Clerk, Messenger and Stenographer to the Committee on Interior Waters;

Resolve, in Favor of T. M. Rollins, Mail Carrier of the House;

Resolve, in Favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy for the Liquidation of Certain Deficiencies;

Resolve in Favor of C. A. Gage for Services, Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Towns;

Resolve, in Favor of the Appointment of Three Commissioners by the Governor to Act with the Commissioners from Certain other States in Proposing and Recommending a Uniform Code of Laws for Motor Vehicles to be Adopted by the Legislatures of said States;

Resolve, in Favor of Mary H. Perkins for Services as Stenographer to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House and for Clerical Assistance in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate;

Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in Regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation;

Resolve, in Favor of M. S. Hill for Services as Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Taxation;

Resolve, in Favor of Louis O. Haskell for Services as Clerk, Typewriter and Messenger to the Committee on Agriculture;

Resolve, in Favor of Thomas J. Lyons for Services as Clerk, Stenographer and Typewriter of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries;

Resolve, in Favor of C. M. Conant, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, for certain Stenographic and Clerical Expenses Authorized by said Committee;

Resolve, in Favor of Louis O. Haskell for Services as Clerk and Typewriter to the Committee on Education;

Resolve in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital to Liquidate a Deficiency in Certain Accounts;

Resolve, in Favor of Charles R. Kingsbury for Services as Clerk and Messenger to the Committee on Salaries and Fees;

Resolve, in Favor of H. P. Hawes and C. A. Gage, Clerk and Stenographer Respectively, to the Committee on Ways and Bridges;

Resolve, in Favor of the Children's Hospital for Maintenance;

Resolve, in Favor of the Reconstruction of the Easterly Span of the Old Town-Milford Bridge;

Resolve, Waiving a Forfeiture of the Public Lots in the North Half of Township Number Twenty-seven in Washington County, Eastern Division;

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

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the year 1913";

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Fred F. Lawrence for services as stenographer to the joint special committee on public utilities;

The Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Resolve was read twice under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to duties of the Railroad Commissioners";

Came from the Senate, read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A".

On motion of Mr. NUTE of Wiscasset,

Under a suspension of the rules, House reconsidered the vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed, and, on further motion by same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing temporary compensation for the recorder of the Houlton Municipal Court";

On motion of Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton,

Under a suspension of the rules, House voted to reconsider the vote whereby it voted to recede and concur with the Senate in indefinitely postponing the bill.

On motion of same gentleman,

House voted to insist on its former action and asked for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of said committee, Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton, Mr. MOOERS of Ashland, and Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Portland,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
TUESDAY, April 8, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Boothby of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on "An Act to establish the Lincoln Municipal Court", reporting that the bill should have a passage in the same form as it was when reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs:

Llewellyn Nute,
Geo. W. Thombs,
Martin L. Durgin,

Committee on part of House.

Taber D. Bailey,
Leslie Boynton,
Geo. H. Richardson,

Committee on part of Senate.

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln,

The Conference Committee was discharged and the House refused to accept the report of the committee.

On motion of same gentleman,

House voted to appoint a new committee of conference.

On said committee, the Speaker appointed the following members: Cochran of Edgecomb,

Jones of China,
Wheeler of South Paris.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of automobile garage keepers and owners";

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln,

House voted to recede from its position of March 25 at which time House voted to indefinitely postpone the bill, and, on fur-

ther motion by same gentleman, bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on bill "An Act relating to the Assistant Assessors of the City of Portland", reporting that the committee has been unable to agree;

E. W. Murphy,

A. B. Cole,

Noble Maxwell,

Committee on part of Senate.

John B. Kehoe,

Geo. W. Thombs,

Seth F. Clark,

Committee on part of House.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve amending chapter 235 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, being a resolve for laying county taxes;

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

Under a suspension of the rules, the foregoing resolve was introduced out of order;

On motion of same gentleman,

Resolve was read two times under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

House voted to take a recess until 9.25 o'clock, A. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

At 9.45 o'clock A. M., the Senate came in and the Joint Convention was opened.

IN CONVENTION.

The Convention was called to order by President Milliken.

Proceedings began.

At 11.10 A. M., on motion of Senator Chase of Piscataquis,
The Convention voted to take a recess of ten minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

The Convention was called to order by President Milliken.

At 12.35 o'clock, P. M., on motion of Senator Burleigh of Aroostook,

The Convention voted to take a recess until 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Convention was called to order by President Milliken.

Proceedings began.

Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford, moved that the Convention take a recess of twenty minutes for the purpose of discussing a possible change in the order of proceedings as now arranged by both branches of the Legislature, in the matter of the adoption of an address to the Governor in the case of Adelbert H. Tolman, Wilbert W. Emerson, Hewett M. Lowe and William H. Hines for the removal from office of the aforesaid officers, a viva voce vote was taken and the motion was lost.

At 4.10 o'clock P. M., on motion of Senator Allen of Kennebec, the Convention voted to take a recess of ten minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

The Convention was called to order by President Milliken.

Proceedings began.

At 5.55 o'clock P. M., on motion of Senator Walker of Somerset, Convention voted to take a recess until eight o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Convention was called to order by President Milliken.

Proceedings continued.

At 11.00 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, the Convention voted to take a recess until 9.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday.

IN THE HOUSE.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, April 9, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miner of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve providing for the payment of certain deficiencies accrued prior to January 1, Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen,

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

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the legislature, on bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of road commissioners by selectmen," reporting that they recommend that the Senate recede and concur with the House in the adoption of House Amendment "A" and the passage of the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

Conant,

Colby,

Smith,

Committee on part of Senate.

Pendleton,

Charles W. Jones,

Thomas T. Jenkins,

Committee on part of House.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "An Act to establish the Lincoln Municipal Court", reporting that said committee is unable to agree;

William A. Cochran,
Charles W. Jones,
Alton C. Wheeler,

Committee on part of House.

Leslie Boynton,
Taber D. Bailey,
George H. Richardson,

Committee on part of Senate.

Mr. COCHRAN of Edgecomb, moved that the House adhere to its former action.

Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln, moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate, in the passage of the bill as reported from the committee without House Amendment "A".

The pending question being on the motion of the gentleman from Lincoln, a division of the House was had and the motion carried by a vote of 70 to 31; hence, the House voted to recede from its position of April 2 at which time House Amendment "A" was adopted and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", and bill was passed to be engrossed as reported from the committee in a new draft without House Amendment "A" in concurrence with the Senate.

Resolve, in favor of the State House employees for extra work incurred during the session of this Legislature;

On motion of Mr. SWIFT of Augusta,

Was called from the files and laid on the table.

An Act to Regulate the Sale of Morphine and other Hypnotic or Narcotic Drugs;

An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Action of the Litchfield Plains' Cemetery Association at its Annual Meeting on the Seventh Day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Twelve;

An Act Defining the Terms "Veteran of the Civil War in the Service of the State";

Resolve, in favor of Cassie K. Turner for Stenographic Services Rendered the Committee on Salaries and Fees;

Resolve, in Favor of C. A. Gage for Services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Banks and Banking;

Resolve, in Favor of Donald Gates, Page to the Press Room;

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

Resolve Relating to Amendments to the Constitution, Providing the Time of Elections for Adopting said Amendments;

The aforesaid resolve being for the purpose of amending the Constitution of the State of Maine, a two-thirds vote of the members present, a quorum being present, was required for the final passage of the resolve.

The question being upon the final passage of the resolve, a division of the House was had and 104 members voted for the final passage of the resolve and none against the same; therefore, the resolve received a passage, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Bill "An Act relating to the protection of moose",

Which was tabled in the House, April 2, pending passage of the bill to be enacted,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman, was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon,

Bill "An Act defining intoxicating liquors within the meaning of the constitution and providing for the sale of certain liquors containing alcohol",

Which was tabled in the House April 2, pending reference to a committee and ordered printed,

Was taken from the table,

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, offered House Amendment "A".

At this point the Senate came in,

IN CONVENTION.

The Convention was called to order by President Milliken.

Proceedings continued.

At 11.30 o'clock, A. M., on motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

Convention voted to take a recess for five minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

Proceedings continued.

At 12.45 o'clock P. M., the purposes for which the Convention was formed having been accomplished, the Convention was dissolved and the Senate retired.

IN THE HOUSE.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

The House voted to go into Executive Session for the purpose of considering the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff for the County of Cumberland.

The SPEAKER: In accordance with the vote of the House, the galleries will be vacated, spectators will retire from the floor of the House and the doorkeepers will take charge of the entrances.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The SPEAKER: It has been suggested to the Chair by some of the counsel engaged in this trial, so-called, that for the purpose of completing the legality of the proceedings, or preventing any possible question, that a vote should be passed to the effect that the records of the convention should be spread upon the records of the House.

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln,

House voted that the records of the convention in the matter of the resolve for the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, be spread upon the records of the House.

Mr. SCATES of Westbrook: Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. SCATES: The point of order is this, that whereas the gentleman from Fort Fairfield, Mr. Haines, the gentleman from Topsfield, Mr. Taylor, and the gentleman from Whiting, Mr. Gardner, by an order of this House were excused from further duty during this session, whether it is the opinion of the Chair that they have a right to vote?

The SPEAKER: The Chair has examined into the matter briefly because the gentleman from Westbrook, Mr. Scates, was kind enough to inform the Chair that the point would be raised, and it seems to the Chair that the matter of excusing a member is a privilege accorded him which he may or may not take advantage of, and that it does not debar him from exercising his constitutional rights to take part in the proceedings of the House if he cares to do so; that is, he may or may not accept the privilege offered to him; if he accepts it and goes home he has certain rights in regard to pay, which he otherwise would not have, but he is not obliged to take that, or he is not obliged to continue to accept it, but may return it. That is the judgment of the Chair in respect to that matter; and therefore the Chair would rule on the point raised that members who have been excused have a right to return and participate in the proceedings, and the Chair would overrule the point of order.

Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta: There is another small matter which I wish to call to the attention of the Chair, and that is as to the arrangement of pairing between the gentleman from Whiting, Mr. Gardner, and the gentleman from Topsfield, Mr. Taylor, both of whom were excused by order of the House and went home. Now I do not know all the facts; I simply know that I understood from the gentleman from Whiting, Mr.

Gardner, himself before he left the House, because I had asked him some questions and rather objected to his leaving so early in the session, and he told me that he had paired with Mr. Taylor of Topsfield on every question that came before the Legislature until its close. The gentleman from Whiting, Mr. Gardner, does not appear to be present, and the gentleman from Topsfield, Mr. Taylor, is here, so that it is a question in my mind as to whether the gentleman from Topsfield, Mr. Taylor, under the circumstances should vote. I don't know how either member would vote under this condition or any other; whether he should vote at all is the question I raise.

The SPEAKER: The Chair has some knowledge about that particular matter gained from the fact that both of the gentlemen spoke to the Chair at the same time in relation to the matter of their going away. As the Chair remembers it, and the gentleman from Topsfield, (Mr. Taylor) will correct the Chair if it is stated wrong—as the Chair remembers it, the immediate occasion of their going was the matter of the compensation bill, although it was understood that other things were doubtless involved; but there was a condition that in case either of the men notified the other, they could return; and the Chair is informed by the gentleman from Topsfield, Mr. Taylor, that he has notified the gentleman from Whiting, Mr. Gardner, and as a matter of fact the Speaker took the responsibility of telegraphing to the gentleman from Whiting, Mr. Gardner, that he should return, and a response came back from the operator yesterday that he had returned, and the Chair supposed he was in his place this morning or would be in his place. In regard to the pairs, the Chair does not know any rule of the House, and would like to inquire if the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Newbert, has familiarized himself with it sufficiently to know of any rule in regard to pairs in this House.

Mr. NEWBERT: I will say, Mr. Speaker, I do not know of anything; I never have taken pains to look it up.

The SPEAKER: In the United States House of Representatives there is a special rule in regard to pairs; there appears to be none in the rules of the House, and the Chair would not feel any authority to prevent any person constitutionally a mem-

ber of this House from voting who himself decided that he had a right to vote. In the question which arose in the early part of the session Mr. Stanley was somewhat in doubt about voting, and the President of the Senate rules that it was up to the gentleman himself to decide, and that there was nothing in the rules of the Legislature to prevent him from voting if he so desired, and the Speaker would take the same position, that there is nothing in the rules and the constitution to prevent a man from voting under those circumstances. Under some conditions there is a rule which prevents him from voting; if he has an interest in a particular matter he may be prevented from voting, otherwise the Chair knows of no way to prevent the member from voting.

Mr. NEWBERT: I appreciate the position of the Chair, I presume the House will be entirely satisfied with the statement of the gentleman from Topsfield (Mr. Taylor) himself.

The SPEAKER: Will the gentleman from Topsfield, Mr. Taylor, make a statement for the benefit of the House.

Mr. TAYLOR of Topsfield: Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, as soon as I attended to the business for which I found it was necessary for me to go home at the time the gentleman from Whiting (Mr. Gardner) and I paired I discovered that there were other things arising in the House, and my constituents thought it was necessary that they should be represented here, and I immediately telephoned to the gentleman from Whiting (Mr. Gardner) and discovered that he lived three miles from the telephone office, and for fear that I might not be able to get him I wrote him a letter and registered it on the morning of April 4th. That letter was mailed on April 4th, on the morning train, so that it would in all probability arrive in Machias on that day. I also telephoned to the gentleman and received a telephone answer on the same day, at four o'clock in the afternoon, about two hours before I started for Augusta. Of course I didn't know how far he had to travel, but I think he understood definitely in regard to the matter and he said he would be on that same train. That is all I know from my own personal knowledge. I registered the letter so that there would be nothing to come up on my part, and I also telephoned him on the same day. I would be glad to answer any questions which the House may see fit to ask.

The SPEAKER: The House hears the statement of the gentleman from Topsfield, Mr. Taylor. The question before the House is on the adoption of an address to the Governor asking for the removal of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff for the County of Cumberland.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

By unanimous consent, the House proceeded to consider the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal from office of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of the County of Cumberland.

The Speaker stated that the question was whether or not the House would favor the adoption of such an address.

Mr. SMITH of Patten, demanded the "yeas and nays" which the House ordered.

The roll was called and 80 voted in favor of the adoption of an address to the Governor for removal and 64 against the same, and the address was adopted in concurrence with the Senate.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs:

Allen,	Greenleaf, Auburn,	Metcalf,
Bass,	Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Mitchell, Kittery,
Benn,	Haines,	Mitchell, Newport,
Benton,	Harmon,	Mooers,
Bither,	Harper,	Morison,
Bowler,	Higgins,	Morse,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Hutchins,	Nute,
Bragdon, York,	Irving,	O'Connell,
Butler,	Jenkins,	Peacock,
Chick,	Johnson,	Peaks,
Cochran,	Jones,	Pendleton,
Cook,	Kimball,	Peters,
Dunton,	Lawry,	Peterson,
Durgin,	Marston,	Richardson,
Eastman,	Mathieson,	Ricker,
Emerson,	McBride,	Roberts,
Farrar,	McFadden,	Rousseau,
Folsom,	Merrill,	Sanborn,

Sanderson,	Stevens,	Twombly,
Sargent,	Stuart,	Umphrey,
Skelton,	Sturgis,	Violette,
Skillin,	Swift,	Washburn,
Smith, Auburn,	Taylor,	Waterhouse,
Smith, Patten,	Thombs,	Wheeler,
Smith, Pittsfield,	Tobey,	Winchenbaugh,
Smith, Presque Isle,	Trimble,	Wise—80.
Spencer,	Tryon,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Austin,	Farnham,	Morgan,
Boland,	Franck,	Morneau,
Boman,	Gallagher,	Newbert,
Brennan,	Gamache,	Packard,
Bucklin,	Goodwin,	Pitcher,
Chadbourne,	Gordon,	Plummer,
Churchill,	Hancock,	Price,
Clark, Portland,	Harriman,	Putnam,
Clark, New Portl'nd,	Haskell,	Quinn,
Connors,	Hogan,	Reynolds,
Crowell,	Jennings,	Robinson,
Currier,	Kehoe,	Rolfe,
Cyr,	Kelleher, Portland,	Scates,
Davis,	Kelleher, Waterville,	Sherman,
Descoteaux,	Leader,	Snow,
Doherty,	Leary,	Sprague,
Dresser,	LeBel,	Stanley,
Dunbar,	Libby,	Stetson,
Eaton,	Mason,	Swett,
Eldridge,	Maxwell,	Yeaton—64.
Elliot,	Maybury,	
Estes,	Mildon,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Brown,	Hodsdon,	Thompson—7.
Donovan,	Leveille,	
Gardner,	Ramsay,	

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

House voted to record the proceedings of the House while in executive session in the Journal of the House.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,

House voted to record in the Journal of the House the "yea and nay" vote in the matter of an adoption of an address to the Governor in the matter of John W. Ballou, Sheriff of the County of Sagadahoc, and to remove the injunction as to secrecy in said proceedings.

Those voting in favor of the adoption of an address in that matter were Messrs.

Allen,	Higgins,	Rousseau,
Bass,	Hutchins,	Sanborn,
Benn,	Irving,	Sanderson,
Benton,	Jenkins,	Sargent,
Boman,	Johnson,	Skelton,
Bowler,	Jones,	Skillin,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Kimball,	Smith, Auburn,
Bragdon, York,	Lawry,	Smith, Patten,
Brennan,	Leveille,	Smith, Presque Isle,
Butler,	Marston,	Spencer,
Chick,	Mathieson,	Stevens,
Cochran,	McBride,	Stuart,
Cook,	McFadden,	Sturgis,
Crowell,	Merrill,	Swift,
Cyr,	Metcalf,	Thombs,
Davis,	Moors,	Thompson,
Dunton,	Morison,	Tobey,
Durgin,	Peacock,	Trimble,
Eastman,	Peaks,	Tryon,
Emerson,	Pendleton,	Twombly,
Estes,	Peters,	Umpfrey,
Farrar,	Peterson,	Violette,
Folsom,	Pitcher,	Washburn,
Greenleaf, Auburn,	Richardson,	Waterhouse,
Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Ricker,	Wheeler,
Harmon,	Roberts,	Winchenbaugh,
Harper,	Rolfe,	Wise—81.

Those voting against the same were Messrs.

Austin,	Gordon,	Morse,
Boland,	Hancock,	Newbert,
Bucklin,	Harmon,	Nute,
Chadbourne,	Haskell,	O'Connell,
Churchill,	Hodsdon,	Packard,
Clark, New Portl'nd.	Kehoe,	Plummer,
Connors,	Kelleher, Portland,	Putnam,
Currier,	Leader,	Quinn,
Descoteaux,	Leary,	Reynolds,
Doherty,	LeBel,	Robinson,
Dresser,	Libby,	Scates,
Dunbar,	Mason,	Snow,
Eaton,	Maxwell,	Sprague,
Elliot,	Maybury,	Stanley,
Farnham,	Mildon,	Swett,
Franck,	Mitchell, Kittery,	Yeaton—50.
Goodwin,	Morneau,	

Those who were absent were Messrs:

Bither,	Gardner,	Price,
Brown,	Haines,	Ramsay,
Clark, Portland,	Hogan,	Sherman,
Donovan,	Jennings,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Eldridge,	Kelleher, Waterville.	Stetson,
Gallagher,	Mitchell, Newport,	Taylor—20.
Gamache,	Morgan,	

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

The House came out of Executive Session.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,

House voted to take a recess until three o'clock, P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

At 3.10 o'clock P. M., the Senate came in.

IN CONVENTION.

The Convention was called to order by President Milliken.

The Secretary of the Convention read a resolve in favor of the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Adelbert J. Tolman, Sheriff of the County of Knox.

The Secretary of the Convention next read the order of procedure in the trial of said case, so-called.

On motion of Mr. DUNTON of Belfast,

The Convention voted to take a recess of thirty minutes.

IN THE HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,

House voted to take a recess of five minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that three hundred extra copies of the Legislative Record be printed covering the Legislative Session from April 4 to the end of the session;

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Portland,

Ordered, that five hundred extra copies of Senate Document No. 646, as amended, be printed for the use of this Legislature;

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten, it was

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that committee of five on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed by the Speaker to confer relative to a modification of the rules of procedure governing the convention of both Houses provided by the resolve relative to the charges against Sheriff Tolman, and that such committee make any recommendation to the Legislature that it may see fit;

The Speaker thereupon appointed as such committee on the part of the House Messrs. Smith of Patten, Dunton of Belfast, Smith of Presque Isle, Newbert of Augusta and Wheeler of Paris.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,

House voted to take a recess for five minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. SMITH of Patten: Mr. Speaker, the committee appointed by joint order of the House and Senate on the modification of the order in the matter of the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of the sheriff of Knox County, have had the matter under consideration and report as follows, recommending the adoption of the following order:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the order of procedure in the matter of the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of the sheriff of Knox County be so modified that the hearing thereon shall immediately follow the hearings upon similar proceedings in the cases of the sheriff of Penobscot County, the sheriff of Androscoggin county, and the County Attorney of Androscoggin County, which other cases shall be heard in the order named, beginning Thursday morning, April 10, at half past 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and that the attorney general be directed to inquire into the facts in relation to the quarantine of the sheriff of Knox County, and report to the joint convention;

The report was read and accepted, order read and passed and report of committee and order sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that in the matter of proceedings in connection with the Sheriff of Sagadahoc County heard, last week, in which the House voted in favor of an address to the Governor, that at that time it was stated that the formal address would be sent to the House by the Senate in case the Senate had passed a similar vote. The formal address has now come from the Senate passed in that branch.

The Speaker then read the address.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

House voted to adopt the address in concurrence with the Senate.

Coming up as unfinished business from this morning, was bill "An Act defining intoxicating liquors within the meaning of the Constitution and providing for the regulation and sale of certain liquors containing alcohol";

The pending question recurring upon the adoption of House Amendment "A" as offered by the gentleman from Lisbon.

On this motion a viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost and the Amendment rejected.

Mr. PLUMMER of Lisbon, moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be given its two readings and passed to be engrossed.

The pending question being upon the motion of the gentleman from Lisbon, a viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

On motion of Mr. JONES of China,

Bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. SWIFT of Augusta,

Resolve in favor of the State House employees for extra work incurred during the session of this Legislature,

Which was tabled in the House this morning,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman,

Under a suspension of the rules, House reconsidered the vote whereby it voted to accept report of the committee "ought not to pass", and, on further motion of same gentleman, resolve was substituted for report of the committee, and resolve was read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

At this point the Senate came in and the joint convention was resumed.

IN CONVENTION.

The Convention was called to order by the President of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair wishes to announce to the convention that during the recess of the Convention the Legislature has adopted the following order:

"Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the order of procedure in the matter of the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of the sheriff of Knox County be so modified that the hearing thereon shall occur following cases of the Sheriff of Penobscot County, the Sheriff of Androscoggin County and the County Attorney of Androscoggin County, which other cases shall be heard in the order named, beginning Thursday morning, April 10th, at half past nine o'clock in the forenoon, and the attorney general shall be directed to inquire into the facts in relation to quarantine of the sheriff of Knox County, and report to the joint convention".

In pursuance of the terms of this order, this convention having been formed for the purpose of a hearing in the matter of a proposed address to the Governor for the removal of Sheriff Tolman, will be dissolved. The convention tomorrow morning will be the convention for the purpose of hearing the Penobscot County case. So soon as that shall have been disposed of the next case in order will be that of the Sheriff of Androscoggin County, and the next case following that, will be that of the County Attorney of Androscoggin County; and then in accordance with the terms of this order, as understood by the presiding officers, after the case of the County Attorney of Androscoggin County shall have been disposed of a new convention will be formed for the purpose of hearing in the matter of a proposed address to the Governor for the removal of Sheriff Tolman of Knox County. With that understanding the purposes for which this convention was formed having been accomplished,

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,

The Convention was then dissolved, having performed the duties for which it was formed and the Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

IN THE HOUSE.

House was called to order by the Speaker.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "An Act providing temporary compensation for the recorder of the Houlton Municipal Court", reporting that they have been unable to agree ;

Herbert S. Wing,

Forrest H. Colby,

Frank L. Dutton,

Committee on part of Senate.

Aaron A. Putnam,

Geo. H. Smith,

Geo. H. Mooers,

Committee on part of House.

Was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL, of Kittery,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, April 9, 1913.

In accordance with a vote of the House passed this date requiring the records of the Joint Convention of the House of Representatives and the Senate to be spread upon the Journal of the House, in the matter of the hearing on the Resolve for the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal from office of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff for the county of Cumberland, the following attested copy of the records of the Joint Convention as made by its Secretary, W. E. Lawry, Secretary of the Senate, is hereinafter fully recorded as follows:

Saturday, April 5.

IN CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

The Secretary of the Convention read

"Resolve in Favor of the Adoption of an Address to the Governor for the Removal of Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff for the county of Cumberland," together with the return of the officer thereon.

Attorney General Scott Wilson of Portland and Judge B. F. Cleaves of Biddeford were entered as counsel for the presentation of the case of the plaintiff.

William R. Pattangall of Waterville and William H. Gulliver and Irving E. Vernon of Portland were entered as counsel for the presentation of the case of the defendant.

Rep. Kehoe of Portland suggested that a quorum of members of the Convention be present.

The President announced that 128 members, a quorum, was present.

The Order of Proceedings to be observed in the trial of the case, as adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives, were read by the Secretary of the Convention.

The President suggested that the pleadings be filed.

In reply, Attorney Pattangall, for the defendant, said:

*"Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Convention:—*Before filing any pleadings we desire to call the attention of the President and the Speaker and the gentlemen of the Convention to the nature of the resolve under which we are proceeding, and in which the charge is set forth generally that Lewis W. Moulton, now holding the office of Sheriff of the County of Cumberland and who has held such office continuously since the first day of January, A. D. 1913, wilfully or corruptly refuses or neglects to perform the duties required of him as such Sheriff by Section 69 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of the State, as amended by Chapter 41 of the Public Laws of 1905, and particularly his duties as such Sheriff in the enforcement of the law against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and the keeping of drinking houses and tippling shops. And deeming that resolve too general in its nature to be properly answered by Mr. Moulton, Mr. Moulton's counsel filed with the Attorney General, who had been directed by an additional resolve to conduct proceedings for the prosecution, the following document:

"To the Honorable Scott Wilson, Attorney General, Augusta, Me.

In re proceedings against Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of Cumberland County.

Dear Sir:—

Whereas in an address of the Governor it is alleged 'that in the cities of at least five counties it (the prohibitory law) is not *fairly* or *honestly enforced* by the sheriffs of these counties and the deputies under them;'

'That in some of the counties the County Attorneys have not only failed, but neglected and in some instances refused to perform their duties as clearly expressed in our statutes;'

'That the liquor traffic is carried on openly and conspicuously without enforcement from any public officer;'

That 'the most flagrant and complete case which has been presented to me is that the County of Cumberland particularly in the city of Portland;'

That 'liquor is sold in open violation of the law.'

And whereas in House Resolve Number 665 the following charge appears:

'First because the said Lewis W. Moulton, who is now holding the office of sheriff for the county of Cumberland and who has held said office continuously since the first day of January, 1913, *wilfully or corruptly refuses or neglects to perform the duties required of him as such sheriff* by Section 69 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of Maine as amended.'

That said allegations and charges are general, indefinite, uncertain, ambiguous and contradictory.

Now, therefore, the said Lewis W. Moulton respectfully requests that he be furnished with a specification or specifications of the matters referred to in said address and said resolve, and that the said broad and general charges be made certain, definite and precise so that he may thereby be informed as to the charges which he may be called upon to answer.

(Signed) LEWIS W. MOULTON.

By WM. R. PATTANGALL,
WILLIAM H. GULLIVER,
IRVING E. VERNON,

His Attorneys.

To which the following reply was received:

STATE OF MAINE.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

AUGUSTA, April 4, 1913.

To Hon. W. R. Pattangall, William H. Gulliver, Esq., Irving E. Vernon, Esq., Attorneys for Lewis W. Moulton:—

In relation to the request of Lewis W. Moulton, directed to me as Attorney General, that specifications or specifications of the matter referred to in House Resolve No. 665 be furnished him, permit me to say that in my opinion the Attorney General has no authority whatsoever to in any way add to or take from the causes assigned by the Honorable Senate as the causes for the removal of any public officer.

I am communicating my views to you thus early in order that you may take such steps as you deem proper to procure specifications in relation to said charges from the proper sources if you so desire.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) SCOTT WILSON,

Attorney General."

Continuing, Mr. Pattangall said: "The Convention will, I assume, agree with me that this is the first opportunity which the counsel for Mr. Moulton has had to request of the Convention that which the Attorney General very properly, it seems to me, states that he is unable to give; and we respectfully request that the papers be made a part of the record and that some specifications be furnished us as to the charges against Mr. Moulton."

THE PRESIDENT: "The request, so far as it relates to the record of these papers, is granted; but the presiding officers feel that the Convention has no authority to change the terms of the resolve under which we are sitting."

MR. PATTANGALL: "We will file then the following written motion in order that the record may be complete, and we would ask this to be made a part of the record:

In re Proceedings against Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of Cumberland County.

Proceedings in Joint Convention of the Seventy-sixth Legislature of the State of Maine brought under the provisions of Section 5 of Article IX of the Constitution of Maine as more specifically appears in House Resolve Number 665, wherein the following charge appears:

'First because the said Lewis W. Moulton, who is now holding the office of Sheriff for the County of Cumberland and who has held said office continuously since the first day of January, 1913, wilfully or corruptly refuses or neglects to perform the duties required of him as such sheriff by Section 69 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of Maine as amended.'

And now comes the said Lewis W. Moulton, defendant in the above entitled action, and says that the allegations and charges contained in said Resolve and upon which he is now about to be tried are general, indefinite, vague, uncertain, ambiguous, and contradictory:

That the said Lewis W. Moulton acting through his attorneys of record have seasonably notified the Attorney General for the State of Maine, who appears as attorney of record for the prosecution of these proceedings before the Joint Convention of the Maine Legislature, to furnish to the said Lewis W. Moulton or his attorney of record, specifications of the matters referred to in said charge or resolve; to the end that the said general, indefinite, vague, uncertain, ambiguous and contradictory charge be made certain, definite and precise;

That it is necessary that he, the said Lewis W. Moulton, be furnished with said specification or specifications in order that he may be informed as to the charge or charges which he is called upon to answer and to prepare his defense in his said behalf, and thereby protect the rights guaranteed to him under the Constitution to demand the nature and cause of the accusation.

That the said attorney of record who appears for the prosecution of these proceedings has neglected or failed to furnish the said Lewis W. Moulton or his attorneys of record with such specification or specifications.

Now, therefore, the said Lewis W. Moulton moves that the specification or specifications of the allegation upon which he is now about to be tried be furnished to him for the purpose of enabling said Lewis W. Moulton to properly prepare his defense, and further, in support of his motion says that such specification or specifications are absolutely necessary to him in order to properly prepare his defense and to preserve his rights guaranteed to him as aforesaid; and

That the failure to so provide him with the specifications and particulars relating to the charge in said House Resolve No. 665 is an infringement upon the constitutional rights, as guaranteed to him under the Constitution of the State of Maine and the Constitution of the United States.

(Signed) LEWIS W. MOULTON.

By WILLIAM R. PATTANGALL,
WILLIAM H. GULLIVER,
IRVING E. VERNON."

THE PRESIDENT: "The motion is overruled and will be made a part of the record."

MR. PATTANGALL: "Now, Mr. President, we desire on behalf of Mr. Moulton to raise a further objection to the proceedings as carried on at the present time, and file the following motion:

In re proceedings against Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of Cumberland County.

Proceedings brought under the provisions of Section 5 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Maine and in which proceedings certain rules of procedure have been adopted which are more specifically set out on the records of the Joint Convention of the 76th Maine Legislature:

And now comes thé said Lewis W. Moulton and says that he should not be placed on trial under said rules for that said rules are repugnant to a fair and impartial trial by a jury of his peers or by the law of the land, and that he is liable to be deprived of his property or privileges without due process of law and in violation of the rights guaranteed to him under the Constitution of the State of Maine and under the Constitution of the United States.

(Signed) LEWIS W. MOULTON.

By WILLIAM R. PATTANGALL,
WILLIAM H. GULLIVER,
IRVING E. VERNON.

In support of this motion we call the attention of the President and the Convention to Rules No. 2 and No. 4 of the rules laid down governing the trial of this case. By Rule No. 2 the President of the Senate shall preside in the Convention, and in his absence or with his consent, the Speaker of the House may preside. Both, when present, shall hear and determine the questions of the admissibility of testimony and any other questions of law that may arise; and their judgment given by the one presiding, or by the other at his request, shall be final and not subject to appeal. Under Rule 4 it is provided that the same rules of evidence shall govern as in the trial of civil matters in the supreme judicial court; all depositions shall be taken forthwith, but no deposition shall be admitted unless it is shown that the deponent is unable to be present; and this especially, 'The presiding officer shall decide all questions of the admissibility of evidence, procedure, practice and pleading, and from the decision given in the manner provided by Rule 2 there shall be no appeal.'

Now if the President please, it is stated that the trial will proceed along lines laid down by the supreme judicial court. Relating to evidence and other matters in general the defendant seasonably filed a motion calling upon the Attorney General acting for the prosecution to file specifications of matter to be proved in this action; and it is ruled by the presiding officer that such specifications need not be filed. By Rule No. 11 of the Supreme Judicial Court, under which rule this Convention is proceeding, it says, 'Specification of all matters to be proved in support thereof shall be filed on motion of the defendant

within such time as the Court shall order.' And by Rule No. 9 the defence in civil actions may be ordered to file specifications.

In various cases cited in the brief which we desire to submit the rule that parties on hearing in court, either in civil cases where the writ is drawn, generally the claim for specifications is upheld. In the case of *Whittemore vs. Storey*, a New York case, it is stated that impeachment proceedings, and this resembles impeachment, are like an indictment and are in the nature of judicial proceedings. It seems to us that it necessarily follows that if the proceedings are like unto an indictment, the procedure may be carried out along constitutional lines and an indictment must aver all material facts. In the Fifth Maine, page 409, the court, citing a Massachusetts case said, 'It is necessary that every material fact constituting the guilt of the defendant should be definitely alleged.'

THE SPEAKER: "The presiding officers have considered the matter of the motion of the gentlemen representing Mr. Moulton, and desire to call the attention of counsel and of the Convention to the fact that Section Five of Article IX of the Constitution is the one under which this proceeding is taken. It is clear upon examination of that section that this proceeding is for the purpose of determining whether or not the two Houses or two branches of the Legislature will proceed to make an address to the Governor asking for the removal of an officer. It is in the nature of an investigation for the purpose of informing itself, that is, the body, as to whether or not it will take certain action. At the same time it is provided that causes alleged for this action shall be entered upon the journal and a copy of the same shall be furnished to the person interested, so that he may appear in his defence, in the language of the section referred to. In that way he is a party, and only in that way.

This is not a criminal prosecution under an indictment; he is not being tried upon an indictment or upon a warrant; he is not here as a party to a civil suit; he is admitted here because the Legislature is deliberating upon removing him from office, and he has under the Constitution the right to appear and be heard. We consider that so far as the rules referred to are mentioned in the motion of the gentlemen representing Mr.

Moulton, that they should be considered with reference to the nature of the proceedings; that they should not be applied as they would be in the case of a criminal prosecution, a trial on indictment or warrant, or even a civil action; and that when so applied and modified by the nature of this proceeding, they appear to us perfectly proper and not illegal; nor do they contravene the Constitution; and the presiding officers overrule the motion of the gentlemen representing Mr. Moulton, and will have the entry made upon the record and all rights preserved that can be preserved by the presiding officers."

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILSON: "And I will also call the attention of the presiding officers, as I recall the rule, that they do not adopt the rules of practice and pleading; it is only the rules of evidence."

THE SPEAKER: "It should be mentioned, possibly, that these rules as a matter of fact follow the precedents, and that in a similar case in the 75th Legislature similar rules were adopted, except that in that Legislature no debate was allowed after the hearing; by this rule debate is allowed in either house after hearing; otherwise the rules follow those of two years ago very closely."

MR. PATTANGALL: "I would suggest to the presiding officer that if the rules adopted are adopted with the idea that this is a judicial body, we would like to have our objections to those rules appear on the ground stated, that in no judicial body yet existing, outside of this one, is there a presiding judge from whose ruling no appeal can be taken; if, on the other hand, this body sits as a legislative body, we know of no legislative body **on earth**, except this one, which has fixed the **rule which forbids** an appeal from the ruling of the Chair; so that either way, whether you sit in a judicial capacity or in a legislative capacity, we would like to have it appear on record that your rules are absolutely unique."

THE SPEAKER: "Of course all the observations made by counsel will appear on the record; the ruling is that the motion shall be overruled."

MR. PATTANGALL: "Brother Gulliver makes a suggestion, and I think it is of value, and I would like to present it very briefly. Assuming that these proceedings partake of the nature of judicial proceedings it is suggested that some arrange-

ments should be made, either by rule or by ruling of the Chair or by vote of the Convention, by which members of the Convention who are not present when the evidence is heard should not vote. In support of that suggestion I would say that if you are sitting in a judicial capacity the absurdity is apparent to lawyers and to laymen, that jurymen should deliberate and decide a case that they had never heard; and I suppose you are sitting at least in a somewhat judicial capacity, and we would suggest not an amendment to the rules because of course we cannot amend them, but that some order of some sort might be adopted by the Convention, if the Convention yet has power to adopt any order, providing that the vote should be taken by members who are actually present during the trial of the case, and that record be kept of the attendance so that that matter might be made a part of the record."

THE SPEAKER: "The matter of whether or not members should vote would have to be considered later, either by the Convention or by the two bodies separately, and it doubtless will be considered at that time. The matter of a record of attendance is a matter that the Chair is compelled to confer upon. Does the gentleman (Mr. Pattangall) request that a record be kept now?"

MR. PATTANGALL: "Just to preserve our rights upon that particular point."

THE PRESIDENT: "The presiding officers want to make sure what the request of the gentlemen representing Mr. Moulton was. Is the request that a roll call be had?"

MR. PATTANGALL: "It is, if you please, Mr. President, that a roll call be had, and that the attendance be noted, so far as it changes from time to time, so that we may be able, in case of necessity, to present to some court somewhere, the facts, if it appears that men voted upon this question without having heard the evidence."

THE PRESIDENT: "The presiding officers are inclined to feel that the request, so far as it pertains to a roll call of the Convention at the present time, should be granted, if insisted upon; and the presiding officers will take all means within their power to see that the attendance is kept up, and that a record is kept of it."

MR. PATTANGALL: "And if you please, Mr. President,

merely to preserve our rights, not for anything which I think will be done here,—could a record be kept by some means which the presiding officers might suggest of the going out and coming in during the taking of evidence; I mean a record that we could have access to? It is not difficult in the case of a jury, when you have a case in court, to tell whether they are all there or not."

THE PRESIDENT: "The presiding officers will take such measures as they can to preserve a record of the attendance during the proceedings. A roll call will be had now, if requested by counsel."

Mr. PATTANGALL: "It is requested, Mr. President."

THE PRESIDENT: "The Secretary of the Convention will call the roll of the Convention."

The roll being called, those who were present were:

Messrs. Senator Allan of Washington, Senator Allen of Kennebec, Allen of Machias, Austin, Senator Bailey, Bass, Benn, Benton, Boland, Boman, Bowler, Senator Boynton, Bragdon of Sullivan, Bragdon of York, Brennan, Bucklin, Senator Burleigh, Butler, Senator Chase, Chick, Churchill, Clark of Portland, Cochran, Senator Colby, Senator Cole, Connors, Cook, Crowell, Currier, Cyr, Davis, Descoteaux, Doherty, Dresser, Dunbar, Dunton, Durgin, Senator Dutton, Eastman, Eaton, Eldridge, Elliott, Emerson, Senator Emery, Farrar, Gordon, Greenleaf of Auburn, Greenleaf of Otisfield, Senator Hagerthy, Hancock, Harmon, Harper, Harriman, Senator Hastings, Senator Hersey, Higgins, Hodsdon, Hutchins, Irving, Jenkins, Senator Jillson, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, Kimball, Lawry, Leader, Leary, LeBel, Leveille, Libby, Senator Mansfield, Marston, Mason, Mathieson, Senator Maxwell, Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor, Maybury, McBride, McFadden, Merrill, Metcalf, Mildon, Senator Milliken, Mooers, Senator Morey, Morgan, Morison, Morse, Senator Murphy, Newbert, Nute, O'Connell, Senator Packard, Packard of Newburg, Senator Patten, Peacock, Pendleton, Peters, Peterson, Pitcher, Putnam, Quinn, Senator Reynolds, Reynolds of Lewiston, Senator Richardson, Richardson of Canton, Ricker, Roberts, Robinson, Rolfe, Rousseau, Sanborn, Sanderson, Sargent, Scates, Skelton, Skillin, Senator Smith, Smith of Auburn, Smith of Patten, Smith of Presque Isle, Snow, Sprague, Stanley, Senator

Stearns, Stevens, Stuart, Sturgis, Swift, Taylor, Thombs, Thompson, Tobey, Trimble, Tryon, Twombly, Umphrey, Violette, Senator Walker, Washburn, Waterhouse, Wheeler, Winchenbaugh, Senator Wing, Yeaton—146.

The Absentees were:

Messrs. Bither, Brown, Chadbourne, Senator Clark, Clark of New Portland, Senator Conant, Donovan, Estes, Farnham, Senator Flaherty, Folsom, Franck, Gallagher, Gamache, Gardner, Goodwin, Haines, Haskell, Hogan, Jennings, Kelleher of Portland, Kelleher of Waterville, Mitchell of Kittery, Mitchell of Newport, Morneau, Senator Moulton, Peaks, Plummer, Price, Ramsay, Sherman, Smith of Pittsfield, Spencer, Stetson, Swett, Wise—36.

Attorney Pattangall, for the defendant filed a verbal motion to appeal, from the decision of the presiding officers on the request for specifications of charges, to the convention.

Which motion was overruled.

Attorney Pattangall, for the defendant filed a verbal motion to appeal, from the decision of the presiding officers as to an amendment of the rules, to the convention.

Which motion was overruled.

Attorney Pattangall, as a plea for the defendant, Lewis W. Moulton, entered a general denial of each and every allegation in the Resolve.

Attorney Cleaves, for the plaintiff, submitted the opening address for the plaintiff.

Rev. C. E. Owen of Waterville and Ed. H. Emery of Sanford were sworn and examined.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle the Convention took a recess until 2.30 P. M.

2.30 P. M.

Convention called to order by the President of the Senate.

The roll being called, those present were:

Senator Allan of Washington, Senator Allen of Kennebec, Allen of Machias, Austin, Senator Bailey, Bass, Benn, Benton, Boland, Boman, Bowler, Senator Boynton, Bragdon of Sullivan, Bragdon of York, Brennan, Bucklin, Senator Burleigh, Butler, Senator Chase, Chick, Churchill, Clark of Portland,

Cochran, Senator Colby, Senator Cole, Conners, Cook, Crowell, Currier, Cyr, Davis, Descoteaux, Doherty, Dresser, Dunbar, Dunton, Senator Dutton, Eastman, Eaton, Eldridge, Elliott, Emerson, Senator Emery, Farrar, Gordon, Greenleaf of Auburn, Greenleaf of Otisfield, Hancock, Harman, Harper, Harriman, Senator Hastings, Higgins, Hodsdon, Hutchins, Irving, Jenkins, Senator Jillson, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, Kimball, Lawry, Leader, LeBel, Libby, Senator Mansfield, Marston, Mason, Mathieson, Senator Maxwell, Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor, Maybury, McBride, McFadden, Merrill, Metcalf, Mil-don, Senator Milliken, Mooers, Senator Morey, Morgan, Morneau, Morison, Morse, Senator Murphy, Newbert, Nute, O'Connell, Senator Packard, Packard of Newburg, Senator Patten, Peacock, Pendleton, Peters, Peterson, Pitcher, Putnam, Quinn, Senator Reynolds, Senator Richardson, Richardson of Canton, Ricker, Roberts, Robinson, Rolfe, Rousseau, Sanborn, Sanderson, Sargent, Scates, Skelton, Skillin, Senator Smith, Smith of Auburn, Smith of Patten, Smith of Presque Isle, Sprague, Stanley, Senator Stearns, Stevens, Stuart, Sturgis, Swift, Taylor, Thombs, Tobey, Tryon, Twombly, Umphrey, Violette, Senator Walker, Washburn, Waterhouse, Wheeler, Winchenbaugh, Senator Wing—137.

The Absentees were:

Messrs. Bither, Brown, Chadbourne, Senator Clark, Clark of New Portland, Senator Conant, Donovan, Durgin, Estes, Farnham, Senator Flaherty, Folsom, Franck, Gallagher, Gamache, Gardner, Goodwin, Senator Hagerthy, Haines, Haskell, Senator Hersey, Hogan, Jennings, Kelleher of Portland, Kelleher of Waterville, Leary, Leveille, Mitchell of Kittery, Mitchell of Newport, Senator Moulton, Peaks, Plummer, Price, Ramsay, Reynolds of Lewiston, Sherman, Smith of Pittsfield, Snow, Spencer, Stetson, Swett, Thompson, Trimble, Wise, Yeaton—45.

Ed. H. Emery of Sanford completed his testimony and Thomas H. Gately, Jr., Charles L. Donahue, and James H. McDonald of Portland; James C. Mead of Bridgton and Henry T. Skillings of Portland were sworn and examined.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Patten the Convention took a recess until 10 A. M. Monday, April 7th, 1913.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

Monday, April 7.

IN CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

The roll being called by the Secretary, those present were:
Messrs. Senator Allan of Washington, Senator Allen of Kennebec, Allen of Machias, Austin, Senator Bailey, Bass, Benn, Benton, Boman, Senator Boynton, Bragdon of Sullivan, Bragdon of York, Brennan, Bucklin, Senator Burleigh, Butler, Senator Chase, Chick, Churchill, Clark of Portland, Clark of New Portland, Senator Colby, Conners, Cook, Crowell, Currier, Cyr, Descoteaux, Doherty, Dresser, Dunbar, Dunton, Senator Dutton, Eastman, Eaton, Eldridge, Elliott, Emerson, Farrar, Senator Flaherty, Franck, Gallagher, Greenleaf of Auburn, Greenleaf of Otisfield, Senator Hagerthy, Hancock, Harman, Harper, Harriman, Haskell, Senator Hastings, Senator Hersey, Higgins, Hogan, Hutchins, Irving, Jenkins, Senator Jillson, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Lawry, Leary, Libby, Senator Mansfield, Marston, Mason, Mathieson, Senator Maxwell of Sagadahoc, Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor, McBride, McFadden, Merrill, Metcalf, Mildon, Senator Milliken, Mitchell of Newport, Mooers, Senator Morey, Morgan, Morse, Senator Murphy, Newbert, O'Connell, Senator Packard of Knox, Packard of Newburg, Peaks, Pendleton, Peters. Peterson, Pitcher, Putnam, Quinn, Senator Reynolds of Kennebec, Reynolds of Lewiston, Senator Richardson of Penobscot, Richardson of Canton, Ricker, Roberts, Robinson, Rousseau, Sanborn, Sander-son, Scates, Skelton, Skillin, Senator Smith of Penobscot, Smith of Auburn, Smith of Patten, Smith of Pittsfield, Smith of Presque Isle, Snow, Spencer, Sprague, Senator Stearns, Stevens, Stuart, Sturgis, Swift, Taylor, Thombs, Tobey, Tryon, Twombly, Umphrey, Violette, Walker, Washburn, Waterhouse, Wheeler, Winchenbaugh, Wing, Wise—133.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Bither, Boland, Boman, Brown, Chadbourne, Senator Clark of York, Cochran, Senator Cole, Senator Conant, Davis, Donovan, Durgin, Senator Emery, Estes, Farnham, Folsom, Gamache, Gardner, Goodwin, Gordon, Haines, Hodsdon, Jennings, Kehoe, Kelleher of Portland, Kelleher of Waterville,

Leader, LeBel, Leveille, Maybury, Mitchell of Kittery, Morneau, Morison, Senator Moulton, Nute, Senator Patten of Hancock, Peacock, Plummer, Price, Ramsay, Rolfe, Sargent, Sherman, Stanley, Stetson, Swett, Thompson, Trimble, Yeaton—49.

Henry T. Skillings resumed his testimony, and Emerson Doughty of Portland was sworn and examined.

On motion by SMITH of Presque Isle the Convention took a recess until 2.30 P. M.

2.30 P. M.

The roll being called by the Secretary, those present were: Messrs. Senator Allan of Washington, Senator Allen of Kennebec, Allen of Machias, Austin, Senator Bailey, Bass, Benn, Benton, Boman, Bowler, Senator Boynton, Bragdon of Sullivan, Bragdon of York, Brennan, Bucklin, Senator Burleigh, Butler, Senator Chase, Chick, Churchill, Clark of Portland, Clark of New Portland, Cochran, Senator Colby, Conners, Cook, Crowell, Currier, Cyr, Descoteaux, Doherty, Dresser, Dunbar, Dunton, Durgin, Senator Dutton, Eastman, Eaton, Eldridge, Elliott, Emerson, Farrar, Senator Flaherty, Franck, Gallagher, Goodwin, Gordon, Greenleaf of Auburn, Greenleaf of Otisfield, Senator Hagerthy, Hancock, Harman, Harper, Harriman, Haskell, Senator Hastings, Senator Hersey, Higgins, Hogan, Hutchins, Irving, Jenkins, Senator Jillson, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, Kelleher of Portland, Kimball, Lawry, Leary, Libby, Senator Mansfield, Marston, Mason, Mathieson, Senator Maxwell of Sagadahoc, Maybury, McBride, McFadden, Merrill, Metcalf, Mildon, Senator Milliken, Mitchell of Newport, Mooers, Senator Morey, Morgan, Morison, Morse, Senator Murphy, Newbert, Nute, O'Connell, Packard of Newburg, Peacock, Peaks, Pendleton, Peters, Peterson, Pitcher, Price, Putnam, Quinn, Senator Reynolds of Kennebec, Reynolds of Lewiston, Senator Richardson of Penobscot, Richardson of Canton, Ricker, Roberts, Robinson, Sanborn, Sanderson, Scates, Skelton, Skillin, Senator Smith of Penobscot, Smith of Auburn, Smith of Patten, Smith of Pittsfield, Smith of Presque Isle, Snow, Sprague, Senator Stearns, Stevens, Stuart, Sturgis, Swift, Taylor, Thombs, Tobey, Tryon, Twombly, Umphrey, Violette, Senator Walker, Washburn, Waterhouse, Wheeler, Winchenbaugh, Senator Wing, Wise—141.

The Absentees were :

Messrs. Bither, Boland, Brown, Chadbourne, Senator Clark of York, Senator Cole, Senator Conant, Davis, Donovan, Senator Emery, Estes, Farnham, Folsom, Gamache, Gardner, Haines, Hodsdon, Jennings, Kelleher of Waterville, Leader, LeBel, Leveille, Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor, Mitchell of Kittery, Morneau, Senator Moulton, Senator Packard of Knox, Senator Patten of Hancock, Plummer, Ramsay, Rolfe, Rousseau, Sargent, Sherman, Spencer, Stanley, Stetson, Swett, Thompson, Trimble, Yeaton—41.

Thomas H. Gately of Portland was sworn and examined and Emerson Doughty of Portland completed his testimony.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Houlton, the Convention took a recess of ten minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

King S. Graham of Westbrook, George F. Feeney, Linus Seeley, Isaac H. Johnson, Thomas I. Jordon, and the Rev. Franklin K. Beem of Portland were sworn and examined.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of South Paris the Convention took a recess until 8 P. M.

8 P. M.

The Roll being called by the Secretary, those present were: Senator Allan of Washington, Senator Allen of Kennebec, Allen of Machias, Austin, Senator Bailey, Bass, Benn, Benton, Boland, Boman, Bowler, Senator Boynton, Bragdon of Sullivan, Bragdon of York, Brennan, Bucklin, Senator Burleigh, Butler, Chadbourne, Senator Chase, Chick, Churchill, Clark of Portland, Clark of New Portland, Cochran, Senator Colby, Senator Cole, Cook, Crowell, Currier, Cyr, Descoteaux, Doherty, Dresser, Dunbar, Dunton, Durgin, Senator Dutton, Eaton, Eldridge, Elliott, Emerson, Farnham, Farrar, Flaherty, Folsom, Franck, Gallagher, Goodwin, Gordon, Greenleaf of Auburn, Greenleaf of Otisfield, Hancock, Harman, Harper, Hariman, Haskell, Senator Hastings, Senator Hersey, Higgins, Hogan, Hutchins, Irving, Jenkins, Senator Jillson, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, Kelleher of Portland, Kimball, Leader, Leary, LeBel, Libby, Senator Mansfield, Marston, Mason, Mathieson,

Senator Maxwell of Sagadahoc, Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor, Maybury, McBride, McFadden, Merrill, Metcalf, Mildon, Senator Milliken, Mitchell of Kittery, Mitchell of Newport, Mooers, Senator Morey, Morgan, Morison, Morse, Senator Murphy, Nute, O'Connell, Senator Packard of Knox, Packard of Newburg, Senator Patten of Hancock, Peacock, Peaks, Pendleton, Peters, Peterson, Pitcher, Putnam, Quinn, Senator Reynolds of Kennebec, Reynolds of Lewiston, Senator Richardson of Penobscot, Richardson of Canton, Ricker, Roberts, Robinson, Rousseau, Sanborn, Sanderson, Sargent, Scates, Skelton, Skillin, Senator Smith of Penobscot, Smith of Auburn, Smith of Patten, Smith of Presque Isle, Snow, Spencer, Sprague, Senator Stearns, Stevens, Stuart, Sturgis, Swift, Taylor, Thombs, Tobey, Tryon, Twombly, Umphrey, Violette, Senator Walker, Washburn, Waterhouse, Wheeler, Winchenbaugh, Senator Wing, Wise—148.

The Absentees were:

Messrs. Bither, Brown, Senator Clark of York, Senator Conant, Conners, Davis, Donovan, Eastman, Senator Emery, Estes, Gamache, Gardner, Senator Hagerthy, Haines, Hodsdon, Jennings, Kelleher of Waterville, Lawry, Leveille, Morneau, Senator Moulton, Newbert, Plummer, Price, Ramsay, Rolfe, Sherman, Smith of Pittsfield, Stanley, Stetson, Swett, Thompson, Trimble, Yeaton—34.

Harry A. Creamer, James W. Brown, and Rev. John M. Arters of Portland were sworn and examined, and Linus Seeley was recalled and further examined.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Sagadahoc the Convention took a recess until 9.30 A. M. Tuesday, April 8th, 1913.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

IN CONVENTION.

Convention called to order by the President of the Senate.

The roll being called by the Secretary, those present were:

Messrs. Senator Allan of Washington, Senator Allen of Kennebec, Allen of Machias, Austin, Senator Bailey, Bass, Benn, Benton, Boland, Boman, Bowler, Senator Boynton, Bragdon of Sullivan, Bragdon of York, Brennan, Bucklin, Senator Bur-

leigh, Butler, Chadbourne, Senator Chase, Chick, Churchill, Clark of Portland, Clark of New Portland, Cochran, Senator Colby, Senator Cole, Senator Conant, Connors, Cook, Crowell, Currier, Cyr, Davis, Descoteaux, Doherty, Dresser, Dunbar, Dunton, Durgin, Senator Dutton, Eaton, Eldridge, Elliott, Emerson, Farnham, Farrar, Senator Flaherty, Folsom, Franck, Gallagher, Gamache, Goodwin, Gordon, Greenleaf of Auburn, Greenleaf of Otisfield, Senator Hagerthy, Haines, Hancock, Harman, Harper, Harriman, Haskell, Senator Hastings, Senator Hersey, Higgins, Hogan, Hutchins, Irving, Jenkins, Senator Jillson, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, Kelleher of Portland, Kelleher of Waterville, Kimball, Leary, LeBel, Libby, Senator Mansfield, Marston, Mason, Mathieson, Senator Maxwell of Sagadahoc, Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor, Maybury, McBride, McFadden, Merrill, Metcalf, Mildon, Senator Milliken, Mitchell of Kittery, Mitchell of Newport, Mooers, Senator Morey, Morgan, Morison, Morse, Senator Moulton, Senator Murphy, Newbert, Nute, O'Connell, Packard of Newburg, Senator Patten of Hancock, Peacock, Peaks, Pendleton, Peters, Peterson, Pitcher, Plummer, Putnam, Quinn, Senator Reynolds of Kennebec, Reynolds of Lewiston, Senator Richardson of Penobscot, Richardson of Canton, Ricker, Roberts, Robinson, Rolfe, Rousseau, Sanborn, Sargent, Scates, Sherman, Skelton, Skillin, Senator Smith of Penobscot, Smith of Auburn, Smith of Patten, Smith of Presque Isle, Snow, Spencer, Sprague, Senator Stearns, Stetson, Stevens, Stuart, Sturgis, Swett, Swift, Taylor, Thombs, Thompson, Tobey, Trimble, Tryon, Twombly, Umphrey, Violette, Senator Walker, Washburn, Waterhouse, Wheeler, Winchenbaugh, Senator Wing, Wise—162.

The absentees were: Messrs. Bither, Brown, Senator Clark of York, Donovan, Eastman, Senator Emery, Estes, Gardner, Hodsdon, Jennings, Lawry, Leader, Leveille, Morneau, Senator Packard of Knox, Price, Ramsay, Smith of Pittsfield, Stanley, Yeaton—20.

William F. Dyer of Portland was sworn and examined.

Attorney Pattangall for the defendant, offered the following motion:

In re Proceedings against Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of Cumberland county.

And now comes the said Lewis W. Moulton, defendant in the above entitled action and says that he should not be called upon to proceed with any defense on his own behalf for the following reasons:

First. That the charges that are set out in House Resolve No. 665 are generally vague, indefinite, uncertain, ambiguous and contradictory and to which charges the defendant has seasonably objected and asked for specifications of said charges, which objections were overruled, and from which ruling the defendant was denied the right of appeal.

Second. That the rules as adopted by the joint convention of the 76th Maine Legislature for the trial of this action are repugnant to a fair and impartial trial and to which rules the defendant has seasonably objected, which objections were overruled and from which ruling the defendant was denied the right of appeal.

Third. That there has been a complete surrender, on the part of the members of the joint convention, to the presiding officers of the said convention, of certain powers which the said convention was without right to so surrender or delegate and to which the defendant has seasonably objected, which objections were overruled and from which ruling the defendant was denied the right of appeal.

Fourth. That a large number of members of the joint convention has been absent for a long space of time from the convention during the taking of evidence on behalf of the prosecution and that those members who have been absent as aforesaid, will, in substance, vote on the guilt or innocence of the defendant although defendant has seasonably objected to members of the convention being absent from the convention during the progress of the trial of this action.

Fifth. That the proceedings in this action have been arbitrary, summary, and generally unfair and partial in that defendant has on many instances been denied the right of appeal, as is more specifically shown on the records of the convention.

Sixth. That Section 5, Article IX of the Constitution of Maine which provides as follows:

“Every person holding any civil office under this State, may be removed by impeachment, for misdemeanor in office; and every person holding any office,

may be removed by the Governor, with the advice of the Council, on the address of both branches of the Legislature. But before such address shall pass either house, THE CAUSES OF REMOVAL SHALL BE STATED and entered on the journal of the house in which it originated and a copy thereof served on the person in office, that he may be admitted to a hearing in his defence,"

does not describe or set forth the offense upon which this action is based and that for the want thereof this convention is without jurisdiction to proceed with the trial of said action and further that the said convention has not caused "the causes of removal" to be stated "and entered on the journal of the House."

Seventh. That for all of the above reasons, specifically set forth, defendant has been deprived of a fair and impartial trial either by a jury of his peers or by the law of the land in accordance with the established principles of common law and in accordance with the rights guaranteed to him under the Constitution of the State of Maine and the Constitution of the United States and that therefore his rights as aforesaid have been violated and that he is liable to be deprived of his rights or privileges contrary to the provisions of the said several Constitutions.

Wherefore the defendant moves that the proceedings under House Resolve Number 665 be forthwith dismissed and that he be not called upon to say or answer further in his own behalf.

(Signed) LEWIS W. MOULTON.

By WM. R. PATTANGALL,
WILLIAM H. GULLIVER,
IRVING E. VERNON.

Which motion was overruled by the President.

Attorney Pattangall requested that an appeal be taken from the ruling of the presiding officers to the Convention.

Which appeal could not be entertained under the rules.

Attorney Gulliver, for the defendant, submitted the opening address for Lewis W. Moulton.

On motion by Senator CHASE of Piscataquis, the Convention took a recess of ten minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

Attorney Gulliver for the defense offered records of commitments for non-payment of fines and on account of jail sentences imposed in liquor cases at the county jail in Portland from 1909 to 1913 inclusive.

Which was the subject of objections by the Attorney General.

The presiding officers sustained the objections of the Attorney General in the following language:

THE SPEAKER: The question before the assembly, of course, is as to whether or not the sheriff has been derelict in the performance of his duty during the period from January first to now. Investigation has been had into the conditions for two years preceding January 1st, for another purpose, being, as the Chair understands it, for the purpose of showing a possible, or a probable, or a necessary knowledge on the part of the sheriff of conditions, which conditions if shown to continue down to the present time would have a bearing upon his attitude of mind as to being wilful or otherwise in the neglect of the performance of a duty. Comparative analysis as to whether or not the sheriff is now performing his duty less or more vigorously than it was performed by previous sheriffs, on the face of it, would not appear to be of sufficient value as evidence to make it proper in this case; and for the present at least, unless something new appears or some further reason is apparent, the Chair feels that the evidence of this character should be confined to the two years preceding January first, with the understanding that if any reason develops in the course of the examination why this should be admitted, of course the Chair will very cheerfully permit it to be done. But for the present the Chair rules that the evidence must be confined to the two years preceding January 1st, and that evidence as to comparative degree of vigilance in the enforcement of the law between two administrations would not be permitted.

From which ruling, Attorney Pattangall for the defendant, requested an appeal to the Convention.

Which appeal was denied by the presiding officers in the following language by the Speaker:

THE SPEAKER: The Secretary will make a note that attorneys representing the sheriff appeal from this ruling, and that the Chair declines to entertain appeal for the reason that the two bodies of this Legislature have made it mandatory upon the Chair to so decline.

Attorney Gulliver for the defendant made formal offer of "Moulton Exhibit No. 1."

Which was again the subject of objections by the Attorney General.

Which objections were sustained by the presiding officers.

Attorney Pattangall for the defendant made the following suggestion: "That the record be made that evidence has been offered to show the commitments in default of payment of fines and the jail sentences imposed in the County of Cumberland from the year 1901 to 1913 inclusive, and that so much of it as relates to the years 1911-1912-1913 has been admitted, and the rest excluded, subject to the objection of attorneys for Mr. Moulton, and that to the ruling of the Chair in that respect an appeal has been requested and refused. Would that cover the record?"

Which suggestion was accepted by the presiding officers and the Secretary directed to enter the same upon the record.

A deposition of Edward B. Winslow of Portland being offered by attorneys for the defendant and a portion of the same being read; upon the following question being reached:—"What have you to say as to any difficulty you have had as to drinking or drunkenness among your men during the so-called strict enforcement times of Sheriff Pearson?"—objection was entered on the part of the plaintiff.

Which objection was sustained by the presiding officers, and from which Attorney Pattangall for the defendant asked for an appeal to the Convention. Which appeal was denied in the following language by the Speaker:

THE SPEAKER: And the Chair declines to entertain the appeal for the same reason previously given—it has no powers under the orders passed by the Legislature to do so.

Upon the following question being reached, objection was entered by the Attorney General:

“Q. Whether or not, within the last two years and three months there has come to your attention any general complaint of dissatisfaction with the administration at Sheriff Moulton's office?”

Which objection was ruled upon by the Speaker in the following language:

THE SPEAKER: Of course the opinion of other persons as to the enforcement or otherwise of the law by the sheriff would not be proper. That is, the Convention must make up its own opinion from facts adduced and to be adduced, and its opinion is the only opinion that is of any consequence. The opinions of other persons may be interesting and valuable, but not legally valuable. This question, however, seems to shade a little bit on the proposition as to whether or not conditions were so bad or otherwise as to be the cause of complaint, and it may be that there is an element of value in that testimony, Mr. Attorney General.

The following discussion took place:

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILSON: I will admit that the question itself, at first, on the face of it suggests that proposition. But I do not think the answers do.

THE SPEAKER: That point of view, the Chair desires shall be used to give the defendant, so called, every opportunity that there may be, to justify his position.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILSON: The language of the question itself intimates that there may be something of that sort in it, but the replies do not go along that line. That was the reason.

THE SPEAKER: Will there be much more evidence of that kind?

MR. PATTANGALL: I think so—perhaps rather more carefully defined than Mr. Winslow's. The question was not stated with regard to liquor conditions, but I think the answer shows that Mr. Winslow understood that to be the point.

THE SPEAKER: The Chair is quite firm in the opinion that the opinion as such of any one, as to whether or not the law has been enforced, or whether or not the sheriff has done his duty—that those opinions as such, should not be admitted nor are they admissible. On the other hand, some evidence or complaints by citizens of Portland in regard to condition

of the liquor traffic, might be admissible. This question appears to be between those two extremes. Let me hear that question again.

MR. GULLIVER: You may answer the question, whether or not you are about the city more or less, every day?

A. Yes, I spend a good deal of time around the business section of the city.

Q. And you have occasion to talk with and do business with a great many of the leading business men of Portland, and the bank men? A. Yes, that is my business.

Q. Whether or not within the last two years and three months there has come to your attention any general complaint of dissatisfaction with the administration of Sheriff Moulton's office?

MR. WILSON: The fact as to a complaint being made?

MR. GULLIVER: I say, general complaint.

MR. WILSON: I think I will object to the question because it will involve a lot of matter which is not admissible, and it has no bearing upon the question.

THE SPEAKER: There is another possible objection, that there might have been complaints that did not come to his attention, and he might not have been in a position to know about them. This particular question as to whether or not there have been manifestations of a general dissatisfaction or otherwise with conditions—that is this question?

MR. PATTANGALL: Yes.

THE SPEAKER: I think that should be excluded.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILSON: I would be very glad to have the presiding officers see the answer.

THE SPEAKER: If the witness were here he could be inquired of in another way which would make it admissible; the witness not being here so he can be inquired of in any way to make it admissible, would it not be proper to have that admitted with the understanding that it shall not be used as a precedent in the testimony of an oral nature?

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILSON: I don't think the testimony that is in here could be admitted in any form. They might have pressed that question in another form and obtained some evidence that would be admissible, but the evidence which they did obtain, I do not think admissible.

THE SPEAKER: In order to close the door and make a distinct ruling, the Chair sees nothing to do but to sustain the objection, from which ruling as the Chair understands the usual entry of appeal is to be made.

MR. PATTANGALL: I want to get the matter clear in my own mind. Would the Chair give me information to guide me in connection with our other witnesses—does the Chair take the position that if a business man of Portland who was about the city every day meeting the people of Portland, could be debarred from saying that he had heard no complaints or dissatisfaction with the administration of the sheriff during the two years and three months?

THE SPEAKER: Yes, because any persons who have knowledge which leads to satisfaction or dissatisfaction should come here and state the facts so that the Convention could determine whether or not the charges here should be sustained.

MR. PATTANGALL: And the usual entry will be made.

THE SPEAKER: Certainly.

WITNESS: "I haven't heard any complaint in regard to Sheriff Moulton's office. I have heard compliments from people who have gone to his office to transact business, and they spoke very highly of him as a gentleman and a man who was very pleasant to do business with. That has been my experience from people whom I have heard express opinions."

MR. PATTANGALL: This question was asked and objected to:

"MR. GULLIVER: And from your observation what have you to say as to the general conditions in Portland, as to the use of liquors?"

THE SPEAKER: That seems to be a question of fact which is admissible.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILSON: That is pretty broad perhaps; I don't see that it has anything to do with the enforcement or non-enforcement of the law.

MR. PATTANGALL: The prosecution put in a large amount of evidence as to drunkenness.

THE SPEAKER: The Chair is inclined to rule that that question is admissible.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILSON: We won't object to that.

Mr. Pattangall then read the answer as follows:

"A. From my own personal observation I don't see any difference from what it has always been; I don't notice any difference."

MR. PATTANGALL: This question is asked and objected to:

"Q. Mr. Winslow, whether or not in your opinion as a business man, as an employer of labor and a tax payer, of conditions in Portland and Cumberland County, whether they would be benefited by the removal of Sheriff Moulton?"

THE SPEAKER: That is excluded.

MR. PATTANGALL: And the Secretary will note on the record an appeal to the Convention and the refusal to grant the appeal.

THE SPEAKER: Certainly.

MR. PATTANGALL: And the question is repeated in another form, as follows:

"Q. And what do you say as to whether his removal in your opinion would improve conditions in Portland and in Cumberland County?"

MR. PATTANGALL: And I suppose the same ruling will be made in respect to that question.

THE SPEAKER: The same objection and the same ruling and the same reason for such ruling.

MR. PATTANGALL: Might I upon that point make this suggestion to the Speaker? There has been presented, as I

have already stated, to the Legislature in the Governor's message a petition concerning the matter which you are considering, and it seems to me that this question and answer might be admissible here just as a remonstrance might have been admitted had a written remonstrance been prepared as the petition was prepared. That is to say, that that testimony would have the same effect as though there were filed in this Convention written remonstrances against the removal, offsetting so far as it ought or could the petition, which is a part of the record of this Legislature, and on that ground I thought that question and answer might be admitted.

THE SPEAKER: If the remonstrance came in in the form of a petition or a remonstrance, of course no Legislature would refuse to receive it and do something with it, but in this form it comes in as evidence on a question, which question is to be decided under certain rules; and on account of the way the matter presents itself to the Legislature, and on account of the form of the proposition we still feel that it should be excluded.

MR. PATTANGALL: Of course it is apparent that the petition is before this Convention, although not as evidence.

THE SPEAKER: The Chair does not know whether it is part of the records of this House.

MR. PATTANGALL: It is in House Document No. 665.

THE SPEAKER: It was part of the Legislative proceedings upon which this proceeding was begun, but the Chair excludes the evidence.

MR. PATTANGALL: And I believe I have noted my objection.

THE SPEAKER: Certainly.

A deposition of Seth C. Gordon, M. D., being offered by attorneys for the defendant, and a portion of the same being read, upon the following question being reached:

"Q. What do you say as to the general conditions in Portland at the present time in so far as this so-called prohibitory law is concerned?"

Objection was entered on the part of the plaintiff.

Which objection was sustained by the presiding officers; and from which Attorney Pattangall for the defendant asked for an appeal to the Convention. Which appeal was denied by the presiding officers.

Upon the following question being reached,

“Q. Do you have any recollection as to the conditions in Portland during the so-called strict enforcement period, having special reference to Mr. Pearson’s administration?”

Objection was entered on the part of the plaintiff; the objection sustained by the presiding officers; and appeal to the Convention requested by attorneys for the defendant and appeal denied.

Upon the following question being reached,

“Q. Are you aware of any general complaint among the people of Portland or Cumberland County?”

Objection was entered by the Attorney General; the objection sustained by the presiding officers; and appeal to the Convention requested by attorneys for the defendant and appeal denied.

MR. PATTANGALL: Before the answer was completed the question was added to by asking this: “As to the present conditions under Sheriff Moulton?” Then the objection was made, and it was really all one question, and that the Chair has ruled upon and the entry will show that we have asked for an appeal which was not allowed.

THE SPEAKER: The entry may be made.

Q. Would conditions in Portland as they exist at the present time be improved by the removal of Sheriff Moulton?

(Objected to; excluded; same ruling by the Speaker.)

Q. And the appointment of another man?

(Objected to; excluded; same ruling by the Speaker.)

Q. Do you think this removal would meet with the approval of the people generally in Cumberland County?

(Objected to; excluded; same ruling by the Speaker.)

Q. What would be their attitude in respect to this?

(Objected to; excluded; same ruling by the Speaker.)

On motion by Senator BURLEIGH of Aroostook, the Senate took a recess until 2.30 P. M.

2.30 P. M.

Convention called to order by the President of the Senate. The roll being called by the Secretary, those present were:

Messrs. Senator Allan of Washington, Senator Allen of Kennebec, Allen of Machias, Austin, Senator Bailey, Bass, Benn, Benton, Boland, Boman, Bowler, Senator Boynton, Bragdon of Sullivan, Bragdon of York, Brennan, Bucklin, Senator Burleigh, Butler, Chadbourne, Senator Chase, Chick, Churchill, Clark of Portland, Clark of New Portland, Cochran, Senator Colby, Senator Cole, Senator Conant, Connors, Cook, Crowell, Currier, Cyr, Davis, Descoteaux, Doherty, Dresser, Dunton, Durgin, Senator Dutton, Eastman, Eaton, Eldridge, Elliott, Emerson, Estes, Farnham, Farrar, Senator Flaherty, Folsom, Franck, Gallagher, Gamache, Goodwin, Gordon, Greenleaf of Auburn, Greenleaf of Otsifield, Senator Hagerthy, Haines, Hancock, Harman, Harper, Harriman, Haskell, Senator Hastings, Senator Hersey, Higgins, Hogan, Hutchins, Irving, Jenkins, Senator Jillson, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, Kelleher of Portland, Kelleher of Waterville, Kimball, Lawry, Leader, Leary, LeBel, Libby, Senator Mansfield, Marston, Mason, Mathieson, Senator Maxwell of Sagadahoc, Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor, Maybury, McBride, McFadden, Merrill, Metcalf, Mildon, Senator Milliken, Mitchell of Kittery, Mitchell of Newport, Mooers, Senator Morey, Morgan, Morneau, Morison, Morse, Senator Moulton, Senator Murphy, Newbert, Nute, O'Connell, Senator Packard of Knox, Packard of Newburg, Senator Patten of Hancock, Peacock, Peaks, Pendleton, Peters, Peterson, Pitcher, Plummer, Price, Putnam, Quinn, Senator Reynolds of Kennebec, Reynolds of Lewiston, Senator Richardson of Penobscot, Richardson of Canton, Ricker, Roberts, Robinson, Rolfe, Rousseau, Sanborn, Sanderson, Sargent, Scates, Skelton, Skillin, Senator Smith of Penobscot, Smith of Auburn, Smith of Patten, Smith of Pittsfield, Smith of Presque Isle, Snow, Spencer, Sprague, Senator Stearns, Stetson, Stevens, Stuart, Sturgis, Swett, Swift, Taylor, Thombs, Thompson, Tobey, Trimble, Tryon, Twombly, Umphrey, Violette, Senator Walker, Washburn, Waterhouse, Wheeler, Winchenbaugh, Senator Wing, Wise, Yeaton—169.

The absentees were: Messrs. Bither, Brown, Senator Clark of York, Donovan, Dunbar, Senator Emery, Gardner, Hodsdon, Jennings, Leveille, Ramsay, Sherman, Stanley—13.

A suggestion that the order of cases to be tried be amended having been made by Attorney Pattangall for the defendants, the presiding officers stated that such action, under the rules, if taken, must be taken by the two branches of the Legislature in session as the Legislature.

Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford moved that the Convention take a recess for the purpose of acting upon the suggested change in the rules.

Which motion was lost on a viva voce vote.

Attorney Pattangall then made the following statement:

"I think it only fair, Mr. President, to notify the Convention and to notify the attorneys for the prosecution, so that they may gauge their time accordingly, that Sheriff Tolman being quarantined, if his case comes on tomorrow it will be necessarily tried in his absence. If this Convention desires to try Sheriff Tolman in his absence while in quarantine by State officials, that the defence will—and I speak of this so that attorneys may regulate their actions—that the defence will be for their attorneys to appear, have the facts appear, enter their protest in the record, and let the proceedings go on."

Jacob H. Berman was sworn and examined.

Upon the following question being reached:—

"From your observation in and about Portland during the past four years, what have you to say as to the conditions existing in Portland for the past three months in relation to the sale or the drinking of intoxicating liquors?"

The following discussion took place:

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL: That is a rather peculiarly worded question.

MR. GULLIVER—As compared with previous conditions? (Objected to.)

THE SPEAKER: We think that makes it objectionable: otherwise it is not.

MR. PATTANGALL: I suppose, Mr. Speaker, that our position is entirely understood on that point, but it seems so important to us that I know you will pardon my saying a word in regard to it. I should judge that the gist of this complaint against Sheriff Moulton was not that he had not succeeded in fully enforcing the prohibitory law, but that he had not done in that respect all that he should do or all that he could do.

Now whether his administration with regard to the enforcement of the prohibitory law, but that he had not done in that respect all that he should do or all that he could do.

Now whether his administration with regard to the enforcement of the prohibitory law has been good or bad, it seems to us could be only determined by comparison with something.

I do not know how anything can be said to be good or bad except by comparison with something, and we deem it not only proper but necessary to make a comparison between his work and that of other men who have attempted the same work in the same locality under the same conditions, in order that the Convention may have a correct view of that work. So much of the evidence as would be somewhat in the line of an opinion, and somewhat creative, because of hearsay, we should say was admissible in these proceedings just as a great deal of hearsay and opinion evidence was necessarily admitted on the part of the prosecution in depicting the general conditions there, and those two points are what we rely upon in offering that class of testimony.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL: It seems to us if that ground is taken that it would necessarily involve a theoretical standard of other sheriffs and whether that was a proper standard to use, whether this sheriff had enforced the law as well as others. It seems as though that is sufficient to meet the first reason that my brother sets forth.

As to the question of opinion evidence in relation to what has been transacted during the last three months, we have no objection to any witness stating actual facts insofar as he is allowed to speak from observation and from opinion in relating facts. We have no objection to the witness stating facts, that is, when testifying in regard to any particular saloon, whether closed or open; there is some opinion involved there. It is

admissible as it was in our witnesses. But testifying as to whether saloons are closed as well now as in prior years we do not think it is admissible.

THE SPEAKER: We think we understand the principle that the Chair is trying to adhere to, and we think there will not be any trouble in applying it. The question is not as to whether or not the law is enforced, but it is whether or not the law has been wilfully unenforced. That is all. Now it does not throw any legal light on that question to show whether or not the law is enforced now better or worse than in some previous administration. That would involve going beyond that and finding out by proof or otherwise, finding out how much the law was enforced under that administration, but we would arrive at nothing. The Chair has ruled that the comparison of affairs under these different administrations is not admissible.

On the other question of opinion testimony, any opinion is to be distinguished from the facts, and it is for this body to arrive at facts. It is perfectly true that legitimate questions of fact may involve opinions, and the Chair desires it to be understood that this ruling may be modified at times to conform with that idea. It may be that many questions will be asked that would be admissible and that may involve an opinion. It is of course difficult to apply the rule to each particular question. It is difficult for a witness to describe conditions without in a way comparing them with other conditions at some other time, and it may be that modifications of this rule may enable a witness to properly reply to questions.

We do not intend to rule that no kind of a comparison may be allowed, for a witness may have a conclusion in his own mind as to whether conditions were so and so. What we desire to avoid and the only thing that we wish to rule on is that it is not proper to compare the conditions under this administration with some previous administration. That is the extent of our ruling. It may be that questions may be framed so the witnesses may say whether conditions are better or worse. We think that would be well, but not to compare this administration with some previous administration.

Harry E. Nixon, James A. Connellan, R. M. Lewsen, and James J. Pooler of Portland, were sworn and examined.

On motion by Senator ALLEN of Kennebec, the Convention took a recess of ten minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

Llewellyn Carleton, Franklin R. Redlon, James A. Connel-
lan (recalled), Judge John F. A. Merrill, and Oakley C. Curtis,
were sworn and examined.

On motion by Senator WALKER of Somerset, the Con-
vention took a recess until eight P. M.

8 P. M.

Convention called to order by the President of the Senate.
The roll being called by the Secretary, those present were:

Messrs. Senator Allari of Washington, Senator Allen of Ken-
nebec, Allen of Machias, Austin, Senator Bailey, Bass, Benn,
Benton, Bither, Boland, Boman, Bowler, Senator Boynton,
Bragdon of Sullivan, Bragdon of York, Brennan, Bucklin,
Senator Burleigh, Butler, Chadbourne, Senator Chase, Chick,
Churchill, Clark of Portland, Clarke of New Portland, Coch-
ran, Senator Colby, Senator Cole, Senator Conant, Connors,
Cook, Crowell, Currier, Cyr, Davis, Descoteaux, Doherty,
Dresser, Dunbar, Dunton, Durgin, Senator Dutton, Eastman,
Eaton, Eldridge, Elliott, Emerson, Estes, Farnham, Farrar,
Senator Flaherty, Folsom, Franck, Gallagher, Goodwin, Gor-
don, Greenleaf of Auburn, Greenleaf of Otisfield, Haines,
Hancock, Harman, Harper, Harriman, Haskell, Senator Hast-
ings, Senator Hersey, Higgins, Hogan, Hutchins, Irving, Jen-
kins, Senator Jillson, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, Kelleher of Port-
land, Kelleher of Waterville, Kimball, Lawry, Leader, LeBel,
Libby, Senator Mansfield, Marston, Mason, Mathieson, Sen-
ator Maxwell of Sagadahoc, Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor,
Maybury, McBride, McFadden, Merrill, Metcalf, Mildon, Sen-
ator Milliken, Mitchell of Kittery, Mitchell of Newport, Sen-
ator Morey, Morgan, Morneau, Morison, Morse, Senator
Moulton, Newbert, Nute, O'Connell, Senator Packard of Knox,
Packard of Newburg, Senator Patten, Peacock, Peaks, Pendle-
ton, Peters, Peterson, Pitcher, Plummer, Putnam, Quinn, Sen-
ator Reynolds of Kennebec, Reynolds of Lewiston, Senator
Richardson of Penobscot, Ricker, Roberts, Robinson, Rolfe,
Rousseau, Sanborn, Sanderson, Sargent, Scates, Sherman, Skel-
ton, Skillin, Senator Smith of Penobscot, Smith of Auburn,
Smith of Patten, Smith of Pittsfield, Smith of Presque Isle,

Snow, Spencer, Sprague, Senator Stearns, Stetson, Stevens, Stuart, Sturgis, Swett, Swift, Taylor, Thombs, Thompson, Tobey, Trimble, Tryon, Twombly, Umphrey, Senator Walker, Waterhouse, Wheeler, Winchenbaugh, Senator Wing, Wise, Yeaton—163.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Brown, Senator Clark of York, Donovan, Senator Emery, Gamache, Gardner, Senator Hagerthy, Hodsdon, Jennings, Leary, Leveille, Mooers, Senator Murphy, Price, Ramsay, Richardson of Canton, Stanley, Violette, Washburn—19.

Harry B. Hartford of Standish, Hiram T. Waterhouse of Portland, M. P. Frank and Fred S. Jordan of Portland were sworn and examined.

During the examination of Mr. Jordan, the following discussion took place and ruling was made:

Q. Do you recall one instance on Centre street about a young lady being approached by some young boys? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Will you tell the Convention about that? A. I was going down—

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL: When was this?

MR. GULLIVER: I don't know yet.

THE SPEAKER: When was it, Mr. Jordan? A. I could not give you the day or the date, but I am quite sure it was during the so-called Sturgis enforcement.

(Objected to.)

MR. GULLIVER: Do I understand that the Attorney General objects to any evidence in this case previous to Sheriff Moulton's administration? If he does, I would like to have it appear in the records.

THE SPEAKER: It appears that he does.

MR. GULLIVER: I do object and ask an exception and ask that the appeal be noted.

Edward J. Quinn, Leroy S. Sanborn, Arthur W. Jordan, Edward W. Graham, Daniel W. Bowen, William L. Cobb,

Harry B. Hartford (recalled), Walter B. Hall of Portland, were sworn and examined.

Simon M. Hamlin of South Portland and Ernest F. Morton of Freeport were sworn and examined.

On motion by Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, the Convention took a recess to 9.30 A. M., Wednesday, April 9th.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

IN CONVENTION.

Convention called to order by the President of the Senate.

The roll being called by the Secretary, those present were:

Messrs. Senator Allan of Washington, Senator Allen of Kennebec, Allen of Machias, Austin, Senator Bailey, Bass, Benn, Benton, Bither, Boland, Boman, Bowler, Senator Boynton, Bragdon of Sullivan, Bragdon of York, Brennan, Bucklin, Senator Burleigh, Butler, Chadbourne, Senator Chase, Chick, Churchill, Clark of Portland, Clark of New Portland, Cochran, Senator Colby, Senator Cole, Senator Conant, Connors, Cook, Crowell, Currier, Cyr, Davis, Descoteaux, Doherty, Dresser, Dunbar, Dunton, Durgin, Senator Dutton, Eastman, Eaton, Eldridge, Elliott, Emerson, Estes, Farnham, Farrar, Senator Flaherty, Folsom, Franck, Gallagher, Gamache, Goodwin, Gordon, Greenleaf of Auburn, Greenleaf of Otisfield, Senator Hagerthy, Haines, Hancock, Harman, Harper, Harriman, Haskell, Senator Hastings, Senator Hersey, Higgins, Hogan, Hutchins, Irving, Jenkins, Jennings, Senator Jillson, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, Kelleher of Portland, Kelleher of Waterville, Kimball, Lawry, Leary, LeBel, Libby, Senator Mansfield, Marston, Mason, Mathieson, Senator Maxwell of Sagadahoc, Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor, Maybury, McBride, McFadden, Merrill, Metcalf, Mildon, Senator Milliken, Mitchell of Kittery, Mitchell of Newport, Mooers, Senator Morey, Morgan, Morison, Morse, Senator Moulton, Senator Murphy, Newbert, Nute, O'Connell, Senator Packard of Knox, Packard of Newburg, Senator Patten, Peacock, Peaks, Pendleton, Peters, Peterson, Pitcher, Plummer, Price, Putnam, Quinn, Senator Reynolds of Kennebec, Reynolds of Lewiston, Senator Richardson of Penobscot, Richardson of Canton, Ricker, Roberts, Robinson, Rolfe, Rousseau, Sanborn, Sanderson, Sargent, Scates, Sherman, Skel-

ton, Skillin, Senator Smith of Penobscot, Smith of Auburn, Smith of Patten, Smith of Pittsfield, Smith of Presque Isle, Snow, Spencer, Sprague, Stanley, Senator Stearns, Stetson, Stevens, Stuart, Sturgis, Swett, Swift, Taylor, Thombs, Tobey, Trimble, Tryon, Twombly, Umphrey, Violette, Senator Walker, Washburn, Waterhouse, Wheeler, Winchenbaugh, Senator Wing, Wise, Yeaton—171.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Brown, Senator Clark of York, Donovan, Senator Emery, Gardner, Hodsdon, Leader, Leveille, Morneau, Ramsay, Thompson—11.

Attorney Pattangall for the defendant filed the following formal motion:

In re proceedings against Lewis W. Moulton, Sheriff of Cumberland County.

And now comes the said Lewis W. Moulton, defendant in the above entitled action, and says that during the entire progress of the proceedings that a large number of members of the Joint Convention have been absent from the said Convention for a long space of time during the taking or production of evidence and that those members who have been absent, as aforesaid, will, in substance, vote on the guilt or innocence of the defendant, although they, the said absent members, have not heard all of the said evidence for the prosecution or for the defense, and that, therefore, any vote taken by this Convention in convention assembled or any vote taken by either branch of said Convention with respect to the charges brought against the said defendant will be manifestly unfair and prejudicial to the rights and privileges of the defendant, which are saved and guaranteed to him under the Constitution of the State of Maine and of the Constitution of the United States, notwithstanding defendant has seasonably objected to this Convention, as is more specifically set out on the record of said Convention, against members being absent from the Convention during the progress of this action.

Wherefore, defendant comes and objects and therefore moves against the said Convention, or the separate bodies of the Senate and House of Representatives making up said Convention, taking any vote wherein the truth or falsity of the charges as set forth in House Document No. 665 is in issue and further

protests against the separate bodies taking any action tending toward addressing the Governor for the removal of the defendant from the office of Sheriff of Cumberland County for the reasons above set forth and further moves that all proceedings hereunder be vacated, quashed, and that the said charges be dismissed.

(Signed) LEWIS W. MOULTON.
By WILLIAM R. PATTANGALL,
WILLIAM H. GULLIVER,
IRVING E. VERNON,
His Attorneys.

Which motion was overruled by the presiding officers; from which ruling Attorney Pattangall requested an appeal to the Convention, and which appeal was refused under the rules.

Attorney Pattangall, for the defendant, submitted the closing address for Lewis W. Moulton.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, the Convention took a recess of five minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

Attorney General Scott Wilson submitted the closing address for the plaintiff.

The purposes for which the Convention was formed having been accomplished, it was dissolved.

AUGUSTA, Oct. 17, 1913.

A true copy of that portion of the Convention Journal relating to the hearing on the proposal for an address to remove Sheriff L. W. Moulton of Cumberland County.

Attest:

W. E. LAWRY,

Sec. of Senate.

AUGUSTA,
THURSDAY, April 10, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Pinkham of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of Government for the year 1913";

The report was read and accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln,

Bill was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, reporting same on Resolve providing for the payment of certain deficiencies accrued prior to January 1, 1913;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CONNORS of Bangor,

Resolve was read two times, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "An Act relative to compensation to employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment and to the prevention of such injuries", reporting that they cannot agree.

Albert J. Stearns,

Frank L. Dutton,

Edward W. Murphy,

Committee on part of Senate.

G. W. Irving,

G. H. Mooers,

O. H. Dunbar,

Committee on part of House.

Came from the Senate, committee discharged from further consideration; vote reconsidered whereby bill was passed to be enacted, vote reconsidered whereby bill was passed to be engrossed as amended, Senate Amendments "O" and "P" adopted, Senate Amendment "Q" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "O", "P" and "Q", Senate voted to insist on this action and asked for a new committee of conference.

The President of the Senate appointed as members of said committee, Senators Wing, Bailey and Conant.

On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan,

House voted to discharge the Committee of Conference as appointed by the Speaker.

Mr. MOOERS of Ashland, moved that the House adhere to its former action.

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Caribou,

House voted to concur with the Senate in granting a new Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of said committee, Messrs. Peacock of Readfield, Kimball of Bridgton, Dresser of Portland.

Resolve, in favor of A. E. Hayes;

On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan,

Under a suspension of the rules, the foregoing resolve was introduced out of order.

On motion of same gentleman,

Resolve was read two times, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MOOERS of Ashland,

Under a suspension of the rules, the following order was introduced out of order:

Ordered, Whereas, the present session of the Legislature has been protracted beyond the usual time of adjournment and

Whereas, certain cases concerning alleged neglect of various officials to enforce the prohibitory law have been heard by the Legislature and certain other cases are pending before said Legislature, which will, if heard, occupy considerable further time, and,

Whereas, it is probable that more of such cases might properly be brought before the Legislature,

Be it ordered, the Senate concurring, that a joint special committee, consisting of three members of the Senate and seven Representatives be selected to investigate conditions concerning the enforcement of the prohibitory law throughout the State and report their findings to the Governor of Maine on or before January 1st, next, in order that he may, if he deems it well so to do, convene the Legislature in special session to act on said report, or take such other action in the premises as he sees fit and that

The cases now pending before the Legislature involving charges against Adelbert J. Tolman, Sheriff of Knox, Wilbert W. Emerson, Sheriff of Penobscot, Hewett M. Lowe, Sheriff of Androscoggin, and William H. Hines, County Attorney of Androscoggin, be referred to said committee.

Said committee is hereby given power to summon and require the attendance of witnesses and cause the production of books, papers and documents at such times and places as said committee may assign therefor upon proper notice to persons interested.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,

Order was tabled pending its passage.

Report of the Committee on State Prison on Order of the Legislature to investigate the books, accounts and financial conditions of the Maine State Prison and report at once to this Legislature by bill or otherwise, reporting accompanying report and resolve;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and, on motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven, report was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Auburn,

The resolve accompanying report, being Resolve for the payment of debts of the Maine State Prison, was read two times, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate.

Report of the Committee on State Prison, reporting "legislation inexpedient" on Order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of allowing time convicts in the State Prison a small compensation for their work and labor performed while in said prison;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred Fifty of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Payment of Fees Accruing to State Institutions and Departments;

Came from the Senate, that body reconsidering the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, and adopted Senate Amendment "A"; bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A";

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer,

Under a suspension of the rules, House voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted.

On further motion by same gentleman,

House reconsidered the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven Relating to Duties of the Railroad Commissioners;

An Act for the Better Protection of Automobile Garage Keepers and Owners;

Resolve, in Favor of H. D. Maxwell, for Expenses Incurred in Employment of Stenographic Services on Committee of Public Health;

Resolve, in Favor of Fred F. Lawrence, for Services as Stenographer to the Joint Special Committee on Public Utilities;

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

At this point the Senate came in.

IN CONVENTION.

The Secretary of the Convention read the resolve in favor of the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Wilbert W. Emerson, Sheriff for the County of Penobscot.

Appearances of counsel for the State and defense were entered.

The Secretary of the Convention read the order of proceedings to be followed in the conduct of the hearing.

Proceedings began.

At 12.30 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. COOK of Vassalboro,

The Convention voted to take a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Convention was called to order by President Milliken.

Proceedings continued.

At 4.05 o'clock P. M., on motion of Senator Morey of Androscoggin,

Convention voted to take a recess for ten minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

Convention called to order by President Milliken.

Proceedings continued.

At 6.00 o'clock P. M., on motion of Senator Walker of Somerset,

Convention voted to take a recess until eight o'clock, P. M.

IN THE HOUSE.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 11 of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section 1 of chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1905 as further amended by Chapter 183 of Public Laws of 1907 relating to salaries of officers of Senate and House of Representatives";

On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan,

Bill was laid on the table.

On motion of same gentleman,

House reconsidered the vote whereby the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,

Bill was laid on the table pending reference to a committee and ordered printed.

An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Chapter Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine Relating to the Issuance of Mileage Books by Railroad Corporations;

An Act to Amend Sections Thirteen, Fourteen and Fifteen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Appointment of Road Commissioners by the Selectmen;

Resolve, Amending Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-five of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, being a Resolve for Laying County Taxes;

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

On motion of Mr. COOK of Vassalboro,

House adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

IN CONVENTION.

Convention was called to order by President Milliken.

Proceedings continued.

At 11.20 o'clock P. M., on motion of Senator Morey of Androscoggin,

Convention voted to take a recess until 9.30 o'clock, A. M., Friday, April 11.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
FRIDAY, April 11, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Coons of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 11 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 1 of chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1905 as further amended by chapter 183 of Public Laws of 1907 relating to salaries of officers of Senate and House of Representatives";

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,

The foregoing act, which was tabled in the House April 10, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table out of order under a suspension of the rules, and, on further motion by same gentleman, bill was read three times under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of E. L. Craig and 24 others endorsing the action of the Governor with reference to charges made against certain county sheriffs;

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Resolve, in favor of the Senate Postmaster;

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

Bill "An Act to require certain vehicles to carry lights at night on public highways and bridges";

Came from the Senate, that body reconsidering their former action of April 8 at which time bill was indefinitely postponed in the Senate, then bill was given its two several readings in the Senate and passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules;

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

House voted to insist on its former action and asked for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of said committee, Scates of Westbrook, Butler of Farmington, Swift of Augusta.

Sent up for concurrence.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Manufactures, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prisons, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on bill "An Act relative to compensation to employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment and to the prevention of such injuries", reporting that said bill as amended by Senate Amendments "O", "P" and "Q" should receive a passage;

Herbert S. Wing,
Charles M. Conant,
Taber D. Bailey,

Committee on part of Senate.

Ellsworth E. Peacock,
Geo. R. Kimball,

Committee on part of House.

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

Report of the Committee of Conference and bill were tabled pending acceptance of the report of the Committee of Conference.

Bill "An Act to amend the act which constitutes the police court for the City of Rockland";

Came from the Senate, bill indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. DOHERTY of Rockland,

House voted to recede from its action of April 7 at which time bill was passed to be enacted, and, on further motion by same gentleman, bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison, appointed to investigate the financial condition and management of the prison, was taken from the table and sent to the Senate.

Resolution relative to tariff legislation in Congress;

On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan,

The foregoing resolution was introduced out of order.

Mr. SCATES of Westbrook, moved that the resolution lay on the table, a division of the House was had and the motion was lost by a vote of 31 to 53.

The pending question recurring on the passage of the resolution, a viva voce vote was had and the resolution was passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MORISON of Corinth,

House voted to take a recess of five minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Senate came in.

IN CONVENTION.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

Proceedings continued.

The purposes of the Convention having been accomplished, the Convention was dissolved at 11.30 o'clock A. M., and the Senate retired.

IN THE HOUSE.

House called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

House went into Executive Session for the purpose of considering the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removing from office of Wilbert W. Emerson, Sheriff of the County of Penobscot.

The Speaker caused the gallery and floor of the House to be cleared of all except members and officers of the House.

Mr. SMITH of Patten, asked that when the vote be taken it be taken by "yeas and nays" and the House so voted.

Mr. DUNTON of Belfast, raised the point of order that no quorum was present, a division of the House was had and it was found that 89 members were present which constituted a quorum.

The pending question being whether or not the House would favor the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal from office of Wilbert W. Emerson, Sheriff for the County of Penobscot.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Allen,	Bragdon, York,	Eastman,
Bass,	Butler,	Farrar,
Benn,	Chick,	Folsom,
Benton,	Cochran,	Goodwin,
Boman,	Cook,	Greenleaf, Auburn,
Bowler,	Dunton,	Greenleaf, Otisfield,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Durgin,	Harmon,

Higgins,	Nute,	Spencer,
Hutchins,	Peacock,	Stevens,
Irving,	Peaks,	Stuart,
Jenkins,	Peterson,	Sturgis,
Johnson,	Richardson,	Swift,
Jones,	Roberts,	Thombs,
Lawry,	Sanborn,	Tobey,
Marston,	Sanderson,	Trimble,
Maxwell,	Sargent,	Tryon,
McBride,	Skelton,	Umphrey,
McFadden,	Skillin,	Washburn,
Merrill,	Smith, Auburn,	Waterhouse,
Morison,	Smith, Patten,	Wheeler,
Morse,	Smith, Presque Isle,	Wise—63.

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Austin,	Kimball.	Reynolds,
Bither,	Leary,	Robinson,
Bucklin,	Mitchell, Kittery,	Snow,
Clark, New Portl'nd,	Mitchell, Newport.	Stetson,
Connors,	O'Connell,	Taylor,
Crowell,	Packard,	Twombly,
Doherty,	Pendleton,	Violette,
Eldridge,	Peters,	Winchenbaugh—28.
Harper,	Putnam,	
Jennings,	Quinn,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Boland,	Eaton,	Haskell,
Brennan,	Elliot,	Hodsdon,
Brown,	Emerson,	Hogan,
Chadbourne,	Estes,	Kehoe,
Churchill,	Farnham,	Kelleher, Portland,
Clark, Portland,	Franck,	Kelleher, Waterville,
Currier,	Gallagher,	Leader,
Cyr,	Gamache,	LeBel,
Davis,	Gardner,	Leveille,
Descoteaux,	Gordon,	Libby,
Donovan,	Haines,	Mason,
Dresser,	Hancock,	Mathieson,
Dunbar,	Harriman,	Maybury,

Metcalf,	Plummer,	Sherman,
Mildon,	Price,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Mooers,	Ramsay,	Sprague,
Morgan,	Ricker,	Stanley,
Morneau,	Rolfe,	Swett,
Newbert,	Rousseau,	Thompson,
Pitcher,	Scates,	Yeaton—60.

Hence, the address to the Governor for the removal from office of Wilbert W. Emerson, Sheriff of the County of Penobscot, was adopted in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

House voted that proceedings carried on in executive session be made a part of the record of the Journal of the House.

On motion of same gentleman,

House voted to take a recess until 2.25 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

House called to order by the Speaker.

An Act to empower the Counties of Penobscot, Hancock and Aroostook to aid in the construction of the Eastern Maine Railroad through said counties, and to acquire and hold Preferred Stock of such company as security therefor, the charter of such railroad having just been ratified and extended by this Legislature;

On motion of Mr. IRVING of Aroostook,

The foregoing act was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of appropriating money to assist in freeing the Portsmouth Bridge;

The report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Resolve was read two times under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Report of Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled 'An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine'", reporting that they are unable to agree;

Ellsworth Peacock,

Ellis H. Tobey,

Committee on part of House.

Leslie Boynton,

Committee on part of Senate.

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of the resignation of H. M. Lowe from the office of Sheriff of Androscoggin County, in the following language:

"Auburn, Maine, April 11, 1913.

To Hon. William T. Haines,

Governor of Maine.

Sir:—I beg to herewith tender my resignation as Sheriff of the County of Androscoggin for such action on your part as you may determine to be for the interest and welfare of the public.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

H. M. LOWE."

I have answered as follows:

"Dear Sir:—Yours tendering your resignation as Sheriff of the County of Androscoggin received, and I hereby accept the same.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM T. HAINES."

Executive Chamber, April 11, 1913.

(Signed) WILLIAM T. HAINES.

Came from the Senate, read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence with the Senate.

Accompanying the foregoing communication was the following order, which came from the Senate read and passed, and in the House was read and passed in concurrence:

Ordered, the House concurring, that whereas Hewett M. Lowe, Sheriff of Androscoggin County, having resigned his said office, which resignation has been accepted by the Governor, that the proceedings now pending for his removal be indefinitely postponed.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen";

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

The foregoing act was read three times, under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate.

At this point the Senate came in.

IN CONVENTION.

The Convention was called to order by President Milliken.

The Secretary of the Convention read the resolve in favor of the adoption of an address to the Governor for the Removal of William H. Hines, County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Convention voted to take a recess of fifteen minutes.

IN THE HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,

House voted to appoint a committee of five on the part of the House to confer with the committee to be appointed on the part of the Senate to amend the resolve in favor of the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of William H. Hines, County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin.

The Speaker appointed as members of said committee on the part of the House, Wheeler of South Paris, Smith of Presque Isle, Dunton of Belfast, Smith of Patten, and Newbert of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. O'CONNELL of Milford,

House voted to take a recess of five minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

House called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that House Document No. 698, being a Resolve in favor of the adoption of an address to the Governor for the Removal of Wm. H. Hines, County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin, be amended by striking out the words "or corruptly" in the ninth line thereof, so that said resolve, when amended, shall read as follows:

Resolved, that both branches of the Legislature, after due notice given, according to the Constitution, will proceed to consider the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of William H. Hines, County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin, for the causes as following:

First, because the said William H. Hines, who is now holding the office of County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin, and who has held said office continuously since the first day of January, A. D. 1913, wilfully refuses or neglects to perform the duties required of him as such County Attorney by Section sixty-nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of this State as amended by Chapter Forty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, and particularly his duties as said County Attorney in enforcement of the law against illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and the keeping of drinking houses and tippling shops.

Resolved, the House of Representatives concurring, that these resolutions and statements of causes of removal be entered on the Journal of the Senate and a copy of the same be signed by the President of the Senate and served on said William H.

Hines, by such person as the President of the Senate shall appoint for that purpose, who shall make return of said service upon his personal affidavit without delay, and that the second day of April, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon be assigned as the time when the said William H. Hines may be admitted to a hearing in his defense.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

IN CONVENTION.

The Convention was called to order by President Milliken.

Proceedings continued.

At 6.10 o'clock P. M. on motion of Senator MURPHY of Cumberland.

Convention voted to take a recess until eight o'clock P. M.

IN CONVENTION.

Convention called to order by President Milliken.

Proceedings continued.

At 10.20 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. BUTLER of Farmington,

Convention voted to take a recess until 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

IN THE HOUSE.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to use any unexpended balance in the Treasury for the renovation and construction of buildings at the Maine State Hospital at Augusta;

Came from the Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed;

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Resolve was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

Resolve was read two times, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, entitled "An Act to create a Public Utilities Commission, Prescribe its Powers and Duties, and Provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Utilities";

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Senate Postmaster;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen";

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover,

The foregoing bill was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules, and, on further motion by same gentleman, was read three times under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the assessment of State Tax for the year 1914";

On motion of Mr. PEAKS of Dover,

The foregoing bill was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules, and, on further motion by same gentleman, was read three times under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SANBORN of South Portland,

The following order was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that five hundred copies of the act to provide for the reconstruction of the Portland Bridge, be printed:

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JONES of China,

Adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. R. ROIX,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
SATURDAY, April 12, 1913.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

Bill "An Act relative to compensation to employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment and to the prevention of such injuries";

Which was tabled in the House April 11, pending acceptance of the report of the Committee of Conference,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford, moved that the report of the Committee of Conference be accepted,

The pending question being on the motion of the gentleman from Biddeford, to accept the report of the Committee of Conference, a viva voce vote was had and the motion carried.

Hence the report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

House voted to recede from its position of April 3 at which time House voted to indefinitely postpone the bill, and, on further motion by same gentleman, House voted to concur with the Senate in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "O", "P" and "Q".

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer,

Under a suspension of the rules,

House voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "O", "P" and "Q".

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which was adopted.

Mr. BASS of Wilton then offered House Amendment "I".

The pending question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "T", Mr. COOK of Vassalboro, called for a division of the House which was had and the motion carried by a vote of 41 to 31, and the Amendment was adopted.

Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan, moved to reconsider the vote whereby House Amendment "T" was adopted.

Mr. IRVING of Caribou, raised the point of order that Mr. MARSTON could not move to reconsider as he had not voted on the prevailing side of the question.

The SPEAKER ruled that Mr. MARSTON was out of order.

Mr. MORISON of Corinth, moved to reconsider the vote whereby House Amendment "T" was adopted.

Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan, called for a division of the House which was had, and the motion to reconsider was lost by a vote of 35 to 44.

Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. TRIMBLE of Calais, moved that the bill lay on the table.

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips, moved the previous question.

The pending question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, a viva voce vote was taken and the motion carried.

Hence, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve for the payment of expenses incurred on the joint address of the Legislature to the Governor for the removal of certain county officers;

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer,

The foregoing resolve was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules,

On motion of same gentleman,

Resolve was read two times, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the payment of salaries and mileage of members and officers and for other expenditures incident to the Seventy-sixth Legislature";

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Bill was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill was read three times under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of the Government for the year 1913";

Came from the Senate, read three times under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed;

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of South Paris,

Bill was read three times, under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year 1913";

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill read three times under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

House reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, and, on motion by same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year 1914";

Came from the Senate, read three times under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

House reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, and, on motion by same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section eleven of Chapter one hundred sixteen of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section one of Chapter Fifty-three of the Public Laws of 1905, as further amended by chapter one hundred eighty-three of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the Salaries of officers of the Senate and House of Representatives";

Came from the Senate, read three times under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A".

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of South Paris,

House voted to reconsider the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, and, on further motion by same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve to compensate W. R. Roix, Clerk of the House, for extra services;

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

On motion of Mr. CONNORS of Bangor,

Resolve was read two times, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve, to compensate W. E. Lawry, Secretary of the Senate, for extra services;

Came from the Senate, read two times under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed;

On motion of Mr. CONNORS of Bangor,

Resolve was read two times under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve, in favor of the House Postmaster;

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Resolve was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of same gentleman,

Resolve was read two times under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Final report of the joint standing committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN:—In the matter of my former message sent to your Honorable bodies today, in which I notified you of the receipt of the resignation of H. M. Lowe as Sheriff of Androscoggin County, and of my acceptance of the same, I wish to further inform you that I have amended my acceptance of said resignation by adding to my letter to the said H. M. Lowe before mailing the same, at the end thereof, the words "to take effect April 28, 1913".

Executive Chamber, April 11, 1913.

(Signed) WILLIAM T. HAINES.

The foregoing communication from the Governor came from the Senate, in that body was read and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

Communication was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SWIFT of Augusta,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to investigate the workmen's compensation laws of other states and report by bill or otherwise to the next Legislature. Said committee to serve without pay, but their actual expenses shall be paid by the Governor and Council from any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The order was read and passed.

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House, Swift of Augusta, Kehoe of Portland, Marston of Skowhegan,

The order was sent up for concurrence.

Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta: Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, were it not for the lateness of the hour and the pressing business of the joint convention soon to assemble, I might say many things which will forever go unsaid. In the beginning of this session, Mr. Speaker, it was my high privilege to conduct you to the Speaker's chair, and after this strenuous winter when we have lived under high tension here, and in the closing days of this long session I esteem it, sir, an honor to be chosen by the members of this body to bring to you a message from the House over which you have presided so well, a message of respect and regard.

We have been here fifteen full weeks, and we are soon going to get done, we hope; we shall then separate, and many of us will not return, and some of us, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, will not meet again. We have had many divisions here and the records will show innumerable roll calls, and our names are there, and I take it that were we to do the work over again there would be few changes in the line-up of men or of parties. We have had divisions here because we have come here as men and not as children; we have come here as party men, believing that this is a government of parties; we have divided, not because we have been weak, but because we have been strong. But in these closing days of the session many things are now forgotten, the debates of yesterdays gone from our minds. We shall soon go from these doors, and when they swing behind us, Mr. Speaker, they will shut in a great many things which we would not carry away with us.

This is the hour of felicitation and conciliation, the hour of forgetting many things and the hour for remembering the best things that attain unto this House and the better elements that exist in every one of us here. However much we may have divided, Mr. Speaker; however much contention there may have been here; however much you, Mr. Speaker, and the rest of us may have failed in your wishes or in ours, the time has come when we are done, and the time has come when you, Sir, and the rest of us should ask whose we are and whom in

this House and in this state we serve. There is one sentiment I am going to propose here this morning upon which I believe we are all agreed, a sentiment which holds us all in its grasp. "The State of Maine; we all love her and we all say 'God Bless Her.' The State of Maine, proud of her place in the sisterhood of states; the State of Maine proud and jealous of her prestige in the nation, earned by her great and noble sons of other days; the State of Maine rich in her unrivalled resources, rich in her splendid inheritance of moral and intellectual ideas, rich too in the quality of the homely life of her plain people; the State of Maine claims us all, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, as sons nor knows she either race or color or creed or party. This is the sentiment around which we gather and which claims the allegiance of our hearts.

I again repeat, Mr. Speaker, that I esteem it an honor that the bad man of the House should be chosen by your fellow-members and mine to bring to you a message of respect and regard. You have been the Speaker of this House, sir, and we all have known it, and we know it now. This has not been an easy matter, for this House in its party lines is without precedent in the history of this state. It has required a strong hand to wield the gavel. We recall many things here during these long fifteen weeks. I recall that there have been more points of order raised here than in any previous legislature of which I have been a member or which I have observed; and your rulings, sir, have been fair, and we like to say it to you today. (Applause) Only once did the exigency occur for an appeal to the House, and then the Speaker was sustained. No other appeal has been taken; no other question raised after you have decided questions here, because the House has seen the fairness of your attitude and the ability behind your rulings. Nor can any man recall once even in all these fifteen weeks of session, when you, sir, have departed from this attitude of fairness, in the recognition of a member on this floor of high or low degree. (Applause).

Nor have you once left your high position to descend upon this floor in all these hours of debate and contention to address this House upon any partisan question or any other question; and because of this you have kept the respect of this House, and you have earned this high regard which today this House tenders to you.

We have come together from many parts of the state to work together, and today after all the contention we are together. I bring to you, sir, from the members of the House, your fellow members and mine, not only a message of respect and regard, but I bring to you in their name a simple gift. It is a gift of gold; you have earned it. Many men of ability have preceded you in this state in this high office of Speaker. When the roll is made up, sir, and your name goes among the rest, we say this and we say it from the heart because we mean it, that you will be considered inferior to none and the equal of any.

Mr. Speaker, I say this is a gift of gold, type of what is least tarnished in this world and most enduring; it marks the hour, sir, and should teach you and us that life goes on by the tick of the clock, and that no man of us lives in yesterdays, nor yet in tomorrows, but we all live in today; nor should you nor we borrow trouble from the great past through which we have come, nor from the unknown tomorrow which spreads before us. You will bear this gift, Mr. Speaker, to your home; it should abide with you throughout your life, and when you look upon its face, whether at midnight or at noon time, we would have you remember, sir, that scattered over the hills of Maine, upon the farms of Maine, and in the cities and villages of this state there are at least 150 men who are your friends, they are your friends because you have made them your friends by the high and honorable and able attitude which you have assumed here in these fifteen weeks behind us. Don't forget this, that the hearts of 150 men will beat for you, though we may never gather together again to look into the faces of each other.

So, Mr. Speaker, I bring you this small gift bearing with it an expression of the respect, regard and affection of this House. (Prolonged applause).

(Mr. Newbert then presented a gold watch to the Speaker.)

The SPEAKER: Mr. Newbert and gentlemen of the House: My friends, I thank you cordially and sincerely for this gift. Of course I shall always keep it, and of course I shall always treasure it as one of my most valued possessions, and as a memento of the most pleasant, interesting and valuable experience of my life. But beautiful and valuable as this is, Mr. Newbert and gentlemen, it is as nothing compared with my

appreciation of the sentiment expressed by you through Mr. Newbert.

It is said sometimes that duty done or attempted to be done is a sufficient reward in itself, but, gentlemen, I cannot deny that it is sweet to hear an appreciation of an attempt to perform a duty. I only wish that I felt that I deserved it in any degree, as expressed in the too kind words of our friend from Augusta (Mr. Newbert) and apparently seconded by you with your expression of sympathy with his remarks.

It has not been by reason of my efforts, gentleman, that any success has been attained in the conduct of the business of this House; I could not have done anything without co-operation on your part. I feel that I owe you, gentlemen, as much and more than you owe me. When we came here we had no idea—I had no idea that the difficulties of this session would be so great, that the session would be so prolonged or its duties so arduous; and I could not have hoped to have conducted my part in the affairs of this body in any degree to your satisfaction, or to mine, if I had not had the most cordial co-operation from every one of you; and especially I want to say, from the gentlemen who do not belong to my political party but who are on the other side politically.

And I want to say and I say it sincerely, that I feel very grateful indeed to the Democratic party here represented and their leaders for the kind and cordial treatment which they have given the Chair in the administration of the duties which have devolved upon him at this session. We had no idea when we came here that we should be here so long, nor that we should have so many matters and difficult things to accomplish; and I want to say right here that I believe that no legislature has ever assembled in the State of Maine that has had such an arduous task to perform, taking it by and large. I believe when we come to look over the records of this session and see the things that we have done and have left undone purposely, when we look over the whole record of this session, I do not believe any man would deny that this session of the legislature is made up of men in character and standing who will measure up well with those who have gone before. The results of this session will show it. It has shown that the members of this legislature have advanced upon problems of the greatest magnitude and

have accomplished results which indicate that they have had a single purpose for the good of the State, and that they have been willing to sink their personal views, and party views even, and finally when they have got right down to business have shown they have been single minded for the good of the State.

I believe that your record will go down to posterity, and as the record of this legislature is analyzed I think it will meet with the approval of your fellow citizens. I think that your action here has strengthened our system of government; I think it has made people confident in our old-fashioned plan of representative government; and I believe that your action here during the session of this winter will be a great force in the future welfare of this State.

Gentlemen, I cannot tell you how deeply I appreciate, not so much the gift which is valuable and a beautiful thing and shall always be kept by me—I cannot tell you how much I appreciate the friendly and cordial sentiment you have expressed, and I reciprocate them every one.

We came here strangers comparatively; we have been here during these arduous times, during this great length of time, in friendly co-operation, and I believe we all feel, now that the heat of battle is past, now that these scars have become healed over, I know that you feel that as we go out of here we go out friends, every one of us. Nothing has occurred here, so far as I have observed, which has interfered with the cordial friendships which I know have existed among all of us and which I hope will continue forever, gentlemen, I cordially and sincerely thank you for your expressions and for this beautiful gift. (Long continued applause.)

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Paris, the rules were suspended and that gentleman presented the following order out of order.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

April 12th, 1913.

Ordered, that there be spread upon the records of the House this resolution expressing our appreciation of unfailing courtesy and untiring industry of our recording officers, the clerk and assistant clerk.

Mr. WHEELER: Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: I do not need to remind you that the work of the de-

partment presided over by these two young men has at this session of the legislature been more exacting than that of any previous session of the legislature. The Governor in the office of the secretary of state this morning had signed resolves to the number of 353 and bills to the number of 445, and beside that there are something like 1000 more which have required our time and attention. Without any further remarks enlarging upon the sentiment expressed in this order, I ask the House to join with me in giving the order a unanimous passage, and with it our good wishes for the future of these young men who have been with us this winter.

The order received a unanimous passage.

Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips: Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, I ask unanimous consent to introduce an order out of order; and I will say in explanation of this action that if I make a short explanation it will not be because the hour is late but it will be because I can think of nothing more to say. We have been here some 15 weeks together; we have worked together; we have fought together, but we have been kept together a good while more than most of us wanted to be. But in these, the closing hours of the session, I think we will, every one of us, Mr. Speaker, carry back to our homes one indelible picture, the picture of the Speaker's chair graced with a man who has shown everybody nothing but courtesy and has shown nothing but fairness in every disposition that he has made.

Now in further explanation of this order I want to say that perhaps this year will break the precedent which has been, as many of the older members know, a custom at the closing of a session of the Legislature, to present a gift to the Speaker. The beautiful gift which has just been so eloquently presented by the gentleman from Augusta (Mr. Newbert) was truly a needed gift, for I personally know that all through this session the Speaker has carried a watch which he told me in confidence cost him but 37 cents. (Laughter.) So, nobody can question the value of this gift to him. He will look at it always with a great deal of satisfaction, and, knowing the Speaker as well as I do, I think part of that satisfaction will come from the fact that he will think that that watch is worth more than 37 cents.

But while the Speaker's house probably is furnished with comfortable furniture, it seems to us in this House that we

might possibly add to the Speaker's comfort at home—and as I say, this is where the precedent may be broken, and we are about to offer an order, Mr. Speaker, to give you the only comfortable piece of furniture that ever has been in the Maine House of Representatives. (Applause.) And I say it is with deep regret, Mr. Speaker, that I fear that when you return from your term of usefulness in the councils of the land, or when you come home tired from your usefulness perhaps upon the supreme bench of this state or the nation,—I say, I regret that you cannot sink back into the comfortable folds of that chair and find upon each arm a toddling grandchild. (Laughter.) I well know, Mr. Speaker, with how much satisfaction you could take those grandchildren upon your knees and tell them of the old days back in 1913 and the legislature of that year, and the friends you made; but I do feel, Mr. Speaker, that wherever you are you will always be glad to get back to the folds of that chair and sink back once more—and they tell me that you smoke a pipe at home, but you don't here—once more with your old pipe in your mouth, you will go back to the memories of the days when you graced the Chair as the presiding officer of this state in I think as judicial a manner as it has ever been graced before, and as I think it will ever be graced again.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I would like to offer the following order:

“Ordered, that the superintendent of buildings be directed to deliver to Hon. John A. Peters, Speaker of this House, the chair which he has filled with ability, dignity and grace during the present session of this House; and that the same be retained by him as a reminder of days of devotion to duty and an association not soon to be forgotten.”

I ask that the order receive a passage.

The order received a unanimous passage.

The SPEAKER: Mr. Austin and gentlemen of the House: My obligation is again added to, and I cordially thank you, not only for this beautiful gift, which I have in a measure become accustomed to for some months, but also for your expression of good will, which the gentleman from Phillips, Mr. Austin, has so generously added to the gift. The Chair has a regret,

in that I am not able to fill the chair so well as the gentleman from Phillips, (Mr. Austin) would have. (Laughter.) But I assure him that he may have the opportunity some day when he comes to my house, where I shall certainly gratefully take this kind and generous gift of yours, and I certainly hope that the gentleman from Phillips (Mr. Austin) as well as every other member of the House will have the opportunity to try it, and I assure you, gentlemen, that I shall enjoy it very much. I thank you again. (Applause).

Mr. SANBORN of South Portland: Mr. Speaker: Custom dictates and the situation certainly makes it proper that yet another word should be said. We have with the greatest propriety remembered our Speaker and our clerk and assistant clerk. It seems to me that it is fitting that at this time a word should be said in appreciation of the services of our messenger and his assistants, and I rise at this time to say just a word, not, unfortunately, at this time accompanied by a gift and not with any resolution to be spread upon the records, but as expressive of the sentiment which I am sure is in the minds and hearts of each of us. We want to remind our good friend, the messenger, whose empty sleeve and coat of blue remind us that he has seen service of a strenuous nature, not, to be sure, in peaceful halls like this, but upon the field of carnage and gore. Let us remind him by our expression today that we appreciate his service which he has rendered to us, and the fidelity with which he and his assistants have waited upon us and have attended to our beck and call and have humored our every idiosyncrasy. I may say to our friend here that in accordance with a custom that has prevailed during this session, a custom of delaying everything until the last minute, we have taken steps to have a substantial recognition made to him. I will say for the information of all the members, as well as his own, that there is on the way a badge which shall be his upon its arrival; and we are not going to do as has been done in some other matters, we are going to refer it to the next legislature; we are going to see to it that it is received soon, and my brother on my right will see to it that it is promptly and properly delivered to him, and he will keep it as a memento of our good will; and this good will extends, as I say, not only to him but to those who have assisted him, and he may judge by your

response to my remarks whether or not this sentiment is agreed in. (Applause.)

The SPEAKER: The appropriate remarks of the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Sanborn, voices the sentiment of every member present I am sure. The remarks will be spread upon the record. (Applause.)

Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven: Mr. Speaker, it has been the custom heretofore to remember in some way the man in whose care the mail is brought from the postoffice to the State House; and I move that as an expression of the appreciation of the members of the House for the services rendered by the mail carrier that the mail bag remain in his possession as his property.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

An Act to establish the Lincoln Municipal Court;

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

Resolve, in favor of A. E. Hayes;

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

IN CONVENTION.

Convention called to order by President Milliken;

Proceedings continued.

Mr. DUNTON of Belfast, moved that the convention take a recess of ten minutes, a viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

Proceedings resumed.

At 12.15 o'clock P. M., Senator STEARNS moved that the Convention take a recess until 1.30 o'clock P. M., a viva voce vote was taken and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten,

At 12.40 P. M., the Convention voted to take a recess until 2.00 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

IN CONVENTION.

Convention was called to order by President Milliken.

Proceedings continued.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

Convention voted to take a recess for five minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

Proceedings resumed.

The purpose for which the Convention was formed having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved at 4.50 o'clock P. M., and the Senate retired.

IN THE HOUSE.

House called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

House voted to go into executive session for the purpose of considering the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of William H. Hines, County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of William H. Hines, county attorney of Androscoggin County.

Mr. O'CONNELL of Milford, moved that when the vote is taken it be taken by the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER: Those favoring the demand for the yeas and nays will please rise.

A sufficient number having arisen,

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? Those in favor of the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of William H. Hines, county attorney for the county of Androscoggin, upon the calling of their names will answer "yes"; those opposed will answer "no". The clerk will call the roll.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs:

Austin,	Greenleaf, Auburn,	Sanderson,
Bass,	Greenleaf, Otisfield,	Skelton,
Benn,	Harper,	Skillin,
Bowler,	Higgins,	Smith, Auburn,
Bragdon, Sullivan,	Jenkins,	Stevens,
Butler,	Kimball,	Stuart,
Chick,	McFadden,	Swift,
Eastman,	Morison,	Taylor,
Farrar,	Peters.	Tobey—29.
Folsom,	Sanborn,	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Benton,	Franck,	Mildon,
Bither,	Gallagher,	Mitchell, Kittery,
Boman,	Goodwin,	Morgan,
Bragdon, York,	Hancock,	Morneau,
Bucklin,	Harmon,	Morse,
Chadbourne,	Irving,	Newbert,
Churchill,	Jennings,	O'Connell,
Connors,	Johnson,	Packard,
Cook,	Kehoe,	Peacock,
Crowell,	Kelleher, Portland,	Peaks,
Cyr,	Kelleher, Waterville,	Pendleton,
Descoteaux,	Lawry,	Putnam,
Doherty,	Leader,	Quinn,
Dresser,	Leary,	Reynolds,
Dunton,	LeBel,	Richardson,
Durgin.	Marston.	Roberts,
Eaton.	Mason,	Scates,
Eldridge,	Maxwell,	Sherman,
Elliot,	McBride,	Smith, Patten,
Farnham,	Merrill,	Smith, Presque Isle,

Stetson,	Trimble,	Wheeler,
Sturgis,	Violette,	Winchenbaugh,
Swett,	Washburn,	Yeaton—71.
Thombs,	Waterhouse,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allen,	Harriman,	Ramsay,
Boland,	Haskell,	Ricker,
Brennan,	Hodsdon,	Robinson,
Brown,	Hogan,	Rolfe,
Clark, Portland,	Jones,	Rousseau,
Clark, New Portl'nd,	Leveille,	Sargent,
Cochran,	Libby,	Smith, Pittsfield,
Currier,	Mathieson,	Snow,
Davis,	Maybury,	Spencer,
Donovan,	Metcalf,	Sprague,
Dunbar,	Mitchell, Newport,	Stanley,
Emerson,	Mooers,	Thompson,
Estes,	Nute,	Tryon,
Gamache,	Peterson,	Twombly,
Gardner,	Pitcher,	Umphrey,
Gordon,	Plummer,	Wise—50.
Haines,	Price,	

Mr. HUTCHINS of Penobscot, stated to the House that he did not wish to vote on the question before the House, and asked to be excused.

On motion of Mr. COOK of Vassalboro,

House voted to excuse Mr. HUTCHINS of Penobscot, from voting on the matter.

29 members having voted in favor of the adoption of the address and 71 members voting against the same, the address failed of an adoption.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of South Paris,

House voted to make public the proceedings of the executive session and that the vote of the House on the matter be spread upon the records of the Journal.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Patten, House came out of executive session.

IN THE HOUSE.

Resolve, Providing for the Payment of Certain Deficiencies Accrued Prior to January One, Nineteen Hundred Thirteen;

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

This being an emergency resolve, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the resolve to be finally passed.

The question being upon the final passage, a division of the House was had and 105 members voted for the final passage of the resolve and none against the same.

The resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, for the Payment of Debts of the Maine State Prison;

Was reported from the same committee.

This being an emergency resolve, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the resolve to be finally passed.

The question being upon the final passage, a division of the House was had and 108 members voted for the final passage of the resolve and none against the same.

The resolve was then passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred Fifty of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Payment of Fees Accruing to State Institutions and Departments;

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen;

Resolve, authorizing the Governor and Council to use any unexpended balance in the Treasury for the renovation and construction of buildings at the Maine State Hospital at Augusta;

Resolve, to Compensate W. E. Lawry, Secretary of the Senate, for Extra Services;

Resolve, to Compensate W. R. Roix, Clerk of the House of Representatives for Extra Services;

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

Resolve in favor of the Members and Officers of the Senate of the Seventy-sixth Legislature;

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

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Resolve was read two times under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve on the pay-roll of the House;

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Resolve was read two times under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Auburn,

Joint resolution stating that the Legislature should record its condemnation of the attack by the Boston Chamber of Commerce upon the present policy of the Boston and Maine and Maine Central Railroads in the State of Maine; (House Document No. 720),

Which was tabled in the House, April 3, pending passage,
Was taken from the table and resolve indefinitely postponed.

Resolve in favor of James L. Bresnahan for services as messenger to the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Resolve was read two times under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on House Docu-

ment No. 225 and Senate Document No. 670, entitled "An Act to require certain vehicles to carry lights at night", reporting the same in a new draft and that the same ought to pass;

Scates,

Butler,

Swift,

Committee on part of House.

Bailey,

Colby,

Committee on part of Senate.

Mr. PEACOCK of Readfield, moved that the report lay on the table, pending acceptance of the report.

The pending question being on the motion of the gentleman from Readfield, to lay the bill on the table, a viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

The report was then read and accepted.

Mr. SCATES then moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill have its three several readings and pass to be engrossed.

The pending question being on the motion of the gentleman from Westbrook, to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the bill its three several readings, a division of the House was had and the motion lost by a vote of 34 to 35.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Bill was referred to the next Legislature and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government and to Provide for Payment of Certain Deficiencies remaining Unpaid January 1, 1913";

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Bill was read three times under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Durgin of Milo,

House voted to take a recess until 7.30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on Resolve in aid of the sufferers from the recent flood in Ohio, reporting that the committee recommend the indefinite postponement of the resolve:

Noble Maxwell,
W. L. Walker,
Frank A. Morey,
Committee on part of Senate.

Harry B. Austin,
O. M. Richardson,
Committee on part of House.

Came from the Senate, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

Report was read and accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

Resolve, in favor of the House Postmaster;

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

House voted to adhere to its former action.

Resolve in favor of appropriating money to assist in freeing the Portsmouth Bridge;

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

House voted to adhere to its former action.

Final report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting that it has acted on all matters referred to it;

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen;

Resolve, for Payment of Expenses Incurred on the Joint Address of the Legislature to the Governor for the Removal of Certain County Officers;

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

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government and to Provide for Payment of Certain Deficiencies remaining Unpaid January first, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen;

Was reported from the same committee.

This being an emergency measure, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the bill to be passed to be enacted.

The question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had and 102 members voted for the passage of the bill to be enacted and none against the same.

The bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,

Order relative to the appointment of Joint Special Committee to investigate the cases now pending against the Sheriffs of Knox, Penobscot and Androscoggin Counties and the County Attorney of Androscoggin County,

Which was tabled in the House April 10, pending passage,
Was taken from the table, and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Order requesting Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta, to furnish the names of all witnesses and whatever documents he might

have in support of the charges he made against the Sheriffs of Penobscot and Sagadahoc Counties,

Which was tabled in the House, April 2, pending passage,
Was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. THOMBS of Lincoln,

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" 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",

Which was tabled in the House April 2, pending acceptance of the report,

Was taken from the table, indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SCATES of Westbrook,

Resolve, providing for an amendment to the Constitution relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors; (House Document No. 719),

Which was tabled in the House April 3, pending reference to a committee,

Was taken from the table, and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. AUSTIN of Phillips,

House voted to take a recess until 9.30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Papers from the Senate.

Order relating to investigation of Workmen's Compensation Laws of other states;

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

House voted to adhere to its former action in giving the order a passage.

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet on Tuesday, April 22nd, 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon;

Came from the Senate, read and adopted;

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle,

Order was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence with the Senate.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on House Document No. 225 and Senate Document No. 670, entitled "An Act to require certain vehicles to carry lights at night";

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

House voted to adhere to its former action in referring the bill to the next Legislature;

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen;

An Act to Provide for the Payment of Salaries and Mileage of Members and Officers and for other Expenditures Incident to the Seventy-sixth Legislature;

An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section One of Chapter Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, as further Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Salaries of Officers of the Senate and House of Representatives;

Resolve, in Favor of the State House Employees;

Resolve, in Favor of the members and officers of the Senate of the Seventy-sixth Legislature;

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen;

Resolve, on the pay-roll of the House;

Resolve, in favor of James L. Bresnahan for services as messenger to the Speaker of the House;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate;

Bill "An Act for Assessment of a State Tax for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen";

Was reported from the same committee,

This being an emergency measure, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, a two-thirds vote of the members elected to the House was necessary for the bill to be passed to be enacted.

The question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had and 118 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill to be enacted and none against the same.

The bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on bill "An Act providing for the inspection of bakeries and confectionaries", reporting that they cannot agree;

Albert J. Stearns,

Committee on part of Senate.

C. E. Boman,

Committee on part of House.

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

House voted to adhere to its former action in the passage of the bill to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. MARSTON of Skowhegan,

House voted to take a recess for ten minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, the House concurring, that a joint special committee be appointed to consist of three on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House to inquire forthwith into the conditions as to the enforcement of the prohibitory law by the Sheriff of the County of Knox since January 1st, 1913, and to report their findings to the Governor with such recommendations as such committee may deem expedient; said committee shall have authority to employ counsel and a stenographer, summon witnesses and to compel the production of books, documents and papers.

Came from the Senate, order read and passed.

Mr. SMITH of Patten, moved that the order be indefinitely postponed.

The pending question being on the motion of the gentleman from Patten, that the order be indefinitely postponed, a viva voce vote was taken, and House voted to indefinitely postpone the order.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "An Act authorizing the Atlantic Shore Railway to increase its capital stock", reporting that they cannot agree.

Albert J. Stearns,

Frank L. Dutton,

Committee on part of Senate.

Horace Mitchell,

Roy L. Marston,

Committee on part of House.

On motion of Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery,

House voted to adhere to its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B".

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that under certain orders passed by the two branches of the Legislature certain committees are to be appointed.

The Committee on Presidential Primaries. In the Senate Messrs. Hersey of Aroostook and Morey of Androscoggin have been appointed. The Speaker joins on the part of the House, Messrs. Wheeler of Paris, Dunton of Belfast and Thombs of Lincoln.

Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls. In the Senate, Messrs. Allen of Kennebec and Murphy of Cumberland have been appointed. The Speaker joins on the part of the House, Messrs. Jones of China, Nute of Wiscasset and Donovan of Lewiston.

Committee on salaries and fees. In the Senate, Messrs. Wing of Franklin, Boynton of Lincoln and Conant of Waldo have been appointed. The Speaker joins on the part of the House, Messrs. Sanborn of South Portland, Durgin of Milo, Putnam of Houlton and Mitchell of Newport.

On motion by Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery, that gentleman was appointed a committee to notify the Senate that the House had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Newburg, the House voted to take a recess for three minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

The SPEAKER: In the matter of Senate order for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the enforcement of the prohibitory law in the county of Knox by the sheriff, which order was passed by the Senate and in House indefinitely postponed, the Senate now insists upon its former action and asks for a committee of conference, having appointed upon that committee Senators Stearns, Wing and Maxwell.

Mr. SMITH of Patten moved that the House adhere.

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle seconded the motion.

The question being on the motion that the House adhere to its former action in the indefinite postponement of the order,

A viva voce vote being taken,

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. PACKARD of Newburg, the House voted to take a recess for three minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

A message was received from the Senate through Senator Colby of Somerset, informing the House that the Senate had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

The following order was received from the Senate:

Ordered, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that both branches of the Legislature, having acted upon all matters before them, are now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Came from the Senate, read and passed with the following committee appointed on its part: Senators Hersey of Aroostook, Richardson of Penobscot, Allan of Washington.

The order was read and passed in concurrence and the following committee was joined on the part of the House: Austin of Phillips, Newbert of Augusta, Scates of Westbrook, Wheeler of Paris, Putnam of Houlton.

Subsequently Mr. AUSTIN for the committee 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 a list of the bills and resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature, and that he had no further communication to make with the exception of his final message.

Thereupon, the Secretary of State, the Honorable Joseph E. Alexander, came in and laid before the House the following communication:

"Augusta, Maine, April 12, 1913.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit a list of the Acts and Resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature and approved by me, numbering 462 Acts and 369 Resolves.

I wish at this time to extend my appreciation of the splendid service you have rendered to the people of the State. You have appropriated money generously, but not extravagantly, for our common schools, academies, normal schools, the State University and all other educational interests—for our hospitals, and many other charities—for the relief of the sick and unfortunate—for the blind and the deaf. You have aided the towns, cities and counties in the building and maintenance of bridges across our great rivers, and in many other ways which tend to equalization of taxes and the relief of local and municipal taxations. You have met all just and honest claims presented against the State with proper appropriations for their final settlement. And with all this you have kept the tax rate nine and one-half mills for the two years, 1913 and 1914, which is one-half mill less than the tax rate for the years 1911 and 1912. No citizen of the State after a careful examination and complete understanding of your work can claim that you have been guilty of extravagance.

You have passed many measures, which have long been neglected, for the regulation and control of the business interests of the State. Of these, I wish to mention in particular the bill providing for the regulation of all public service companies by a public service commission or court, a new highway measure, the teachers' pension act, and the bill for the regulation and control of investments, popularly known as the "blue sky law," which are among the most modern and progressive of American legislation.

I wish to say further to you, and to the people of the State through you, that for over 30 years, during which time I have been familiar with the work of the Maine Legislatures, I have never known a session in which its members worked so many hours and did so much hard work, collectively or individually, or more conscientiously and with a higher regard for the public good than has this 76th Legislature.

Neither can I refrain from giving you my most sincere thanks as a citizen of the State for the noble manner, during the last days of the session, when exhausted from overwork, you have stood at your posts in behalf of morality and the enforcement of law.

I feel compelled to add that your failure to try Sheriff Tolman of Knox county upon the charges which have been made against him by your honorable body on account of the claim made on the part of his attorneys that he is quarantined by reason of alleged exposure to smallpox, is a mistake. I believe that this claim is an artful subterfuge gotten up to prevent his being tried at this session of the Legislature, on account of your desire to adjourn before the quarantine against him can be raised. Also that the health officers of this State have been deceived, or have wilfully misrepresented the need of his quarantine. I say this advisedly from information which I have obtained from Rockland in regard to the situation there with reference to Sheriff Tolman, from such source as I believe to be reliable. I do not say it, however, in any sense of criticism of your action; but if complaints continue to come to me of nullification of the law, particularly of the failure to enforce the so-called prohibitory law on the part of the sheriff of Knox county or the sheriff or county attorney of any other county, I may feel compelled to call you together again for the purpose of giving you a chance to try such officers for a failure to perform the duties of their office as required by our statutes.

I also regret that you failed to pass a workmen's compensation act.

(Signed) WILLIAM T. HAINES."

The communication was read by the Speaker,

On motion of Mr. WHEELER of Paris,

Communication was then ordered placed on file in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta,

The Speaker at 11.58 P. M., declared the House adjourned without day.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

TITLES OF ACTS AND RESOLVES PASSED BY THE
SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE AND APPROVED
BY THE GOVERNOR.

PUBLIC LAWS.

An Act to Amend Section 52 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compulsory School Attendance.

An Act Relating to the Relief of Poor Debtors.

An Act to Amend the Military Law.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the Superintendent of Schools.

An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Fraudulent Giving of Checks.

An Act to Amend Section Seven, Chapter One Hundred Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five, Relating to Malicious Mischief.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-six of Chapter One Hundred and Six of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Appointment of Surveyors in Real Actions.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Divorce Proceedings.

An Act to Change Name of the Maine Insane Hospital.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-five of Chapter Four, Revised Statutes, Relating to Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors.

An Act to Change Name of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine Relating to the State Superintendent of Public Schools.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Maine, in Regard to Savings Banks.

An Act to Save Town Officers the Expense of Jurats Upon Certain Returns.

An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Eleven, Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to County, City and State Officers Drafting Instruments, Which They Are, by Law, Required to Record.

An Act to Regulate Advertisements and Solicitations for Employees During Strikes, Lockouts or Other Labor Disputes.

An Act to Amend Section One, of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-five, Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Pension Law.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to New Trials in Criminal Cases.

An Act to Prevent the Obstruction of Ditches and Drains in and Along Public Ways.

An Act to Authorize Employment of County Prisoners on Highways.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Eighty-eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Jurisdiction of Trustee Actions.

An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Eighty-nine of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Limitation of Actions Against Executors and Administrators.

An Act Relating to the Taxation of Telegraph Companies.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes in Regard to Release or Discharge of Attachments.

An Act to Amend Sections Thirteen and Fourteen of Chapter Seventy-three of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Sales of Estates of Non-resident Owners.

An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Providing for the Weekly Payment of Wages.

An Act to Change the Burden of Proof in Certain Negligence Cases in Which Contributory Negligence is a Defense.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Sixty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of Foreign Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees.

An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-one of the Revised Statutes Pertaining to Larceny.

An Act to Amend Specification One, of Section Thirteen of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Four, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, and Chapter One Hundred and Forty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Taxation of Personal Property.

An Act Providing for the Free Treatment of Juvenile Dependents by Institutions Receiving State Aid.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lost Bank Deposit Books.

An Act to Grant Additional Rights to Married Women.

An Act to Prevent the Organization or Existence of Secret Societies in the Public Schools.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section Nine of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven Relating to Investment Deposits in Savings Banks and Institutions of Savings.

An Act to Repeal the Laws Providing for a Bounty on Bears.

An Act to Amend Sections Two and Eight of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven Providing for the Encouragement of Industrial Education.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Twenty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Liens Upon Lots or Parcels of Land Benefited by the Construction of a Public Sewer.

An Act to Amend Sections Forty-one and Forty-two of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Organization of Insurance Companies.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven Relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene.

An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Entitled "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Gang Hooks, So-called, When Fishing in the Inland Waters of This State."

An Act to Amend Sections Eighty and Eighty-one of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Provisions for Safety in the Management and Operation of Steam Railroads.

An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine Relating to the State Board of Health.

An Act Relating to the Admission of Foreign Insurance Companies and Amending Section Seventy-eight of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Fifteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine and as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Appropriation for the Support of the Normal and Training Schools.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Sixteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Instruction for the Blind.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Enforcement of a Mortgagee's Lien for Insurance.

An Act Conferring Equity Jurisdiction Upon the Supreme Judicial Court to Hear and Determine Property Matters Between Wife and Husband or Husband and Wife.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-eight of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appeals from Orders, Sentences, Decrees or Denials of Judges of Probate.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty of Chapter Ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Liens on Hemlock Bark, Cordwood and Pulpwood for Labor Performed Thereon.

An Act to Repeal Section One of Chapter One Hundred Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Annual Examinations of Savings Banks and Trust Companies.

An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Administering of the Oaths Required by the Courts of Probate.

An Act for the Better Regulation of the Practice of Dentistry in the State of Maine, and to Re-organize the Board of Dental Examiners.

An Act to Authorize a Union of Towns in Maintaining Town Farms.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Sale of Land for Taxes in Incorporated Places.

An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Nomination of Party Candidates by Direct Primary."

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-three of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-three of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Further Amended by Chapters Sixty-two and One Hundred Sixteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Payment of Tuition in Secondary Schools.

An Act to Provide for the State Certification of all Teachers of Public Schools.

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Sixty of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Also to Amend Section Seven of Said Chapter Sixty Relating to the Department of Agriculture.

An Act to Provide for the Indeterminate Sentence as a Punishment for Crime, Upon the Conviction Thereof, and for the Detention and Release of Persons in Prison or Detained on Such Sentences, and for the Expense Attending the Same.

An Act in Relation to Boards of Registration of Voters.

An Act Providing a Punishment for Certain Indecent and Immoral Offenses.

An Act to Punish the Use of False Statements to Obtain Property or Credit.

An Act Additional to Sections Ninety-six, Ninety-seven and Ninety-eight of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Qualification of Insurance Agents and Brokers.

An Act Repealing the Law Providing for the Inspection of Lime Casks.

An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Seventy-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven and as Further Amended by Chapter Two Hundred of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Election of Road Commissioners.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Better Protection of People of Maine from the Disease Known as Tuberculosis.

An Act Amending and Correcting the Limits of the Maine Forestry District as Defined and Established by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine.

An Act to Restrict and Regulate Private Banking.

An Act to Amend Sections Seventy-four and Seventy-eight of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Free High Schools.

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Fifty-four of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Sale of Unclaimed Merchandise.

An Act to Amend the Primary Election Law and Reduce the Number of Ballots Required to be Printed.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Giving Notice of the Time and Place of Sale of Shares of Stock in Corporations to Pay Assessments.

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven Relating to the Disposition of Cattle Re-acting to the Tuberculin Test.

An Act to Increase the Efficiency of the Public Schools of Maine by Retiring Teachers of Long Service with Pensions.

An Act Additional to Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Transfer of Actions and Other Matters to the Law Court in Case of the Death of the Presiding Justice.

An Act Relating to the Compulsory Assignment of Real Estate Mortgages Under Certain Circumstances.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Management of Schools and the Election of the Superintendent of Schools by the Superintending School Committee.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Thirteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Election of Truant Officers.

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Entitled "An Act Enlarging the Duties and Fixing the Compensation of the Attorney General."

An Act Relative to Sealing Milk Bottles and Jars.

An Act Requiring the Report of the State Board of Health of Certain Occupational Diseases Due to Poisoning or Other Causes.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven as Amended by Chapter Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Assessment of Taxes for Street Sprinkling.

An Act Relating to the Rebating and Twisting of Life, Personal Accident and Health Insurance.

An Act to Amend Sections Six, Nine and Ten of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Entitled "An Act Creating the Maine Forestry District and Providing for Protection Against Forest Fires Therein."

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-two of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes by Providing that Railroad Companies Shall Screen the Windows of Smoking Cars.

An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-four and Fifty-five of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Issuing of Age and Schooling Certificates.

An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Taking of Land by Street Railroad Companies.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Appropriation for Procuring Plans and Specifications for School Buildings.

An Act to Amend Paragraph Ten of Section One of Chapter Seventy-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sales of Real Estate by License of Court.

An Act to Regulate the Size of Smoked Herring Boxes.

An Act Additional to Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Town Auditors.

An Act Relative to the Retirement of Veterans of the Civil War in the Service of the State.

An Act Providing for the Appointment of Two Delegates to a New England Railroad Conference, and the Payment of Their Expenses.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven and Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act to Prevent Usury by Foreign Corporations.

An Act Prohibiting Certain Forms of Prostitution and Providing for the Competency of Certain Evidence at the Trial Thereof.

An Act Additional to Chapter Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes for the Prevention of False Fire Alarms.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Two of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Preparation of Blank Forms by the State Superintendent of Public Schools.

An Act to Amend Section Ninety-nine of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Special Insurance Brokers.

An Act Limiting and Defining the Liabilities of Keepers of Hotels, Inns and Boarding-Houses.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Recording of Personal Property Mortgages and Sales.

An Act to Make the Certificate of the Official Court Stenographer Sufficient Authentication of a Report of Evidence for the Law Court, and to Prescribe the Course of Procedure in the Courts in the Event of the Death of the Official Stenographer.

An Act Relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Associations Doing Casualty Business Only.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Twenty-four of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Canvass of Votes by the Governor and Council.

An Act to Protect Trade and Commerce Against Unlawful Restraints and Monopolies.

An Act Relating to the Organization of Corporations Under Private and Special Laws.

An Act Relating to Fire Inspectors and the Removal of Fire Hazards.

An Act to Amend Sections One Hundred and Nine and One Hundred and Thirteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the State Normal Schools and Their Management.

An Act Relating to Standard Provisions for Accident and Health Insurance Policies.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, and Require Mufflers Upon Motor Boats.

An Act to Amend the First Paragraph of Section Thirty-six of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, in Relation to the Accurate Keeping of School Records and Accounts.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapters Twenty, Thirty and Ninety-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, as Further Amended by Chapters Twelve, Thirty-five, One Hundred Twenty-three and One Hundred Thirty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine and as Affected by Chapter Ninety of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Taking of Smelts.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Thirty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Taxing Insurance in Companies Not Authorized to Do Business in Maine.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to the Taking of Land by Railroad Companies.

An Act Relative to Weights and Measures.

An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Malicious Mischiefs and Trespasses on Property.

An Act Relating to Mutual Fire Companies Transacting Factory and Mill Insurance Only.

An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of Registers of Probate.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, and also Section Six of said Chapter as Amended by Chapter Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine and Chapters Eighty-four and One Hundred Seventy-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from Dangerous Insects and Diseases.

An Act Relating to the Incorporation and Admission of Assessment Casualty Insurance Companies and Conditions Relating to Such Companies.

An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Approval of School Accounts.

An Act to Authorize the Sheriffs and Jailers of the Several Counties in Their Discretion to Furnish Money and Transportation to Prisoners About to be Discharged from Jail.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Weights of Certain Commodities.

An Act Relating to Insurance of Property Owned by the State.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, as Amended by Chapter Ninety-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Railroad Branch Tracks.

An Act to Amend Section Five of an Act to Provide for Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties by Primary Election.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Collection of Inheritance Taxes.

An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission, Prescribe its Powers and Duties, and Provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Utilities.

An Act to Establish a State Highway Commission and to Provide for an Issue of State Highway Bonds.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

An Act in relation to the Title to Islands Belonging to the State.

An Act Requiring Dealers to Register the Sale or Other Transfer of Fire Arms.

An Act to Prevent the Use of the Name of the State by Private or Semi-Public Corporations or Associations.

An Act Relating to Inter-Insurers and Authorizing the Business Transacted Thereby.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Fifty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Inspection of Power Boats and Vessels Engaged in Transporting Passengers for Hire on Inland Waters.

An Act Additional to Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Proceedings in Certain Civil Actions in Court.

An Act to Amend Sections Forty-one, Forty-two, Forty-three and Forty-four of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Employment of Superintendents of Towns Comprising Unions.

An Act Relating to the Fees Payable Upon an Increase in the Capital Stock of Corporations Organized Under Special Acts or Under General Laws for the Performance of a Public Service.

An Act Relating to the Enforcement of the Laws Regulating the Sale and the Analysis of Agricultural Seeds, Commercial Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, Dairy Products, Drugs, Foods, Fungicides and Insecticides.

An Act to Provide for the Conducting of Investigations in Animal Husbandry by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Investigations of Fires and the Inspection of Buildings.

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation.

An Act to Regulate the Practice of Professional Public Accounting and Establish the Maine Board of Accountancy.

An Act to Amend Sections Forty and Forty-three of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Continuance of Unions of Towns Formed for the Employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Choice of Town Officers.

An Act for the Abolishment of the Grade Crossings of Railroads.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, in Relation to the Continuance of Schools Failing to Maintain an Average Attendance of at Least Eight Pupils.

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, by Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the State Board of Health.

An Act Additional to Section Forty-one of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Organization of Insurance Companies.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to Re-enlistment in the National Guard.

An Act to Provide for the Safe Keeping of all Bonds Indemnifying the State.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven Relating to Corrupt Practices at Elections.

An Act to Authorize Cities and Towns to Appropriate and Expend Money for Advertising Purposes.

An Act to Provide for the Care and Administration of Funds and Property Donated for Moral, Religious, Benevolent or Educational Purposes in Accordance with the Intention of the Donor.

An Act to Regulate the Packing, Shipping and Sale of Apples.

An Act Additional to Chapter Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Correction of Errors in the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Care and Support of Paupers.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to Ways.

An Act to Amend Section Eighteen, Twenty-two and Twenty-three, of the Primary Election Law.

An Act Relating to the Payment of Funds to Minors under any Decree of Court.

An Act to Amend Section Ninety-seven of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Appropriation for the Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Boards of Registration.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Regulating the Sale of Agricultural Seeds, Commercial Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, Drugs, Foods, Fungicides and Insecticides, by Amending Section Nine Thereof and by Adding Two New Sections Thereto.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Marriage and the Registration of Vital Statistics.

An Act Relating to the Disbursement of Appropriations to Institutions Receiving State Aid.

An Act to Create the Office of Assistant Attorney General.

An Act to Establish a Board of State Park Commissioners and to Define its Powers and Duties.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Mortgages of Personal Property.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Distribution of Personal Estate.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Thirteen, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Personal Property Bargained and Delivered to Another, which shall Remain the Property of the Seller till Paid for.

An Act for the Improvement of Streets in Thickly Settled Portions of Cities and Towns.

An Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Thirteen, of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taxation of Personal Property, as Amended by Chapter Eighty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court for Cumberland County.

An Act Relating to the Assessment of the County Taxes in the Several Counties for the Year Nineteen Hundred Thirteen.

An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Board of State Assessors.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-one of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Prevention of Fires from Locomotives Run Through Forest Lands.

An Act Amending Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Protection of Life in Buildings Used for Public Purposes.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the Officer Appointed to Attend the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes in Relation to Certificates of Safety Granted by the Railroad Commissioners.

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Withholding of State School Funds from Delinquent Towns.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended, Relating to the School Equalization Fund.

An Act to Repeal Section Nine of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Payment of Registration Fees by Apothecaries.

An Act to Provide for the Election of Officers in Cities by plurality Vote.

An Act to Regulate the Size and Construction of Caboose Cars.

An Act Authorizing the Secretary of State to Prepare and Publish a List of Corporations Delinquent in Payment of Their Franchise Taxes, and Providing for the Expense of Such Publication.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Relating to Non-feasance of Duty by Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, and County Attorneys.

An Act to Provide for the Preservation of Highways and Bridges.

An Act in Relation to the Safety and Improvement of Highways.

An Act in Relation to the Assessment and Collection of Inheritance Taxes.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Accidents on Railroads.

An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts in York County.

An Act to Provide Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Aroostook County.

An Act to Amend Sections One and Two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Relating to the Compensation of County Commissioners.

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-eight of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, as Amended by Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to School Holidays.

An Act Creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections and Prescribing the Powers and Duties Thereof.

An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Deeds in Oxford County.

An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Penobscot County.

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An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts in Cumberland County.

An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts in Piscataquis County.

An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Kennebec County.

An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Piscataquis County.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Creating the Maine Forestry District and Providing for Protection Against Forest Fires Therein.

An Act to Establish a Neutral Automobile Zone with Adjacent States.

An Act to Revise, Collate, Arrange and Consolidate the Inland Fish and Game Laws of the State, both General and Public and Private and Special, and the Rules and Regulations of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game Now in Force.

An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts in Aroostook County.

An Act to Amend Sections Two, Three, Four, Five, Six and Nine of Chapter Seventeen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, as Amended, Regulating the Practices of Veterinary Surgery, Medicine and Dentistry.

An Act to Regulate the Business of Dealing in Securities.

An Act to Amend Sections Two, Nine and Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven in Relation to the Control of Contagious Diseases Among Cattle, Sheep and Swine.

An Act to Regulate the Sale of Morphine and other Hypnotic or Narcotic Drugs.

An Act Defining the Terms "Veteran of the Civil War in the Service of the State."

An Act to Amend Sections Thirteen, Fourteen and Fifteen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Appointment of Road Commissioners by the Selectmen.

An Act for the Better Protection of Automobile Garage Keepers and Owners.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven Relating to Duties of the Railroad Commissioners.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Entitled "An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission, Prescribe its Powers and Duties, and Provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Utilities.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred Fifty of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Payment of Fees Accruing to State Institutions and Departments.

An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section One of Chapter Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Salaries of Officers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred and Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Transcripts in the Superior Court for Kennebec County.

An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the County of Kennebec.

An Act to provide for nomination of candidates of political parties by primary election.

TITLES OF PRIVATE ACTS APPROVED.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An Act to Incorporate the Van Buren Bridge Company.

An Act to Extend the Charter of Ithiel C. Blackman for Maintenance of Ferry Across the Penobscot River, Between Lincoln and Chester, in the County of Penobscot.

An Act to Incorporate Sweetser Orphan Asylum.

An Act to Regulate the Taking of Smelts in the Waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay and River, in the Towns of Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan, in Hancock County.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the South Paris Light, Heat and Power Company.

An Act to Amend Chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Relating to the Enlargement of the Territory of the Wiscasset Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act Relating to the Home for Aged Women, Located at Portland.

An Act to Incorporate the Pine Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to Complete the Records in Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds.

An Act Relating to the Eastport Water Company.

An Act to Increase the Capital Stock of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company, and to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid Certain Doings of said Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce.

An Act to Authorize the Van Buren Water District to Issue Bonds.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Sebec Power Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company.

An Act to Change the Name of the Aroostook Trust and Banking Company to the Aroostook Trust Company.

An Act in Relation to the Lincoln County Jail.

An Act to Amend and Extend the Charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to Create the Cherryfield Water District.

An Act Authorizing the Town of Caribou to Accept a Certain Legacy.

An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish Within the Town of Kittery, in the County of York.

An Act to Ratify and Confirm Certain Proceedings and By-Laws of the Brazil Railroad Company.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company.

An Act to Change the Name of the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

An Act to Create the Strong Water District.

An Act to Authorize Frederick S. Vaill and Julia C. Vaill, Their Heirs and Assigns, to Locate, Erect and Maintain a Bridge or Roadway Across the Tidewaters of Casco Bay Between Long Island and Marsh Island, in the City of Portland.

An Act Relating to the Protection of Smelts in the Sasanoa River.

An Act to Incorporate the Maine Security Company.

An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Jonesport Central Railroad Company.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Monson Water Company.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Three Hundred and Forty of the Private and Special Acts of Nineteen Hundred and Seven Relating to the Highway in Readfield Closed to Automobiles.

An Act to Incorporate the Washburn Water Company.

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Payment of Salaries Fixed by Law for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

An Act to Incorporate the Monhegan Water Company.

An Act for the Better Protection of Alewives in Patten's Bay in the Town of Surry, in Hancock County.

An Act to Authorize the Valley Cemetery Company Located at Greene in the County of Androscoggin to Take Land by Right of Eminent Domain for Burial Purposes.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Five Hundred and Seventy-three of the Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-four Entitled, "An Act to Prevent the Destruction of Smelts in the Piscataqua River and Tributaries."

An Act to Confirm the Charter of the York Harbor Reading Room and Authorize it to Provide for Certificates of Membership.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven and to Extend the Provisions of said Chapter Authorizing the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to Extend Its Lines from Washburn to the West Line of the State.

An Act to Incorporate the Quebec Extension Railway Company.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Four Hundred and Fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven, Authorizing the Good Will Home Association to Increase the Amount of Its Real and Personal Estate.

An Act Authorizing the City of Westbrook to Assume Control of Saccarappa Cemetery.

An Act to Create the Smyrna Water Company.

An Act to Create the Oakfield Water Company.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, as Affected by Section One of the same Chapter as Amended by Chapter Twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Protection of Alewives, Shad and Sturgeon in the Various Rivers in Maine.

An Act Authorizing the Trustees of the Western State Normal School to Take Land for School Purposes.

An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of Greeley Institute.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven, Entitled "An Act Creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation," as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred Three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, and as Amended by Chapters One Hundred Sixteen and Two Hundred Ten of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, and as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine.

An Act Relating to the Diamond Island Association.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

An Act to Extend the Time in Which the Maine Title Insurance Company is Authorized to Commence Business.

An Act to Repeal Section Two of Chapter Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven Relating to the York Harbor and Beach Railroad.

An Act to Extend the Charter and Rights of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company.

An Act to Authorize and Empower the Norcross Transportation Company to Extend its Existing Wharf Further Into North Twin Lake.

An Act Authorizing George W. Judkins, His Heirs and Assigns, to Erect and Maintain a Dam Across Blackwater Stream, so called, in the Town of Masardis.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rumford General Hospital.

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Wade.

An Act to Incorporate the Lazy Tom Brook Dam Company.

An Act to Regulate the Use of Songo Lock by Steamboats, Motor Boats or Other Boats.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation for Fifteen Years.

An Act to Change the Name of Roach River, First Roach Pond, Second Roach Pond, Third Roach Pond and Fourth Roach Pond, in Piscataquis County.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association for Fifteen Years.

An Act Relating to the Taking of Smelts in the St. George's River and Its Tributaries.

An Act to Revive and Extend the Powers of the Litchfield Electric Company.

An Act to Change the Name of Hayden Lake, so-called, to Wasserrunnett Lake.

An Act to Authorize the Kingman Lumber Company to build and Maintain Piers and Booms in the Mattawamkeag and Molunkus Rivers.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Three Hundred and Thirty-seven, of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Twenty-five Entitled, "An Act for the Preservation of Fish in Piscataqua River."

An Act to Incorporate the Mount Vernon Water & Electric Company.

An Act to Extend the Time in Which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is Authorized to Commence Business.

An Act to Incorporate the Lincoln Sewerage Company.

An Act Authorizing Bion M. Pike to Maintain a Ferry Between Lubec, North Lubec, Eastport and Campobello.

An Act in Relation to the Skowhegan and Athens Railway.

An Act Ratifying the Organization of the St. Joseph's Convent and Hospital and Fixing the Value of the Property It May Acquire.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the World's Standard Insurance Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Rumford Chamber of Commerce.

An Act to Incorporate the Kennebec Gas and Fuel Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Mattawamkeag Water Company.

An Act Authorizing the Town of St. George to Restrict the Taking of Clams Within the Limits of Said Town to the Inhabitants Thereof.

An Act Changing the Name of Gregory's Sanatorium at Boothbay Harbor to St. Andrew's Hospital.

An Act to Set Off the Town of Isle au Haut from the County of Hancock and Annex the Same to the County of Knox.

An Act to Create the Royal River Manufacturing & Power Company.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Matagamom Towboat Company.

An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad.

An Act to Incorporate the Capital Island Village Corporation.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five Relating to the Wiscasset Bridge.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-one, as Amended by Chapter Five Hundred Six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-three, Relating to Drains and Common Sewers in the City of Rockland.

An Act to Incorporate the Rockland Public Utilities District.

An Act to Incorporate the Pleasant River Gulf Improvement Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Waterville Chamber of Commerce.

An Act to Extend and Enlarge the Charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company.

An Act to Incorporate the State of Maine Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Kingfield Chamber of Commerce.

An Act to Incorporate the Harvey Memorial Crittenton Home.

An Act to Incorporate the Corinna Water Company.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Rumford Falls Light & Water Company.

An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of Oxford County to Procure a Copy of Volume One of the Records of Deeds in the Western Registry of Deeds for Said County.

An Act to Enlarge the Purposes of the Huse Spool and Bobbin Company.

An Act to Amend Chapter Five Hundred and Four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-nine, Incorporating the Otter Creek Bridge Company.

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Entitled "An Act to Create the Bingham Water District."

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-two of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Mexico Water Company.

An Act to Prohibit the Use of Automobiles on Public Roads in the Town of Islesboro.

An Act to Make Valid the Organization of the Pepperell Association of Kittery, Maine, Under Chapter Fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven.

An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Authorizing the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company to Dispose of a Part of the Property of Said Company.

An Act to Disorganize Plantation Number Eight, in the County of Hancock.

An Act to Authorize Frank W. Hunt & Company to Erect and Maintain a Bridge Across the Mattawamkeag River.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Charter of the Wiscasset Water Company.

An Act to Authorize the City Council of the City of Belfast to Grant Permission to Mathews Brothers to Construct and Maintain a Suspension Bridge Over and Across Front Street in Belfast.

An Act to Amend the Charter and Extend the Rights of the Goodall Worsted Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association in the Town of Webster.

An Act to Amend Chapter Six Hundred and Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-three, Entitled "An Act to Establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court."

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company, by Enlarging the Rights, Powers and Privileges of Said Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Lincoln Light and Power Company.

An Act Permitting the Shipment, Once in Ten Days, Under Special License Tag, of Ten Pounds of Fish Caught in Moosehead Lake.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Five Hundred Three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Twenty-eight, as Amended by Chapter Five Hundred Eight of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-four, and by Chapter Two Hundred Fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-six, Relating to the Taking of Fish in Narraguagus River.

An Act to Incorporate the Ashland Water Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Connor.

An Act to Incorporate the Madison Water District.

An Act to Extend the Powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company.

An Act Relating to the Jerguson Manufacturing Company.

An Act Relating to the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Mount Desert in Hancock County.

An Act Authorizing the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to Construct and Maintain a Wharf at South Casco, in the County of Cumberland.

An Act to Revive and Extend the Charter of the Shawmut Water Company.

An Act Authorizing the Selectmen of Dexter to Sell Good Templars' Hall in Said Town.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Resolves of Maine for Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to the Tuition of Students in Agriculture at the University of Maine.

An Act to Incorporate the Washington County Light and Power Company.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Brownfield Electric Company.

An Act Granting the Penobscot Tribe of Indians the Right to Establish and Maintain a Ferry Between Indian Island, So Called, and the City of Old Town.

An Act to Authorize the Construction and Maintenance of a Dam and Other Structures in the St. Francis River.

An Act Permitting the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Eden.

An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Entitled "An Act to Establish in Cumberland County a County Farm."

An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-three, relating to Certain Powers of the City of Portland.

An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter Three Hundred and Fifteen on the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company," as Extended and Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven.

An Act to Authorize the Calais Street Railway Company to Sell Electricity.

An Act to Ratify the Organization and Amend the Charter of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company.

An Act to Extend the Jurisdiction of the Kennebec County Agricultural Society.

An Act Authorizing Hernando E. Allen to Erect and Maintain a Wharf in Tide Waters at Starboard, in the Town of Machiasport.

An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish Within the Town of Kennebunkport in the County of York.

An Act to Authorize the Extension of a Wharf in the Tide Waters of the Town of Lubec in the County of Washington.

An Act to Renew and Extend the Charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company.

An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Organization of the Augusta Poultry Experiment Station and Grant Additional Powers to Said Corporation.

An Act to Incorporate the Harrison Water Company.

An Act Authorizing the Towns of Mexico and Rumford in the County of Oxford to Purchase the Toll Bridge Between Said Towns, Erected and Owned by the Mexico Bridge Company.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Sullivan and Sorrento Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven, Relating to the Cornish Village Improvement Society, and to Make Valid the Organization of Said Society Incorporated Under Said Chapter.

An Act Repealing Sections Three and Four of Chapter Three Hundred of the Private and Special Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven, Entitled "An Act Granting H. L. Gooch the Right to Maintain a Dam on the East Machias River."

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-seven, Entitled "An Act to Unite the Maine Baptist Convention and the Maine Baptist Missionary Society."

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven Entitled "An Act to Create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland and His Successors a Corporation Sole," as Amended by Chapter Forty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-one.

An Act to Authorize the York Light and Heat Company to Furnish Electricity to the Inhabitants of Pine Point and Grand Beach.

An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company.

An Act to Revise the Charter of the City of Eastport.

An Act Additional to Chapter Ninety-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Entitled "An Act to Prevent the Pollution of the Waters of Sebago Lake."

An Act to Create the Temple Water District.

An Act to Authorize the Town of Boothbay Harbor to Retire Its Bonded Indebtedness and Issue New Bonds.

An Act to Prohibit Lobster Pot Fishing in the York River.

An Act for the Better Protection of Clams Within the Town of York in the County of York.

An Act to Amend the Act Establishing the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court.

An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Jonesport and Addison, in Washington County.

An Act for the Better Protection of Herring and Herring Fisheries in the Waters of the St. Croix River and Passamaquoddy Bay in the County of Washington.

An Act to Authorize the Town of Sanford to Acquire, Own, Maintain and Operate a Gas Plant.

An Act to Authorize the Appointment of the Portland High School Commission.

An Act to Authorize and Ratify the Appointment of the Portland Music Commission.

An Act to Amend Sections Eighteen and Nineteen of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-nine and Amendments Thereof and Additions Thereto, Relating to the Charter of the City of Ellsworth, and Also Making Certain Additions to Provisions Affecting Said Sections.

An Act to Incorporate the York and Oxford Railroad.

An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Brewer Water Company.

An Act to Amend Chapter Seven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Thirty-six in Relation to Mt. Desert Bridge.

An Act to Incorporate the Bluehill Water Company.

An Act to Incorporate The Kennebec Realty Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Stockholm Water Company.

An Act to Enlarge the Powers and Amend the Charter of the Scarboro Water Company.

An Act to Amend Sections One, Two, Six, Ten, Eleven and Twelve of an Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Madison Water Company."

An Act to Incorporate the Androscoggin Electric Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Penobscot Valley Gas Company.

An Act Relating to the Fort Kent Electric Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway.

An Act to Incorporate the Readfield Chamber of Commerce.

An Act Extending the Charter of the Fort Kent Water Company.

An Act to Authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to Sell Certain of Their Property.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Central Maine Power Company.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Camden and Rockland Water Company.

An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-one, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Iland Cottage Company."

An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue Its Bonds to the Amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars to Pay Its Bonds Now Outstanding and Maturing in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

An Act to Change the Name of the Town of Eden to the Town of Bar Harbor.

An Act to Incorporate the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company.

An Act to Provide for Scientific Investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County.

An Act to Establish a County Farm in the County of Penobscot.

An Act Relating to the Transportation of Fish Taken in the Waters in Davis Town. Stetson Town, Seven Ponds Town and Massachusetts Gore. So Called. in Franklin County

An Act to Incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District

An Act to Incorporate the Sandy Stream Log Driving Company.

An Act to Authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to Take Water from Chemo Lake and Its Tributaries.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Three Hundred and Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Medunkeunk Dam and Improvement Company."

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Increasing the Corporate Limits of the Porter Kezar Falls Village Corporation of Porter.

An Act Relating to the Protection of Deer in the Town of Isle au Haut, in Hancock County.

An Act Authorizing the City of Bath to Levy Assessments for Street Improvements.

An Act to Incorporate the Machias Valley Light and Power Company.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-one, Relating to Drains and Sewers in the City of Portland.

An Act Relating to the Election of Assessors for the City of Portland.

An Act to Incorporate the Ogunquit Village Corporation.

An Act to Incorporate the Jackman Water, Light and Power Company.

An Act to Grant Additional Powers to the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Auburn and Provide a Commission Form of Government.

An Act Relating to the Construction of Sidewalks in the Town of Sanford.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Park Commission of the City of Portland.

An Act to Incorporate the Houlton Street Railway Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Pittsfield Water District.

An Act to Authorize the Town of South Berwick to Own and Maintain an Electric Lighting and Power Plant.

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District."

An Act to Create a Body Politic and Corporate by the Name of Bustin's Island Village Corporation.

An Act to Incorporate the Bowdoinham Water and Electric Company.

An Act Relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Eder.

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

An Act to Incorporate the Inter-Urban Ferry Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Hampden Water Company.

An Act to Provide for the Determination and Payment of Damages in Connection with the Building of the State Bridge Between the City of Old Town and the Town of Milford and the Grading of the Highway and Approaches Thereto.

An Act to Amend Sections Fourteen and Fifteen of Chapter Three Hundred Ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Millinocket Municipal Court.

An Act to Permit the Town of Pittsfield to Obtain a Pure Water Supply.

An Act to Incorporate the Kingman Telephone Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Winthrop Water District.

An Act to Incorporate the York County Power Company.

An Act Relating to the Portland Gas Light Company.

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven, in Relation to the Cumberland County Power and Light Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Sanford Investment Company.

An Act to Enable the County of Sagadahoc to Rebuild Merry-meeting Bay Bridge.

An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the John B. Curtis Free Public Library in Bradford.

An Act to Supply the Town of Winthrop with Pure Water.

An Act in Relation to Main Street in the City of Westbrook and Certain Streets in the City of Portland.

An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Municipal Court of the City of Lewiston.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, Relating to the Establishment of a Municipal Court in the Town of East Livermore.

An Act to Provide for the Reconstruction of Portland Bridge.

An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Action of the Litchfield Plains Cemetery Association at Its Annual Meeting on the Seventh Day of December, 1912.

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government and to Provide for Payment of Certain Deficiencies Remaining Unpaid January First, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

An Act to Establish the Lincoln Municipal Court.

An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

An Act to Provide for the Payment of Salaries and Mileage of Members and Officers and for Other Expenditures Incident to the Seventy-sixth Legislature.

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

An Act to Provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner.

TITLES OF RESOLVES APPROVED.

RESOLVES.

Resolve, a Memorial to Congress in favor of the bill pending in Congress entitled, "A Bill for the Establishment of a National Park and Acquiring National Forests in the Mount Katahdin Region of the State of Maine."

Resolve, Declaratory of Certain Amendments of the Constitution of Maine.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Woodstock.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Island Falls.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Phillips.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Paris.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Peru.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Moscow.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of St. Agatha.

Resolve, in Favor of Fred A. Thurlough.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Island Falls.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Oxford.

Resolve, in Favor of the Counties of Kennebec and Somerse..

Resolve, in Favor of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol.

Resolve, to Provide Steel Cases for Regimental Rolls.

Resolve, in Favor of the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Messenger, Assistant Messenger, Mail Carrier, First Folder, Assistant Folder, Doorkeeper, and Pages of the Seventy-fifth Legislature for Attendance at the Organization of the Seventy-sixth Legislature.

Resolve, in Favor of the City of Biddeford.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Albion.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Solon.

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Pomological Society.

Resolve, in Favor of the New England Fruit Show.

Resolve, in Favor of E. L. Manhire.

Resolve, in Favor of Betsey Storer.

Resolve, in Favor of Maella L. Gordon.

Resolve, for Extra Pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain.

Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake.

Resolve, in Favor of Philinda A. Brown of Topsfield.

Resolve, in Favor of Preserving the Life of the Fish in the Several Fish Hatcheries and for the Temporary Operation of the Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish in this State and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds.

Resolve, in Favor of C. R. Hall and George S. Lowell.

Resolve, for Aid in Navigation on Lewys, Long and Big Lakes in Washington County.

Resolve, in Favor of the Machiasport and East Machias Bridge.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Roque Bluffs.

Resolve, in Favor of Aid in Building a Highway Bridge Across Moose River, in Jackman Plantation in the County of Somerset.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Whiting.

Resolve, in Favor of the Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways.

Resolve, in Favor of the Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation in Franklin County, for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways.

Resolve, in Favor of the Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Oxford.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of St. George.

Resolve, in Favor of the Gardiner and Randolph Bridge.

Resolve, in Favor of Repair of Bridges in the Town of Dresden.

Resolve, in Favor of the City of Biddeford.

Resolve, in Favor of the City of Biddeford.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Norway.

Resolve, in Favor of Repair of Bridges in the Town of Addison.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Dennysville.

Resolve, for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Introduction and Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of East Livermore.

Resolve, in Favor of the Eastport Bridge.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Stoneham.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Sebec.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Columbia.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Danforth.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Stockholm.

Resolve, Ratifying an Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, Providing that the United States Senators Shall Be Elected by the People of the Several States.

Resolve, in Favor of the Commissioner of Agriculture in His Capacity as Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Resolve, in Favor of the Officers of the Senate at the Organization of that Body, January One, Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen.

Resolve, in Favor of Repairing the Bridge Across the Kennebec River Between the Plantations of West Forks and The Forks.

Resolve, in Favor of Repair of Covered Bridge Across the Kennebec River in the Town of Norridgewock.

Resolve, for the Appointment of Delegates to the Conferences of the National Tax Association.

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Seed Improvement Association.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Newport.

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Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Norway.

Resolve, Appropriating Money for Expenses of the Electoral College.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Castine.

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, to Provide for the Payment of Unused Interest on Trust Funds.

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, to Provide for the Payment of Interest on Trust Funds Deposited in the State Treasury.

Resolve, in Favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for Permanent Improvements and Insurance.

Resolve, in Favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for General Maintenance.

Resolve, in Favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for Maintenance and Support.

Resolve, in Favor of an Appropriation to Provide for Participation by the State of Maine in the Fiftieth Anniversary Exercises on the Battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Resolve for Repair of Bridge Across the Penobscot River Between the Towns of Enfield and Howland.

Resolve, in Favor of Gary M. Garland.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Elizabeth D. Low of Buxton.

Resolve, for Repair of Bridge Across the Piscataquis River in the Town of Howland.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Kingman for Repairing a Bridge in Said Town Across the Mattawamkeag River.

Resolve, in Favor of Maria A. Sylvester of Augusta.

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for Maintenance and Support for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen.

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for Maintenance and Support for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen.

Resolve, in Favor of E. B. Weeks and Isaac F. Tibbetts, both of Old Town.

Resolve, for the Construction of a Dormitory at the Farmington State Normal School.

Resolve, in Favor of a Co-operative Survey of the Boundary Line Between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire.

Resolve, in Favor of Indian Township for the Repair of Roads and Bridges.

Resolve, in Favor of E. and I. K. Stetson, Agents, and Charles P. Webber for Reimbursement for Certain Taxes Paid Under a Mistake of Fact in Township Eight, Range Four, N. B. K. P.

Resolve, to Provide for the Partial Construction of a Dormitory at the Western State Normal School in Gorham.

Resolve, to Provide for the Partial Construction of a New Dormitory at the Washington State Normal School at Machias.

Resolve, for Renewals of and Repair on All Buildings of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell.

Resolve, in Favor of E. McFarland of Forest Station, for Expenses Incurred in the Erection of a Schoolhouse.

Resolve, in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the Purchase or Acquiring of Land.

Resolve, Providing a Pension for William H. Richardson.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Limestone for Money Paid the State Through the Error of the Town Officers.

Resolve, for General Maintenance of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell.

Resolve, Providing for the Purchase and Distribution of the Book of Early Maine History, Entitled "The Makers of Maine."

Resolve, in Favor of W. J. Maybury, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, for Certain Committee Expenses.

Resolve, in Favor of Repairing and Rebuilding the Road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station, in The Forks Plantation in Somerset County.

Resolve, Providing for Increase of State Pension of E. J. C. Owen.

Resolve, Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve, for General Maintenance and Support of the University of Maine.

Resolve, in Favor of a Road in Elliottsville Plantation.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Callie Mains.

Resolve, for Reimbursing the Town of Talmage for Certain Money Expended for an Insane Pauper.

Resolve, for Money Expended by the Town of Carthage for the Maintenance of a Free High School.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Bridget Kelley.

Resolve, to Reimburse the Town of Nobleboro for Money Expended for the Benefit of an Insane Pauper.

Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Helen B. Hobart.

Resolve, Providing for Additional Equipment for and a Method of Lighting the Dormitory at the Eastern State Normal School.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Rosa Prentiss.

Resolve, in Favor of Raising and Repairing the Bridge Over Garland's Brook in the Town of Mariaville.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Whitneyville for Extra Expense in Repairing a Bridge.

Resolve, in Aid of the Educational Work of Greeley Institute.

Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on Sebec Lake.

Resolve, for Aid in Building a Road in New Canada Plantation.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Henrietta S. Hodgdon.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Susan J. Tarr.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Vinnie E. Saunders.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for James Lombard.

Resolve, for Aid in Repairing the Rockland-Rockport Trunk Line.

Resolve, in Aid of Repairing a Highway in the Town of Benton.

Resolve, in Aid of Repairing the Highways in the Town of Trescott.

Resolve, for the Permanent Improvement and Repair of "The New Kenduskeag Road" in the Town of Glenburn.

Resolve, in Aid of Building a Road in the Town of Rockport.

Resolve, in Favor of Peter W. Ranco, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve, in Favor of Peter J. Newell, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve, Making Specific Appropriations for Buildings at the University of Maine.

Resolve, in Favor of the Western State Normal School for the Purchase of Equipment for the Manual Training Department.

Resolve, for Aid in Repairing the "Pond" Road, so called, in the Town of Readfield.

Resolve, in Aid of Rebuilding the Lower Bridge, so-called, Across the Mattawamkeag River in Moro Plantation.

Resolve, for the Improvement of the State Park on the Easterly Side of State Street.

Resolve, in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Repairs and Permanent Improvements.

Resolve, in Favor of Grenville M. Donham, for Four Hundred Copies of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual.

Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of New Portland for Money Expended for a Free High School Therein.

Resolve, to Reimburse Cumberland County for Expenses of the Law Court Held in Portland in Nineteen Hundred and Ten.

Resolve, in Favor of Wilton Academy for the Undrawn Balance of Money Previously Appropriated.

Resolve, in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for Furnishings and Equipment for a Dormitory.

Resolve, in Favor of the City of Saco for Money Expended in the Investigation of Incendiary Fires.

Resolve, for Aid in Building a Highway Bridge Across Crooked River Between the Towns of Casco and Naples, in the County of Cumberland.

Resolve, Relating to the Publication of "The Beginnings of Colonial Maine."

Resolve, in Favor of John M. Deering for Service as Secretary of the Cattle Commission.

Resolve, for Aid in Repairing the Roadway Leading from the Town of Greenville to Lily Bay Bridge, in the County of Piscataquis.

Resolve, to Authorize and Provide for the Purchase of the History of the "Town of Garland."

Resolve, in Favor of the Madawaska Training School for Certain Improvements and Repairs.

Resolve, Reimbursing the City of Waterville for Money Expended for the Support of State Paupers.

Resolve, in Favor of the Aroostook State Normal School for Repairs and Permanent Improvement.

Resolve, in Favor of the City of Biddeford for the Balance of the Amount Allowed It by the State for a Free Library for Nineteen Hundred Eleven.

Resolve, in Favor of John M. Deering for Services and Expenses as Secretary of the Maine Cattle Commission.

Resolve, for Aid in the Repair of the Wiscasset Bridge.

Resolve, Authorizing the Highway Commissioner to Construct a Suitable Office of Shelter for the Immigrant Inspector at Van Buren and Appropriating Money Therefor.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Betsy A. Dyer.

Resolve, in Favor of Percy F. Jones and Rose L. Jones.

Resolve, Relating to Documentary History of Maine.

Resolve, to Provide Means for Examination of Claims for State Pensions.

Resolve, for Military Pensions.

Resolution to Correct Errors and Omissions Which Appear in Chapter Seventy-two, Entitled "An Act to Provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner," of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven as Printed in the Volume of the Laws of the State of Maine for Nineteen Hundred Eleven.

Resolve, for Aid in Building a Highway Bridge in the Plantation of New Canada.

Resolve, for Aid in Building a Bridge Across the Umcolcus Stream in Oxbow Plantation in Aroostook County.

Resolve, in Aid of Building a Bridge Across Sandy Stream in the Plantation of Lexington.

Resolve, for Aid in Repairing and Permanently Improving a Highway in the Town of Ripley.

Resolve, for Aid in Repairing the Highways in the Town of Cutler.

Resolve, for Aid in Building a Bridge Across Passadumkeag Stream in Grand Falls Plantation.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for James R. Hunton.

Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmegantic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake.

Resolve, for Aid in Building a Bridge Across Moose River Near Its Mouth.

Resolve, for the Permanent Improvement of the Main Highway Leading from the Town of Franklin in Hancock County to the Town of Cherryfield in the County of Washington.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Abbie M. Dinsmore.

Resolve, in Favor of the Washington State Normal School, for Equipment, Repairs, and Permanent Improvement.

Resolve, in Aid of Navigation on Sebago Lake.

Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Milo for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers.

Resolve, Providing for Aid in the Payment of Premiums Awarded by the Maine State Agricultural Society and Also Repealing Certain Resolves in Favor of Said Society.

Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Hermon for Money Expended for the Support of a State Pauper.

Resolve, Authorizing the State Treasurer to Procure a Temporary Loan for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Forest City for Aid in Reconstructing a Bridge Therein.

Resolve, Authorizing the State Treasurer to Procure a Temporary Loan for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen.

Resolve, for Aid in Reconstructing a Bridge in the Town of Verona.

Resolve, in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance, Relief and Education Thereof.

Resolve, for Repairing a Highway in the Town of Somerville.

Resolve, Providing for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Introduction and Ravages of the Gypsy Moths for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen.

Resolve, for Aid in Repairing the Lake Road in Township C and C Surplus in Oxford County.

Resolve, to Determine the Ownership, Location and Value of the Islands Along the Coast of Maine and Provide Money for that Purpose.

Resolve, for the Support of All State Charges at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded for the Year Nineteen Hundred Thirteen.

Resolve, for Repairing a Highway in the Town of Grafton.

Resolve, for Liquidating the Unpaid Bills on the Van Buren Bridge.

Resolve, in Favor of Repairing a Bridge in the Town of Amity.

Resolve, Partially Recompensing Jotham Stevens for Loss of Income from the Operation of a Ferry.

Resolve, Providing for a Water Supply at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded.

Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Belmont for Money Expended for a State Pauper.

Resolve, for the Full Support of All State Charges at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fourteen.

Resolve, in Favor of a Survey for a Bridge Between Madawaska, Maine, and Edmunston, New Brunswick.

Resolve, Appropriating Funds for the Purchase of Filing Cases for the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Resolve, in Favor of D. C. Skillin, Secretary of the Committee on the State School for Boys and the Industrial School for Girls, for Certain Committee Expenses.

Resolve, Providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund.

Resolve, Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell the State's Interest in Lot Number One, East of Fish River in Wallagrass Plantation, in Aroostook County.

Resolve, in Favor of an Appropriation to Complete the Historical Record of Maine Men Serving in the United States Navy During the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion, Eighteen Hundred Sixty-one to Eighteen Hundred Sixty-five.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Charles Fogg.

Resolve, in Favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for Storage House and Cold Storage Plant, Repairs on Buildings C and E, Washing Machine for Laundry, Fire Mains and Hydrants, and High Pressure Pump.

Resolve, for the Construction of a Brick Building for the Women Attendants at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded.

Resolve, in Favor of the Bureau of Horticulture, for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fourteen.

Resolve, in Favor of the Bureau of Horticulture, for the Year Nineteen Hundred Thirteen.

Resolve, Providing an Additional State Pension for Annie Jones.

Resolve, in Favor of the Nason Institute for Maintenance and Extension of Its Work.

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Mary Buswell Ridlon.

Resolve, in Favor of the Aroostook Central Institute for Repairs, Improvements and the Payment of Debts.

Resolve, in Favor of Monmouth Academy for Repairing and Remodeling the Building at Said Institution.

Resolve, in Favor of Lucinda P. Brackett.

Resolve, for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds, and for Printing the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Hollis for Money Expended for a State Pauper.

Resolve, in Favor of Freedom Academy Association in the Town of Freedom.

Resolve, in Favor of Limerick Academy Providing for the Payment of Aid Money Not Received by It, for the Year Nineteen Hundred Four.

Resolve, in Favor of the Canaan Lake Fish Screen Association of Camden.

Resolve, in Favor of Building a Feeding Pond at the Knox County Hatchery at Camden.

Resolve, in Favor of Paying Certain Bills Contracted for Placing a Rail in the Rear of the House of Representatives, and Marking the Members' Desks.

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Insane Hospital for the Purchase of a Mangle for the Laundry at Said Institution.

Resolve, for Retracing and Defining the Lines Around the Reserved or School Lands of Plantations and Townships.

Resolve, Providing for an Appropriation for Control of Contagious Diseases Among Domestic Animals.

Resolve, in Favor of Aid in Constructing a Bridge in the Town of Milo.

Resolve, Providing for the Screening of Shilo Pond in Franklin County.

Resolve, in Favor of Screening Gardner's Lake, so-called, in Washington County.

Resolve, in Favor of Lizzie Bean.

Resolve, in Favor of the Purchase of the Maine State Year Book for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen and Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen.

Resolve, for Laying the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen.

Resolution Memorializing the Maine Congressional Delegation to Favor Legislation for the Destruction of Fish of the Shark Species, Especially the Dogfish.

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College for the Promotion of Certain Practical Sciences.

Resolve, in Favor of Screening Squa Pan Lake, so-called, in Aroostook County.

Resolve, to Aid in Repairing the Springfield Normal Academy Building.

Resolve, Authorizing the Compilation and Publication of the Insurance Laws of Maine.

Resolve, in Favor of Screening Allen Pond, in Greene, in the County of Androscoggin.

Resolve, in Favor of the Law Reporting Company for Material Furnished the State Librarian.

Resolve, for Further Public Instruction in Forestry.

Resolve, Providing for Certain Repairs and Improvements of the Capitol Building and Grounds.

Resolve, in Favor of Bridgton Academy for the Repair of the Buildings at Said Institution.

Resolve, in Favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for Money Expended.

Resolve, in Favor of National Aid for the Improvement of Postal Roads.

Resolve, in Favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum for Maintenance and Repairs.

Resolve, for Laying the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fourteen.

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls for Medical Examination and Treatment with Supplies.

Resolve, for the Appointment of Commissioners to the International Celebration of the Opening of the Panama Canal.

Resolve, in Favor of Edward W. Murphy for Expenses of the Committee Appointed by the Seventy-fifth Legislature to Investigate Methods of Distributing the State School Funds.

Resolve, Relating to the Trust Fund Held by the State for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve, in Favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital for Maintenance.

Resolve, in Favor of John W. Higgins, for Services as Clerk of the Committee on Maine School for Feeble Minded.

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DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE SPEAKER.

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 or nays; notify committees of their appointment and of the business referred to them; authenticate by his signature all the orders and proceedings of the house not authenticated by the speaker; have charge of all the documents and papers of every kind confided to the care of the house; bear all messages and transmit all papers from the house to the governor or to the senate, unless the house shall otherwise order; make up the pay-roll of the members; and in the absence of the speaker at the hour for meeting, shall preside until a 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 chairmen. 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.

each member, until the house shall order such injunction of secrecy to be taken off.

11. No member shall sit at the desk of the speaker or clerk, except by the permission of the speaker.

12. When two or more members rise at the same time, the speaker shall name the person to speak, but in all cases the member who shall rise first and address the chair shall speak first.

13. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except to call to order or correct a mistake.

14. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without first asking leave of the house.

15. No member shall speak out of his place without leave from the chair, nor without first rising and addressing the speaker; and he shall sit down as soon as he has done speaking.

16. No member shall act as counsel for any party, before a joint committee of the legislature, or a committee of the house.

17. No member shall be allowed to stand up to the interruption of another while any member is speaking, or pass unnecessarily between the speaker of the house and the person speaking; or stand in an alley, or sit or stand covered, during the session of the house.

18. Every member shall make out and deliver to the clerk or to the committee on pay-roll a statement of the number of miles usually travelled in going from his residence to the seat of government.

19. Every member who shall neglect to give his attendance to the house for more than six days after the session commences shall, on making his appearance therein, be held to render the reason for 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 court, 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 the vote of the house. But any motion or order may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before a decision or amendment, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be withdrawn except by consent of the house.

37. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if required by the speaker or by any member.

38. No member shall be permitted to lay a motion in writing on the table, until he shall have read the same in his place.

39. When a vote having been declared by the speaker, is doubted, the members for and against the question, when called on by the speaker, shall rise and stand till they are counted, and the vote made certain without further debate. But a call for the yeas and nays shall be in order at any time before such a vote is made certain and declared.

40. When a motion has once been made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall not be in order for any member who voted in the minority to move a reconsideration thereof; but any member who voted with the majority, or in the negative on a tie vote, may move to reconsider on the same or succeeding day. A motion to reconsider shall not be postponed or laid on the table without a certain time assigned for its further consideration. When a motion for reconsideration has been decided, the vote shall not be reconsidered. A motion to reconsider shall not be in order more than once on the same question.

41. When a member shall move, or give notice of his intention to move, a reconsideration of any vote, the papers to which the motion relates shall remain in possession of the clerk until the question of reconsideration shall have been decided, or the right to move such a question is lost.

42. In all elections by ballot, of the house, a time shall be assigned for such election, at least one day previous thereto.

43. When the reading of a paper is called for which has been before read to the house, and the same is objected to by any member, the question of reading shall be determined by a vote of the house.

44. Every question of order which shall be decided on appeal shall be entered on the journal of the house with the decision thereon.

45. A proposition to require the opinion of the judges of the supreme court, as provided by the constitution, shall not be acted upon until the next day after such proposition is made.

46. All petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the house, and all bills and resolves to be introduced in the house shall be endorsed with the name of the person presenting them, with the subject matter of the same, together with the name of the committee, to which the person presenting them desires the same to be referred, and shall be placed by the members presenting them in a box placed for that purpose in front of the clerk's desk. All such petitions, memorials, papers, bills and resolves which are deposited in said box before five o'clock in the afternoon of each day shall be removed therefrom by the clerk and shall be introduced and received in the house on the following day, at which time they shall be presented to the house by the speaker, or such other person as the speaker may request, and referred to the proper committees, unless the house shall otherwise order.

47. All bills in their third reading, and resolves in their second reading, shall be committed to the standing committee on bills in the third reading, to be by them examined and corrected.

48. All resolves appropriating money or land, shall have their second reading on such day subsequent to that of their first reading as the house may assign.

49. All engrossed bills and resolves shall be committed to the standing committee on engrossed bills to be strictly examined; and if found by them to be truly and strictly engrossed, they shall so report to the house, and the question shall be taken without any further reading, unless on motion of any member, a majority of the house shall be in favor of reading the same as engrossed.

50. Every bill or resolve, providing for the grant of money, land, or other public property, which may be laid on the table by leave, and any report of a committee upon any bill or resolve providing for such grant, shall be accompanied by a written statement of facts in each case; and no such bill or resolve shall be considered before such statement is made, or pass without being read on two several days.

51. No new bill or resolve of a public nature shall be received, except it be reported by a committee, unless the house otherwise order; and all bills and resolves not reported by a committee, shall be laid upon the table for one day, before further action thereon.

52. No act or resolve shall be passed affecting the rights of individuals or corporations, without previous notice to such individuals or corporations.

53. No bill shall pass to be engrossed until it shall have had three several readings; the time for the second and third readings shall be assigned by the house; but if no objection is made, the second reading may be by the title, and at the time of the first. Every resolve which shall require the approval of the governor, shall have two several readings; and the second reading shall be subject to the provisions of the third reading of bills.

54. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be sent to the senate, without notice thereof being given to the house by the speaker.

55. When a bill or resolve shall be returned by the governor with his objections, the question shall be stated by the chair, *Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the governor?* and the same in substance in case of a resolve; which question may be postponed to a day within the session, not exceeding one week or may be committed. But no other question shall apply to bills and resolves originating in either branch.

56. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Reed's Rules, shall govern the house in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the house, and the joint rules of the senate and house of representatives.

57. No rule or order of the house shall be dispensed with, unless two-thirds of the members present shall consent thereto.

58. No rule or order of the house shall be altered or repealed, nor shall any new standing rule or order be adopted, unless one day's previous notice thereof be given in each case; and such notice shall be entered on the journal.

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JOINT RULES.

1. The following joint standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, viz.:

- On the judiciary,
- On legal affairs,
- On appropriations and financial affairs,
- On federal relations,
- On education,
- On railroads and expresses,
- On telegraphs and telephones,
- On commerce,
- On mercantile affairs and insurance,
- On banks and banking,
- On manufactures,
- On agriculture,
- On military affairs,
- On interior waters,
- On State lands and forest preservation,
- 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 and Industrial school for girls,
- 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,
- On public health.

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 committee 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 seven hundred and fifty, 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—

(1) to adjourn, (2) to reconsider, (3) to lay on the table, (4) to postpone to a day certain, (5) to commit, (6) to amend, (7) 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.

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 a 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. Bills and resolves printed under joint 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 —,*" [naming the corporation and —," [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 Senate) and town (in House) 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 Senate) and town (in House) in which he resides.
8. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances, on which *leave to withdraw* was ordered by a former legislature, cannot be recalled from the files, with a view of being again referred. The *original*, however, may be taken from the files, and the subject presented *de novo*.
9. Bills and resolves *refused a passage, rejected or postponed indefinitely* by a former legislature, cannot be called from the files with a view of being considered by the present legislature.

10. The heading or caption of *bills* should be as follows:

STATE OF MAINE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and——
An Act——

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

11. The caption of *resolves*, as follows:

STATE OF MAINE.

[*Omitting* the year required in bills.]

Resolve——

12. The caption of *orders*, as follows:

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,——, 191 .

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