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AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1917.

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 1915.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Hallowell.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

AUGUSTA, MAINE, January 2, 1917.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor herewith to transmit a certified list of the representatives-elect of the Seventy-eighth Legislature.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Ara Cushman, Jr.....	Auburn.
Donald D. Garcelon.....	Auburn.
Charles E. Williams.....	Auburn.
Herbert J. Wagg.....	Durham.
Napoleon Bolduc.....	Lewiston.
William J. Driscoll.....	Lewiston.
George A. Emerson.....	Lewiston.
Francis M. Langley.....	Lewiston.
Raoul C. Levesque.....	Lewiston.
Ernest F. Clason.....	Lisbon.

Frederick A. Leavitt.....Livermore.
 Frank O. Purington.....Mechanic Falls.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

George H. McNally.....Ashland.
 Leander E. Tuttle.....Caribou.
 Clarence A. Powers.....Fort Fairfield.
 Charles P. Barnes.....Houlton.
 Howard R. Sisson.....Island Falls.
 Lucene A. Hill.....Littleton.
 Luc AlbertMadawaska.
 Seth L. Snow.....Mars Hill.
 Isaie C. Daigle.....New Canada Pl.
 Samuel C. Greenlaw.....Presque Isle.
 Lyndon E. Clifford.....Reed Pl.
 George V. Hammond.....Van Buren.
 Henry H. Daigle.....Wallagrass Pl.
 Perry E. Day.....Westfield.
 Perley T. Howard.....Woodland.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

D. Eugene Chaplin.....Bridgton.
 Henry C. Hunt.....Brunswick.
 Eugene D. Morin.....Brunswick.
 George W. Jordan.....Cumberland.
 George P. Coffin.....Freeport.
 Harry Merrill.....Gray.
 George Alden.....Gorham.
 Alfred R. Clark.....Harrison.
 John L. Meserve.....Naples.
 George H. Allan.....Portland.
 Albert E. Anderson.....Portland.

Percival P. Baxter.....	Portland.
Ralph O. Brewster.....	Portland.
Charles E. Gurney.....	Portland.
Edgar E. Rounds.....	Portland.
Emery G. Wilson.....	Portland.
Fred M. Newcomb.....	Scarboro.
George Herbert Babb.....	Sebago.
Frank I. Brown.....	South Portland.
Joseph F. O. Chaplin.....	South Portland.
William Bryant Bragdon.....	Westbrook.
Alexander Speirs.....	Westbrook.
William H. Rowe.....	Yarmouth.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Hannibal Russell.....	Farmington.
Eugene E. Jenkins.....	Kingfield.
Philip D. Stubbs.....	Strong.
Charles R. Hall.....	Wilton.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Charles A. Snow.....	Bluehill.
Wiley C. Conary.....	Bucksport.
Judson H. Sawyer.....	Eden.
Fulton J. Redman.....	Ellsworth.
Arthur B. Holt.....	Gouldsboro.
Joseph C. Harmon.....	Stonington.
Joseph D. Phillips.....	Southwest Harbor.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Frank G. Farrington.....	Augusta.
Guy P. Gannett.....	Augusta.
Walter R. Burbank.....	Chelsea.

Frank L. Besse.....	Clinton.
Edwin W. Ellis.....	Gardiner.
Frank W. Libby.....	Litchfield.
Edgar M. Lenfest.....	Manchester.
C. E. Clarke.....	Randolph.
Theodore W. Longley.....	Sidney.
B. H. Cates.....	Vassalboro.
Sherman L. Berry.....	Waterville.
Gedeon Picher.....	Waterville.
Tudor G. Jennings.....	Wayne.

KNOX COUNTY.

George E. Grant.....	Hope.
Fred S. Packard.....	Rockland.
Joseph E. Hooper.....	Saint George.
Herbert E. Messer.....	Union.
Claes E. Boman.....	Vinalhaven.
Robert J. Andrews.....	Warren.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Elton H. Lewis.....	Boothbay.
Lincoln M. Harris.....	Boothbay Harbor.
Harold E. Dow.....	Jefferson.
Thomas L. Richards.....	Waldoboro.

OXFORD COUNTY.

Frank Stanley.....	Dixfield.
C. W. Cummings.....	Hebron.
Frank E. Stearns.....	Hiram.
Ralph G. Charles.....	Lovell.
George A. Hutchins.....	Mexico.
Herbert F. Andrews.....	Norway.
Frederic O. Eaton.....	Rumford.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

John F. Fleming.....	Bangor.
William J. Largay.....	Bangor.
Edward P. Murray.....	Bangor.
Winfield Scott Reed.....	Bangor.
Victor H. Muttý.....	Brewer.
Frank P. Morison.....	Corinth.
Freeman D. Dearth.....	Dexter.
Bird F. Cole.....	Etna.
Harry M. Hart.....	Holden.
Samuel H. Kneeland.....	Lincoln.
John O'Connell.....	Millinocket.
Samuel M. Packard.....	Newburgh.
Eben T. Hartwell.....	Old Town.
George A. King.....	Orono.
Pitt E. Averill.....	Prentiss.
Frank C. Turner.....	Veazie.
Thorndike A. Ranney.....	Winn.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

Edwin B. Lyford.....	Atkinson.
Erwin G. Ryder.....	Brownville.
John R. Flint.....	Monson.
J. Walter Watson.....	Parkman.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Charles A. Corliss.....	Bath.
Edward W. Larrabee.....	Bath.
William L. Bonney.....	Bowdoinham.
William F. Tate.....	Topsham.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Frank H. Holley.....	Anson.
Clarence W. Dutton.....	Bingham.
Vernon C. Bowman.....	Detroit.
Benjamin H. Lawrence.....	Fairfield.
Elmer A. Pattee.....	Harmony.
Warren G. Sawyer.....	Madison.
Carlton M. Holt.....	Skowhegan.

WALDO COUNTY.

Hodgdon C. Buzzell.....	Belfast.
Edwin C. Holbrook.....	Brooks.
Preston E. Boynton.....	Liberty.
James J. Clement.....	Montville.
Albert M. Ames.....	Stockton Springs.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Aaron E. Drisko.....	Addison.
Howard H. Jordan.....	Baileyville.
Robert J. Murphy.....	Calais.
Alvin N. Webb.....	Cherryfield.
H. E. Nicholas.....	Eastport.
Eldridge M. Watts.....	Jonesboro.
Robert Lee Bussabarger.....	Lubec.
George A. Welch.....	Machiasport.
Frank P. Washburn.....	Perry.

YORK COUNTY.

Willis A. Frost.....	Berwick.
Henry A. Descoteaux.....	Biddeford.
Clarence Goldthwait.....	Biddeford.
James J. Neilon.....	Biddeford.

William H. Pendexter.....	Cornish.
Aaron B. Cole.....	Eliot.
Fred C. Knight.....	Kennebunk.
Luman E. Fletcher.....	Kennebunkport.
Guy A. Brackett.....	Limington.
Elmer H. Billings.....	North Berwick.
Charles H. Hanson.....	Saco.
Harmon G. Allen.....	Sanford.
George T. Crediford.....	Shapleigh.
Frank H. Ellis.....	York.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, this second day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-first.

JOHN E. BUNKER,

Secretary of State.

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

On motion of Mr. Holt of Gouldsboro,

Messrs. Holt of Gouldsboro,
 Babb of Sebago,
 Williams of Auburn,
 Averill of Prentiss,
 Boman of Vinalhaven,
 Reed of Bangor,
 McNally of Ashland,

were appointed a committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that a quorum of the members of the House of Representatives-elect had assembled in the Representatives Hall and re-

quest 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. HOLT subsequently reported that the committee had discharged the duty assigned it, and the Governor was pleased to say that he would forthwith attend upon the Representatives-elect for the purpose of administering to them the oaths required by the Constitution.

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

The Governor and suite then retired.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Messrs. Barnes of Houlton,
Washburn of Perry,
Jenkins of Kingfield,
Ryder of Brownville,
Lawrence of Fairfield,
Goldthwait of Biddeford,
Clement of Montville,

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

Mr. BARNES subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	146
Necessary for a choice.....	74
W. L. Bonney had.....	105
Joseph C. Harman.....	41

The report was accepted, and W. L. Bonney having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-eighth Legislature for the years 1917-1918.

The Speaker was conducted to the Chair by Mr. Harman of Stonington.

Mr. BONNEY said:

Gentlemen of the House:

Any citizen of Maine may well have a feeling of pride in being chosen to preside over the deliberations of this body, the co-ordinate branch of the law-making department of our State Government. It is entirely fitting that my first words as speaker be an expression of appreciation and thanks to the members of the majority party for conferring upon me the signal honor of being installed into this chair which has been filled by so many able and distinguished men, many of whose names are written in conspicuous characters in the evolution of state, national and international affairs.

Several of my friends among the members of an opposite political faith have expressed to me a wish that they might by their votes help elect me to this position. This gives me a feeling of satisfaction and security.

I do not expect that my election here this morning will on motion be made unanimous, party tradition and usage running to the contrary. I hope, and do expect, that in devotion to duty in the discharge of our official obligations, in team work, in the interchange of parliamentary courtesy, we shall have absolute unanimity. I appreciate the difficulties of this position. I understand thoroughly, perhaps better than some of you, certainly as well as any of you, in what large measure the successful and harmonious working of this body depends upon the prompt, exact and impartial decision of its presiding officer. Other Speakers have made their mistakes; I shall make mine; those who come after me will make theirs. I ask from each one of you your courtesy, your forbearance, and all your charity; I shall need it. If courtesy is founded on the Golden Rule, so, in my judgment, parliamentary law in its essence is based on the "Square Deal;" and if, in discharging the duties of this office, I extend to you the principles of the "Square Deal," I am enough of a believer in the spirit of fairness that exists in every heart to expect a like return from you.

I wish that we might each one of us forget that we are members of this political party, or that political party, and in our delib-

erations and in our decisions be guided entirely by what we believe to be the best interests of the people of Maine, whose servants we are and to whom we are responsible. Gentlemen, I thank you.

At this point a message from the Senate was received, through Senator Davies of Cumberland, informing the House that the Senate had been organized by the choice of Hon. Taber D. Bailey of Penobscot County as President, W. E. Lawry of Augusta as Secretary, and L. E. Thornton of Houlton as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Messrs. Farrington of Augusta,
Garcelon of Portland,
Hammond of Van Buren,
Wilson of Portland,
Grant of Hope,
Flemming of Bangor,
Larrabee of Bath,

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

Mr. FARRINGTON subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	145
Necessary for a choice.....	73
W. R. Roix had.....	108
C. C. Harvey had.....	37

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

On motion of Mr. STUBBS of Strong,

Messrs. Stubbs of Strong,
Wagg of Durham,
Albert of Madawaska,
Chaplin of South Portland,
Harman of Stonington,
Libby of Litchfield,
Watson of Parkman,

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

Mr. STUBBS subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	138
Necessary for a choice.....	70
Edward E. Chase had.....	102
Fortunat Belleau	36

The report was accepted, and Edward E. Chase having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk of the House for the Seventy-eighth Legislature of Maine.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

That gentleman notified the Governor of the organization of the House by the election of Hon. W. L. Bonney as Speaker, W. R. Roix as Clerk and Edward E. Chase as Assistant Clerk.

The same information was conveyed to the Senate by Mr. Holt of Skowhegan.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

That gentleman conducted the Clerk and Assistant Clerk to the Governor to take and subscribe the necessary oaths to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties, and subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and that the Clerk and Assistant Clerk had taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

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

C. C. HARVEY,

Clerk of the House of 1915.

Communication from the Secretary of State, as follows:

STATE OF MAINE,

AUGUSTA, January 2, 1917.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to herewith transmit the return of votes

given by the several cities, towns and plantations of this State on the 11th day of September last for representatives.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. BUNKER,

Secretary of State.

On motion of Conary of Bucksport, this communication was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Communication from the Secretary of State, as follows :

STATE OF MAINE,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

AUGUSTA, MAINE, January 2, 1917.

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

I have the honor of herewith transmitting the returns of the votes given by the several cities, towns and plantations in this State, for Governor, on the 11th day of September last.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. BUNKER,

Secretary of State.

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

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland, the following order was introduced :

Ordered, That Patrick Hayès be Messenger ; Chandler Hutchins be assistant messenger ; William F. Morrison be postmaster ; Thomas M. Rollins be mail carrier ; Joseph H. Dixon be first folder ; Howard S. Mitchell be second folder ; Charles Ashford be door-keeper ; and that the Speaker appoint two pages and a document clerk.

The above order was read.

Mr. HARMAN of Stonington moved to amend the above order by substituting the following names for the officers mentioned.

For messenger, Frank A. Leonard; for assistant messenger, H. M. Rogers; for postmaster, A. E. Moulton; for mail carrier, Michael Fitzgerald; for first folder, J. P. Potter; for second folder, Thomas J. Lynch; for door-keeper, M. S. Gray.

Mr. HARMAN moved the passage of the amendment, which was lost.

Question before the House then recurring on the passage of the original order, the House voted that the order receive a passage.

Orders from the Senate.

Ordered, the House concurring, that a joint committee, consisting of two members on the part of the Senate and as many as the House may join, be appointed with full authority to make a contract with the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company for telephone service for members of the Seventy-eighth Legislature in matters connected with their official duties.

Came from the Senate, read and passed in concurrence, with the following Committee appointed on the part of the Senate: Bartlett of Kennebec, Baxter of Sagadahoc. The following committee was joined on the part of the House: Rounds of Portland, Gannett of Augusta, Langley of Lewiston.

Ordered, the House concurring, that the returns of votes for Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years 1917-1918 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:

Ames of Washington,
Chick of Kennebec,
Davis of Piscataquis,
Lord of York,
Ricker of Hancock,
Stanley of Oxford,
Googin of Androscoggin.

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

Washburn of Perry,
Barnes of Houlton,
Conary of Bucksport,
Brewster of Portland,
Garcelon of Auburn,
Murray of Bangor,
Tate of Topsham.

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

Came from the Senate, read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, the House concurring, that the joint rules and orders of 1915-1916 be the joint rules and orders of this Legislature.

Came from the Senate, read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House jointly prepare the Senate and House Register and that 2,000 copies be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Came from the Senate, read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY of Bangor,

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. COLE of Eliot,

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

Mr. BAXTER of Portland moved that the foregoing order be amended by adding the following, "Smoking is prohibited in the

Hall of the House of Representatives while the House is in session" after paragraph 24, under the heading of Committees set forth in the Rules of the House.

The amendment was tabled pending its passage and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

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. PACKARD of Newburgh,

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 the Standard Dictionary, one copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, one copy of Lippincott's Pronouncing Gazetteer and one copy of Cushing's Manual.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to deliver to the Clerk of the House all typewriting paper, pencils, carbon paper and other necessary supplies which shall be needed in the Clerk's office during the session of the 78th Legislature.

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

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. WASHBURN of Perry,

Ordered, That Cecil Clay of Portland be appointed official reporter and Edward T. Richardson of Portland assistant reporter of the House for the present session, said assistant reporter to have the same compensation as the assistant reporter of the 77th Legislature had.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

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. HOLT of Skowhegan,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish each member and officer of the House with postage stamps to the same amount as furnished the members and officers of the 77th Legislature.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Ordered, That the official reporter of the House be authorized to procure the services of a typewriter operator during the session of the 78th Legislature for the preparation and compilation of the Legislative Record.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

The House voted to take a recess until two-thirty o'clock P.M.

AFTER RECESS.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Lawry, Secretary of that body, proposing a Joint Convention of the two Houses of the Legislature in the Hall of the House of Representatives forthwith, for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney-General, Commissioner of Agriculture, and seven Executive Councilors.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

The House concurred, and the Clerk of the House was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that body of the concurrence of the House in the proposition for a Joint Convention for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney-General, Commissioner of Agriculture, and seven Executive Councilors.

The Clerk subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

IN CONVENTION.

(For record of proceedings of Joint Convention see Senate Journal.)

IN HOUSE.

The Speaker appointed the following members of the House as monitors:

Dutton of Bingham,
Chaplin of South Portland,
Merrill of Gray.

On motion of Mr. RUSSELL of Farmington,
Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, January 4, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Amendment "A" to the following House order:

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

Which was introduced by Mr. Baxter of Portland on January 3 and tabled pending passage and tomorrow assigned, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Baxter of Portland, and read and adopted.

The above House order was then read and passed as amended by Amendment "A."

Papers 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 Hon. Carl E. Milliken, and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1917 and 1918.

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

Messrs. Walker of Somerset,
Ames of Washington,
Stanley of Oxford.

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

Messrs. Farrington of Augusta,
Chaplin of Bridgton,
Redman of Ellsworth,
Longley of Sidney,
Lawrence of Fairfield,
Allen of Sanford,
Murray of Bangor.

The Speaker appointed Colby Kalloch of Fort Fairfield and Clark Drummond of Waterville as pages, and W. W. Greateon of Starks as document clerk for the present session.

IN CONVENTION.

The Governor addressed the Joint Convention as follows:
Gentlemen of the 78th Legislature:

Chosen by the people of Maine for a common task, you and I are set apart together by solemn oath before Almighty God. Not as individual farmers, manufacturers, professional men, but as the directors of a great corporation, we are to plan together for the welfare of the whole people. We shall best show our gratitude to those who sent us here and best deserve their confidence

by full recognition of the obligation imposed by this relationship. We are public servants and the public good must be our only interest.

Our government is divided into three branches, legislative, judicial and executive, yet this partition of powers is neither absolute nor complete. My responsibility is primarily executive, but it is my constitutional duty to suggest appropriate legislation and to register approval or disapproval of each act or resolve which you will pass. Therefore, with due deference to your judgment and with no desire to usurp in the slightest degree any proper function of yours, I still frankly accept my share of the responsibility for the final results of your labors and invite your consideration of some important general features of the task before you.

My first suggestion is a word of caution against too much legislation. The enactment of too many laws tends to confuse the people and decrease the general respect for law. You can earn fame and the lasting gratitude of your constituents by making only necessary and well-considered changes in our statutes, and by rejecting everything petty or trivial. You are especially urged to refuse private and special legislation for purposes that can be accomplished under the general law and to decline further to cumber the statutes with special regulations of fishing in particular streams or ponds.

The Budget System.

It is your duty to make adequate provision by appropriation from the public treasury for all proper public needs and to provide the necessary funds by just and equitable taxation. State departments and institutions are entitled to your first consideration. Next you should provide reasonably for those charitable and benevolent institutions whose work partakes of the character of public service.

The high cost of all material and supplies creates a special emergency in connection with this problem. An examination of the requests for appropriations filed with the State Auditor by State departments and charitable and benevolent institutions shows that the total asked for during 1917 and 1918 exceeds by more than \$4,000,000 the total appropriations for all purposes for the years 1915 and 1916.

I urge you to meet this extraordinary situation by careful and painstaking scrutiny of all sources of revenue and all proposed appropriations before any expenditures are finally authorized. Ordinary business sense plainly dictates such a course. Yet in the experience of our Maine Legislatures such knowledge in advance of final decision on resolves appropriating money is not only never obtained but is impossible under our customary procedure. Private and special resolves are introduced on the same footing with those providing for necessary public expenditures. Each is heard by the appropriate legislative committee and each reaches the Governor for approval without review even by one central committee of the Legislature and in the haphazard order of final passage.

The average member of the Legislature desires to consider all proposed appropriations carefully. He finds, however, that during the first weeks of the session very few such matters are heard before committees and little other business is actually done, while the rush and hurry later in the session prevent anything like adequate comprehension of the entire financial program, either by the members of the Legislature or by the general public. The legislators themselves fail to acquire a due sense of the relative importance of each proposed appropriation in the general financial program, and the public cannot definitely fix the responsibility for any particular expenditure.

It is only because of the average high character of the membership of our Legislatures that we in Maine have escaped the full consequences of extravagance and waste which this faulty system has produced elsewhere. A similar method prevails in most states and in the National government. America is, however, the only great democracy in the world that permits the appropriation of public funds by such inefficient and irresponsible methods.

The remedy is found in the executive budget used in Great Britain for more than two hundred years. It is now favored in some states in this country, has actually been adopted in one state and has been advocated for the National Government by at least one recent President during his term of office.

The budget plan is the presentation of a complete financial program by the responsible executive before any expenditures have been authorized by the Legislature. Such presentation must include a summary of available revenue and a detailed schedule of expenditures. Members are thus enabled to judge for themselves the comparative importance of all proposed appropriations. By this system, a member favoring an increase in any particular appropriation beyond the budget estimate must accept a definite responsibility for advocating this added expenditure. It is also evident to every member and to the general public that an increase in any particular expenditure beyond the amount suggested in the budget must be offset by a corresponding decrease in some other item.

A prudent tailor before grasping his shears marks out his patterns carefully upon the available cloth. So the executive presenting a budget to the legislative assembly points out clearly how much revenue may be expected and suggests a corresponding schedule of expenditures. Just as the tailor may shift any pattern before he uses the shears, so the Legislature may change the size of any particular appropriation but in that case must be responsible to the people for such deviation from the budget proposal.

Mindful of the special financial emergency which now confronts us, and believing earnestly that a change from our customary method of making appropriations is advisable, I ask you to join with me in an effort to establish a real budget system. No new legislation is necessary at present. I propose a series of informal public hearings conducted jointly by the Governor and Council and the appropriate legislative committee. The representatives of each department or institution asking an appropriation can be invited in turn to present their requirements in such detail as may seem advisable. After about three weeks of such discussion and conference, I hope to present a detailed budget for your consideration. You will then go about the work of making appropriations and will give to the budget suggestions such weight as in each instance you may think proper. The time spent in preliminary hearings will have caused no delay, for, under our customary method of formal committee hearings, prac-

tically no business is done during the first four weeks of the average session. Each of you will have had the opportunity to hear every detail of the financial program discussed, a privilege no one member of any previous Legislature ever enjoyed. By constant attendance during January, you will have acquired early in the session that mutual acquaintance which is a necessary basis for useful public service. Through these preliminary hearings, much of the expense of legislative advertising will be eliminated, for in each case where the budget system suggestion is accepted by the institution or department, no formal hearing later in the session will be necessary.

This proposal is the fruit of a diligent study of our financial problems in the light of past legislative experience and it is made for the sole purpose of improving our method of managing the public business. By common consent it is the Governor's duty to restrain to the total of appropriations within the limits prescribed by reasonable expectation of revenue. The budget plan is not an attempt to enlarge that responsibility; it is only a suggestion that such restraint be preceded by a detailed financial program presented after careful examination of all pertinent facts and after full discussion with each of you and with every interested party.

State Departments.

I commend to your attention the printed reports of the various departments, all of which will soon be available. They contain many suggestions worthy of your careful thought. The departments themselves are the State's machinery for conducting its business and any possible improvements in that machinery should have your earnest consideration. I suggest the wisdom of transferring the duty of collecting the inheritance tax from the Attorney General's office to that of the Treasurer and the establishment of uniform practice in all the counties with any further additions to the law which seem likely to make the collection of all such taxes more certain. The office of the Attorney General ought also to be definitely established at the Capitol. In harmony with what should be the general policy of the State, that is, full-time service for full-time pay, he should be available at his office

in Augusta whenever his official services are needed. It is possible that the adoption of these suggestions would permit the discontinuance of the office of Assistant Attorney General.

It should also be the duty of the Attorney General to appear for the State at the request of the Governor whenever the interests of the people are involved before the Public Utilities Commission or elsewhere.

The State Library should be developed further along the lines for which it was originally intended: that is, as a reference library for the use of the Legislature and the departments. The circulation of traveling libraries in communities having no public library should also be continued and extended.

In view of the present high cost of printing you may well consider whether it is feasible to provide for general circulation a State bluebook containing extracts from the department reports and reduce correspondingly the general circulation of complete reports. Other suggestions regarding department machinery will be mentioned under their appropriate topics.

Ballot Reform.

It is the duty of the State to make it easy for every voter freely and secretly to vote for each candidate of his choice. Our present system of voting at elections not only causes confusion through its variance from the method in vogue at the primaries, but is faulty in its requirement of adherence to the party column. The tendency of the party column ballot is to breed carelessness in voting and to encourage the nomination of weak candidates who rely upon the ticket as a whole to pull them through. I earnestly urge that the election ballot be brought into closer similarity with that used in the primaries and that the required use of the party column be eliminated.

Certain other desirable changes connected with our voting machinery may be mentioned in this connection. For example, the employment of paid solicitors to canvass for signatures on primary nomination blanks, initiative or referendum petitions should be forbidden.

The law should be so changed as to abolish the unfortunate twilight zone now existing in the period of three months preced-

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ing an election for those who change their place of residence within the State during that time. There is doubtless a sound reason for requiring three months' residence before permitting the citizen to vote at his new home, but until he has acquired this right he ought not to be forbidden to vote in his old home precinct.

The Constitution by implication forbids the establishment of more than one polling precinct in towns of less than four thousand inhabitants. This provision works a hardship on many sparsely settled towns of large area. The constitutional limitation should be removed and the Legislature should be left free to enact laws that will permit towns to establish more than one voting precinct.

I favor granting the right of suffrage to women in Maine on equal terms with men. Now that a large majority of women seem ready to accept this responsibility and the voters of Maine have unmistakably indicated a desire to express their views upon this matter at the polls, submission of the requisite constitutional amendment ought not longer to be delayed.

Agriculture

I have directed your attention to the business management of the State and suggested certain improvements in the machinery of government. Your responsibility does not stop here. You are also the custodians of the State's material resources and it is your duty to encourage the conservation and development of all such resources by every reasonable and proper means. Our farms constitute the most important single source of material wealth. Farm life must be made profitable, comfortable and attractive to the younger generation. The automobile, the telephone and rural free delivery of mail are doing much in this direction. Encouragement should be given to the further dissemination of all useful, scientific information that will help the farmer to make the most of the soil. State aid to agricultural fairs should be conditional upon and proportional to their value as aids to agriculture. Not only should objectionable features be

rigidly excluded but the State should not be expected to aid any so-called agricultural fair which is merely an out-of-door vaudeville entertainment.

Our present antiquated and unjust system of taxation by which intangible personal property virtually evades assessment altogether is a serious discrimination against the farmer whose property is in tangible form, plainly visible to the assessor. A suggestion for correcting this inequality will be presented later in connection with the budget.

The most pressing economic need of our Maine farmers today is the construction and maintenance of suitable roads which shall encourage the coming of summer visitors in larger numbers and reduce the cost of marketing farm products.

Highways

Beginning with the establishment of a State Highway Commission in 1905, we have rapidly developed a program of road improvement. This now includes State aid to cities and towns for the repair of roads under State supervision, construction of permanent highways at the expense of the State and systematic maintenance of improved highways through an organized patrol service.

These expenditures are abundantly justified by the resulting improvement of the physical condition of our highways. An even greater benefit is found in the rapid development of public sentiment for good roads and the gratifying progress in general knowledge of the essentials of real economy in road building. Formerly we were content to fritter away many thousands of dollars annually in temporary repairs upon the surface of our roads. Now our people are beginning to learn that through the main arteries of traffic permanent highways must be constructed upon solid foundations and thereafter maintained by constant supervision. This advance in public opinion is our most substantial return for the investment thus far made in improved highways.

Public opinion unmistakably demands continuance of the good roads program. Upon this point all are agreed. There is some difference of opinion as to how much the State should

spend annually for permanent highways and as to the wisest method of raising the necessary funds. Your chief consideration of this important problem will be, therefore, in connection with the amount of revenue required annually for construction of State highways and the most equitable method of assessing the necessary tax.

There are those who suggest the immediate construction of a complete system of roads including trunk lines and connecting market roads. This plan would require the expenditure of many millions of dollars within three or four years. So great a burden would necessarily be transferred in part to the future by a bond issue. Such a program appeals strongly to the imagination. In the near future we may reach a point of development which would warrant its serious consideration. At present, however, the limits imposed by labor conditions and the equipment of our existing organization permit us to continue only at about the current rate of State highway construction.

Only \$200,000 is still available from the proceeds of State Highway Bonds. Beyond that point you must provide new revenue at the rate of about \$500,000 annually if the present program is to be continued. Shall this revenue be provided by a further bond issue requiring an additional amendment to the Constitution or by some form of direct tax? In either case, the tax must finally be paid by the property of the State according to its valuation. The real question is whether an expenditure of \$500,000 annually for permanent roads ought to be paid for out of annual revenues or deferred to the future by means of a bond issue. Unquestionably the bond issue offers the easiest way out because it demands a smaller immediate payment from the public funds. But aside from the delay involved by the necessity of securing a constitutional amendment, I urge you to consider earnestly whether a further bond issue for an expenditure of this size is justifiable.

A study of the rapid per capita increase of public debt in states and municipalities in this country shows clearly the need of more self-restraint in the use of public credit even for permanent and necessary improvements. In my judgment, a public bond issue is only justifiable in case the proposed expenditure for

a permanent improvement is large in size compared with the resources of the State and is unlikely to recur at frequent intervals.

It is true that good roads properly constructed and maintained ought to be a permanent improvement, but the expenditure of \$500,000 is proposed as an annual charge, not as a single or occasional outlay for this purpose. Furthermore, this annual expenditure is not large enough to constitute an improper burden upon the property of the State in the form of a direct annual tax.

I, therefore, urge you to provide by direct taxation for continuance of State highway construction at about the existing rate. As compared with an ordinary appropriation from the general fund, a mill tax offers two advantages: it carries its own tag with it so that the people understand the designated purpose of the extra revenue and it affords those in charge of the practical details of road construction reasonable expectation of a constant annual appropriation for this purpose.

It is the duty of the State to take every precaution for the security of the traveling public on the highways. The advent of the automobile has intensified and complicated this problem. I earnestly recommend the passage of a law requiring the display of lights upon all vehicles traversing the highways at night.

In view of the alarming number of recent fatalities resulting from accidents to automobiles at grade crossings, I suggest some further protection of all grade crossings including in the more important cases installation of automatic signals.

Serious injury to some of our improved State highways has already resulted from the use of traction engines and motor trucks carrying excessive loads. You may well consider the wisdom of limiting by law the weight of load which may be transported over an improved State highway.

Water Powers.

The water power of the State should be preserved for the benefit of all the people. It must be conserved for the development of cheap hydro-electric power, not only for manufacturing plants but for domestic use even in rural communities and on the farm. You must prevent the placing of obstacles in the path of progress and at the same time guard the people's interest in the water powers so that it will not be released without adequate compensation.

Forests.

Steady and constant water power for the use of industry can only be maintained by cherishing the forests which form the natural and essential reservoir of our lakes and rivers. The forests are also the source of supply for our great paper and lumber plants and furnish shelter for wild game. It is important to provide for adequate protection from fire and the ravages of insect pests and also for the development of a wise and continuous policy in line with the best prevailing practice. An essential feature of such a program is the complete separation of the forestry service from the influence of party politics. Every employee should feel that his retention depends upon his efficiency, not upon political influence. I recommend the creation of a non-partisan forestry board of five members whose terms of office shall expire annually in rotation. The members of this board should serve without pay except for actual and necessary expenses and should be charged with the duty of directing the general policy of the State in the management and protection of forests. They should have the power to appoint and control the chief forester and other employees of the service.

A non-paid commission is suggested for this purpose in the light of the experience of other states. It is believed that this plan offers the most likely method of securing the services of high grade men whose time the State could not hope to command on a commercial basis.

Fisheries and Game.

The game in the forests and the fish in the lakes and rivers and along the sea coast form an important economic asset of our State. They provide healthful sport and recreation for our own people and bring many summer visitors among us every year. The sea and shore fisheries also furnish support for thousands of families and represent an industry whose total annual product is valued at millions of dollars.

For the preservation of fish and game, the State has enacted certain laws and is annually expending large sums of money. For making this program more effective, the most urgent need is bet-

ter co-operation on the part of the public in the enforcement of the laws protecting fish and game. For example, the lobster industry, worth millions of dollars in annual revenue, is in danger of actual extinction from lax enforcement of the law regulating the size of lobsters that may be taken. Unless conditions in this industry are improved, we shall be driven before many years to one of two alternatives: close time in some form or entirely unrestricted open time with the abandonment by the State of all efforts either to propagate lobsters or to regulate lobster fishing.

One contributing cause of the present unfortunate condition has been too close association in the popular mind between the warden service and partisan politics. I recommend in place of the existing Departments of Inland Fisheries and Game and Sea and Shore Fisheries, an unpaid non-partisan commission of five, who shall determine the general policy and appoint the salaried executive officer for each of the fields now represented by these two departments.

Centennial of Maine's Admission to the Union

In the year 1920 will come the centennial of the admission of the State of Maine to the Union. You might well provide for the appointment of a committee of distinguished citizens whose duty it shall be to present to the next Legislature suggestions for a fitting observance of this event.

The National Guard

The members of the National Guard who took part in the expedition to the border are entitled to our gratitude and admiration. That the supreme sacrifice of the soldier was not required of them detracts nothing from their patriotic devotion to duty. We rejoice in their safe return. You may properly consider a State appropriation in any case of failure by the Federal government to make provision for the necessary aid furnished to the family of a soldier during his absence on this patriotic service. A careful study of our State military law is also appropriate for the purpose of making it harmonious in all particulars with the laws of the Federal government.

Public Health

You are properly concerned with the conservation of the State's material resources but it is your more important duty to protect the people from dangers threatening their physical welfare. I call your attention to the number of deaths from tuberculosis, 933 in the year 1915. A distinguished authority has estimated the pecuniary loss alone from this waste of life and productive energy at \$8,000,000 annually for the State of Maine. Our campaign against this disease should include larger powers of the State Board of Health for control of advanced cases, better support of institutions providing treatment for patients, and a wider program of education. Public opinion needs to be further aroused to the necessity of decreasing and if possible stamping out altogether this destructive scourge.

It is not sufficient, however, to content ourselves with the treatment of this disease. More stringent measures should be taken for its prevention. Undoubtedly many new cases are caused every year by human consumption of milk from cows affected with tuberculosis. I suggest a State law forbidding the sale of milk from untested cows. The State Board of Health might well be given charge of the enforcement of this law together with other laws involving the question of public health.

One of the most common dangers to the public health is the pollution of the sources of domestic water supply. The State Board of Health alone, or in conjunction with the Public Utilities Commission should be given adequate power to prevent such pollution. A water company or water district ought not to be compelled to purchase all the land surrounding its source of supply in order to protect the health of its customers.

The expansion of our program for care, segregation and treatment of the feeble-minded is one of the State's most urgent needs. No further expenditures for extension of plant should be made, however, until there has been a thorough investigation of the whole problem with the aid of the best expert advice that can be obtained. Appropriations for improvements should be made available for expenditure in the discretion of the Governor and Council after the results of such an investigation are available.

Labor

It is a necessary condition of real prosperity in a state that industry profitable to capital; be steadily prosecuted by competent and contented workmen whose labor is adequately rewarded and performed under reasonably comfortable and safe conditions. The constant gathering of industry into larger units tends to lessen the former intimate and personal relationship once prevailing between employer and workman. In the interest of the whole people the state government is properly concerned with the conditions under which industry is conducted.

It is especially desirable in accordance with sound public policy that the labor of women and children be restricted within reasonable limits by authority of the State. Maine began this policy in 1909 by the enactment of a law limiting the labor of women and children to fifty-eight hours a week. The last Legislature wisely advanced further along the same line by passing the so-called Fifty-four Hour Law. This law was endorsed by the people at the September election and has been in force a little more than two months. Changes are already proposed and a full trial of the law may disclose the need of some amendments, but this is the people's law, not only in the usual sense of being enacted by their chosen representatives, but also, in this instance, by virtue of their direct endorsement at the polls. No amendment should be made at this session.

I recommend the repeal of the so-called Peonage Law, now Section 12 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes. This law is open to serious objections which in my judgment far outweigh any practical usefulness which it may have been found to possess. Furthermore, it was passed to meet an occasional and unusual emergency and is an unwarranted reflection upon thousands of contented workmen regularly employed in the pulp and lumber industries.

Your attention is directed to the existence of considerable complaint regarding failure on the part of employment agencies to observe strictly the existing laws regulating their management. It is possible that the Commissioner of Labor and Industry needs more definite authority in this connection.

Dependency

With the progress of civilization has come general recognition of society's obligation to maintain decently and in comfort those unfortunates who have encountered defeat in the economic battle of life. Care of the indigent poor is managed in Maine through the town or city almshouses. Experience in other states has clearly shown that the county or district almshouse provides better care for the inmates at less average cost to the communities charged with their support. Forty states care for their paupers through county almshouses, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia each have one large almshouse and several states are planning to consolidate their county almshouses into institutions serving even larger districts. I commend to your thoughtful attention the recommendation of the State Board of Charities and Corrections that some sort of district almshouse system be established in Maine.

One of the most important and appealing problems in connection with dependency is the condition of children of a widowed or deserted mother whose unaided earning power is insufficient to support the family. In all cases where the mother is a worthy person of good character, it is evidently better to help her keep the family together and bring up her own children than to attempt to care for them in an institution at public expense. Laws providing for State aid to dependent mothers have been in existence for some time in other states and are no longer untried experiments. I recommend the establishment of such a policy in Maine under the supervision of the State Board of Charities and Corrections with the provisions that applicants for aid must be recommended by the local overseers of the poor and that the expense be divided between the town or city and the State.

The same principle of division of responsibility and expenditure between the city or town and the State should be applied to the administration of the law providing for pensions for the needy blind, not only because it is equitable that the local communities should share the expense but also because such an arrangement would insure the automatic rejection of unworthy applicants.

State Prison.

In order to bring Maine abreast of what I find to be the best prevailing practice in other states the prison at Thomaston should be thoroughly reorganized and separated from the influence of partisan politics. I urge the abandonment of the present dividend and ambiguous system of management, and the creation of an unpaid non-partisan board of prison commissioners to direct the re-organization of our prison discipline. This board should be authorized to arrange for the employment of prisoners along the lines approved by penal experts and organized labor such as the manufacture of commodities for State consumption, and labor on public works including highways, State farms and forest reserves.

Welfare of Children.

From any point of view the children are the finest asset of our State. So far as possible they must all have equal opportunities for study and play, the rightful heritage of childhood. Under wise leadership our schools have advanced rapidly during the past ten years and little new legislation is needed just now. You may well consider the wisdom of encouraging further medical inspection and physical training in the public schools, expert supervision of playgrounds, and the more general use of school houses for community purposes. It is also desirable that the system of school supervision by district superintendents be extended throughout the State as rapidly as possible.

A child who must leave school to enter the ranks of the toilers is especially entitled to the fostering care of the State. He must even be protected from the ignorance or greed of his own parents. I urge that our laws relating to the labor of children be brought up in all respects to the level of the recent Federal act and that you consider further extension of the list of occupations prohibited for children. Some more definite provision should be made for medical inspection of children working in mills and factories.

Usury Law.

It is your duty not only to protect our citizens from dangers to their physical health but also from unwarranted invasions of

their property rights. The loan shark who preys upon the occasional financial need of the wage earner should be restricted to a reasonable rate of interest. I recommend the passage of an adequate law against usury.

Enforcement of Law.

Under any form of government, and especially in a democracy, it ought to be a matter of course that the laws will be faithfully and honestly enforced by the properly constituted authorities. Any contrary policy leads by the way of nullification straight to anarchy and the ultimate destruction of all government. In the old days kings or ruling classes made the laws and enforced them upon the people. As pioneers in the art of self-government we have magnificently demonstrated upon this new continent the right and capacity of the people to make their own laws. But unless we can develop a corresponding ability to obey our laws after we have made them, this experiment in popular government is doomed to certain failure.

In certain parts of Maine there are those who, for pecuniary gain, have persistently and systematically sought to violate the so-called Prohibitory law and the laws against gambling and kindred vices. We have no feeling of malice against individuals who through ignorance or the pressure of financial need have been drawn into such unlawful business. They should be shown the injury they are doing to humanity and induced to enter some safer and cleaner occupation.

We can feel nothing but sympathy for the wretched victims of that unnatural appetite to which the liquor traffic panders. If possible, some method should be devised for providing suitable medical treatment at public expense for those who cannot secure it for themselves.

But the real backers and promoters of the liquor traffic in Maine, those affluent and ostensibly respectable outlaws both within and outside our State who organize the systematic defiance of our laws in the interest of their own selfish greed, deserve nothing but the contempt of all decent citizens. For the sake of unlawful and swollen profits they are willing to imperil

the morals of our youth, inflict needless suffering upon helpless women and children, and bring physical and financial ruin upon many of our citizens. In order to continue their unhallowed business without hindrance they have the audacity to demand that the organic law of the State be administered to suit their convenience. They even have the amazing effrontery to point to the continued existence of their traffic as an evidence of the failure of the very law which by every known method of bribery, trickery and debauchery they are constantly seeking to break down.

Thus in certain sections of Maine, happily few in number and limited in area, there has developed an issue which ought never to be debatable in a civilized State; namely: the question whether the organic law of the State shall be honestly enforced in accordance with its plain meaning and its undoubted purpose, or whether officials charged with law enforcement shall be permitted to modify its administration in accordance with supposed local sentiment, even to the extent of permitting the law to be systematically and flagrantly violated.

This question is one of the issues upon which the people of Maine registered their decision at the September election. The issue was neither dodged nor evaded in the slightest degree. The dominant party is definitely committed to State and national prohibition and to the honest enforcement of the prohibitory Law as well as all other laws in this State. Furthermore by letters to thousands of citizens and by public utterances in practically every nook and corner of our State, I am pledged to use every resource at my command as Governor of Maine for the honest State-wide enforcement of these laws which have been thus flagrantly violated. That pledge I have just re-affirmed by solemn oath subscribed to in your presence.

No more effective weapon can be furnished any official than an intelligent and patriotic public opinion, alive to the urgent need of upholding the majesty of the law. I earnestly urge upon all good citizens their responsibility for giving such active support to all faithful officers.

There are many gratifying evidences that the public conscience is becoming unusually well aroused upon this point. But

while the existence of a strong local public opinion in favor of enforcement is an important aid to the constituted authorities, an apparent lack of such sentiment in a particular locality cannot be accepted as sufficient excuse for failure of a local official to do his duty. To meet such a situation better State control over local officials is highly desirable. It is essential that the law-breakers should recognize positively both the power and the determination of some competent authority to punish him. It is necessary also that every local official charged with enforcement of the law should know that regardless of supposed local sentiment his failure to do his duty faithfully will bring prompt and certain punishment, including dismissal from public office. The present method of dealing with this situation is tedious, bungling and expensive. I recommend a constitutional amendment giving the Governor power to remove a sheriff for cause after notice and hearing, and a statute conferring the same power in the case of county attorneys.

It is also important that owners of buildings where nuisances exist should be held more certainly and readily accountable. I recommend such changes in the injunction law as will make it easy to invoke, and certain and permanent in its operation both against the person and the property involved.

For the complete suppression of the liquor traffic it is necessary that a persistent offender should face the certainty of a jail sentence upon conviction. The plain intention of the people on this point is expressed in the penalties of "Fine and imprisonment," or "Fine and in addition thereto imprisonment" for certain violations of the prohibitory law. Unfortunately the evasion of these penalties has been made possible by a subsequent enactment, now part of section 1, Chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes, which reads as follows: "When it is provided that he shall be punished by imprisonment and fine, or by fine and in addition thereto imprisonment, he may be sentenced to either or both." You should repeal this objectionable paragraph and thus leave the penalties to be imposed as originally enacted by the Legislature and intended by the people.

The above amendments seem to me to be necessary in the interest of better enforcement of the prohibitory law but are not

mentioned to the exclusion of other additional legislation which may appeal to you as wise and reasonable. Many other suggestions are made. For example, in most prohibition states the standard for intoxicating liquors is the same as that of the United States government. There is merit also in the proposal that vehicles used in the illegal transportation of intoxicating liquors within the State be confiscated as is the case with gambling implements.

I have directed your attention in turn to the needs of the State respecting financial management, conservation of natural and material resources, and proper safeguards for the physical welfare of our people. All these interests are important but nullification of law injures society at every one of these points, and in addition, by tolerating intrinsic evils, and by engendering disrespect for all law breaks down the very moral fibre of our citizenship. Your responsibility for encouraging enforcement of law is therefore your most urgent public duty. For a patriotic and virile citizenship is our only adequate equipment with which to face the portentous era of world history now opening before us.

We rightly view with pity and sympathy the stricken and struggling nations of the Old World. Yet from the standpoint of probable fitness for impending world rivalry, the actual strain of this period of horror and devastation is not upon any nation of Europe but rather upon America. Their cruel trial brings with it some measure of compensation. Out of the white-hot crucible of national anguish will emerge a purified and patriotic citizenship trained to sacrifice for the common good. On the other hand, during their years of agony and trial we are engulfed in a flood of European gold. The fibre of our citizenship is weakened by unexampled affluence and ease. This is our crisis hour, not theirs! Not, in God's mercy, by the same awful road, not, we hope, through a like experience of national suffering and woe, but by some equally effective challenge to our citizenship, we must match their newly won capacity for utter sacrifice if we are to hold our rightful place among the nations.

Personal abstinence and governmental prohibition have been forced upon European nations as war measures in the face of national peril. These safeguards of our citizenship are equally

urgent patriotic necessities in our own country. I confidently count upon your support for all reasonable measures against that unholy alliance which more than any other internal or external foe menaces the very existence of our nation—a defiant liquor traffic joined with nullification of law.

Gentlemen of the Legislature, a great task and corresponding responsibility are yours! As representatives of a Christian State you will appropriately begin each daily session with devotional exercises. May these express your conscious dependance upon the guidance of Him who holdeth the nations in the hollow of His hand. Thus may you hope to perform a really useful public service and deserve the approval of those who sent you here.

IN THE HOUSE.

On Senate order for the appointment of a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider the Governor's message, and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees, came from the Senate, read and passed,

Messrs. Marshall of Cumberland,
Gillin of Penobscot,
Deering of York,
appointed on its part.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Williams of Auburn,
Day of Westfield,
Conary of Bucksport,
Ames of Stockton Springs,
Boynton of Liberty,
Richards of Waldoboro,
Emerson of Lewiston,
were joined on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Ordered, That 2,400 copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of this House.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, the House concurring, that the members and officers of the Legislature be furnished with express or parcel post transportation for all packages and department reports in a 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; and unexpended balance at the close of the year 1917 shall be available for use in 1918.

Came from the Senate, read and passed in concurrence.

STATE OF MAINE.

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 1917 and 1918, has attended to its duty and asks leave to report that

Whole number of votes returned for Governor.....	151,400
Carl E. Milliken has.....	81,760
Oakley C. Curtis has.....	67,920
Frank H. Maxfield has.....	1,465
Linus Seely has.....	253
Edward M. Lawrence had	1
Scattering	1

Chairman on the Part of the Senate,

ALFRED K. AMES.

Chairman on the Part of the House,

FRANK P. WASHBURN.

Came from the Senate, read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 9th, at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Cushman of Auburn,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, January 9, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Phalen of Augusta.

Journal of last Thursday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Contract with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for telephone service for members of the Seventy-eighth Legislature, comprised of the following members:

Messrs. Martin F. Bartlett of Kennebec,
Rupert H. Baxter of Sagadahoc,

Committee on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Edgar E. Rounds of Portland,
Francis M. Langley of Lewiston,
Guy P. Gannett of Augusta,

Committee on the part of the House, which was read and accepted in the Senate,

Was read and accepted in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that an invitation be and hereby is extended to Hon. William Widgery Thomas to address the members of the Seventy-eighth Legislature and the citizens of Augusta on "The Story of New Sweden," on Wednesday evening, January 17th, and it is further

Ordered, that the Hall of the House of Representatives be placed at his disposal for this occasion.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

Ordered, That the Speaker of the House be authorized to appoint two assistant messengers to perform such duties as he may

require of them, said messengers to receive the same compensation as pages of the House.

Was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville the following order,

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 and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TUTTLE of Caribou the following order,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Document Clerk prepare an alphabetical index of the Senate and House documents at the close of each week and that three hundred copies of each revision be printed for the use of the members of the Legislature and the several heads of State Departments.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Newburgh the following order,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that 675 copies of the Legislative Record for the session of 1917 be printed and bound, one copy each for the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the Recording Officers of both branches of the Legislature, 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.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLAS of Eastport, the following order,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to deliver to the members and officers of the House of Representatives and to the Official Reporter of the House and his assistant each a copy of the Laws of Maine passed in 1915.

Was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry, the following order,

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.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn,

Ordered, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Maine Bar Association for the afternoon of Jan. 10th, and that the floor, inside of the rail, be reserved for the Members of the Legislature, the Governor and Council and their guests.

Was read and passed.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order,

Ordered, The House concurring, that six hundred and seventy-five copies of the Legislative Record for the session of 1917 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 be it further ordered, that a suitable index be prepared for such Legislative Record, under the direction of the State Librarian at an expense not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars; and be it further ordered, that three hundred and fifty copies of the Legislative Record be printed in pamphlet form for distribution from

day to day to members of the Legislature and the Departments under the direction of the Document Clerk.

Which was read and passed in the Senate and sent down for concurrence, was tabled pending passage by Mr. Cole of Eliot.

The following order,

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, to be known as the Committee on Public Utilities, be appointed for the consideration of bills and resolves particularly relating to public utilities which come before this Legislature; and

Be it further *Ordered*, That a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, to be known as the Committee on State Sanatoriums, be appointed for the consideration of all bills and resolves relating to institutions for the suppression and control of tuberculosis, which come before this Legislature.

Was read and passed in the Senate and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton the House voted to join a committee of seven on its part, and the order was read and passed in concurrence.

The following communication from the Hon. Oakley C. Curtis, Governor, was received from the Senate:

STATE OF MAINE,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
AUGUSTA, Maine, Jan. 3, 1917.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In compliance with the constitution of the State I herewith communicate to the Legislature each case of reprieve, remission of penalty, commutation or pardon granted during the years 1915 and 1916, stating the name of the convict, the crime of which he was convicted, the sentence and its date, the date of the reprieve, and the conditions, if any, upon which the same was granted.

OAKLEY C. CURTIS, *Governor*.

In that body read and placed on file.

Was read and placed on file in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dow of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The following order,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that 675 copies of the Legislative Record for the session of 1917 be printed and bound, one copy each for the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the Recording Officers of both branches of the Legislature, 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.

Which was read and passed in the House, January 9, and sent to the Senate for concurrence, was recalled.

On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Newburgh the House reconsidered its vote of January 9, whereby the order was read and passed.

On motion of same gentleman the order was indefinitely postponed.

The following Senate order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that six hundred and seventy-five copies of the Legislative Record for the session of 1917 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 be it further ordered, that a suitable index be prepared for such Legislative Record, under the direction of the State Librarian, at an expense not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars; and be it further ordered, that three hundred and fifty copies of the Legislative Record be printed in pamphlet form for distribution from day to day to members of the Legislature and the Departments under the direction of the Document Clerk.

Which was read and passed in the Senate on January 9 and sent down for concurrence,

Which was tabled in the House on January 9 by Mr. Cole of Eliot pending its passage.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot was taken from the table and read and passed in concurrence.

The Speaker appointed Donald Gates of Augusta and Andrew Cahill of Bath to act as Special Messengers to the Speaker.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees of the House:

On Ways and Means.

Messrs. Farrington of Augusta,
Brown of South Portland,
Tuttle of Caribou,
Stubbs of Strong,
Nicholas of Eastport,
Langley of Lewiston,
Packard of Newburgh.

On Leave of Absence.

Messrs. Besse of Clinton,
Daigle of New Canada,

Lawrence of Fairfield,
Pendexter of Cornish,
Clason of Lisbon,
Holt of Skowhegan,
Meserve of Naples.

On Rules and Business of the House.

Messrs. Cole of Eliot,
Purington of Mechanic Falls,
Wilson of Portland.

On Bills in the Third Reading.

Messrs. Dutton of Bingham,
Anderson of Portland,
Sisson of Island Falls,
Garcelon of Auburn,
Crediford of Shapleigh,
Emerson of Lewiston,
Larrabee of Bath.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Bragdon of Westbrook,
Hart of Holden,
Allan of Portland,
Redman of Ellsworth,
Cates of Vassalboro,
Neilon of Biddeford,
Corliss of Bath.

On Elections.

Messrs. Buzzell of Belfast,
Brewster of Portland,
Hanson of Saco,
Chaplin of South Portland,
Harris of Boothbay Harbor,
Murray of Bangor,
Harman of Stonington.

On County Estimates.

Messrs. Wagg of Durham,
Greenlaw of Presque Isle,
Coffin of Freeport,
Brackett of Limington,
Libby of Litchfield,
Russell of Farmington,
Sawyer of Eden,
Andrews of Norway,
Muttý of Brewer,
Lyford of Atkinson,
Packard of Rockland,
Bussabarger of Lubec,
Boynton of Liberty,
Sawyer of Madison,
Tate of Topsham,
Lewis of Boothbay.

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

On Agriculture.

Messrs. Averill of Prentiss,
Bowman of Detroit,
Alden of Gorham,
Cummings of Hebron,
Hall of Wilton,
Brackett of Limington,
Grant of Hope.

On Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Messrs. Nicholas of Eastport,
Hanson of Saco,
Holley of North Anson,
Eaton of Rumford,
Powers of Fort Fairfield,
Larrabee of Bath,
Largay of Bangor.

On Banks and Banking.

Messrs. Purington of Mechanic Falls,
Wilson of Portland,
Clarke of Randolph,
Andrews of Norway,
Lyford of Atkinson,
Hartwell of Old Town,
Morin of Brunswick,

On Claims.

Messrs. Rounds of Portland,
Frost of Berwick,
Clifford of Reed Pl.
Holt of Skowhegan,
Neilon of Biddeford,
Packard of Newburgh,
Snow of Bluehill.

On Commerce.

Messrs. Hanson of Saco,
Watts of Jonesboro,
Newcomb of Scarboro,
Stearns of Hiram,
Holbrook of Brooks,
Hunt of Brunswick,
Levesque of Lewiston.

On Counties.

Messrs. Greenlaw of Presque Isle,
Wagg of Durham,
Day of Westfield,
Holley of North Anson,
Drisko of Addison,
Watson of Parkman,
Snow of Bluehill.

On Education.

Messrs. Snow of Mars Hill,
Washburn of Perry,
Brewster of Portland,
Williams of Auburn,
Cates of Vassalboro,
Allen of Sanford,
Boman of Vinalhaven.

On Federal Relations.

Messrs. Ryder of Brownville,
Hart of Holden,
Cummings of Hebron,
Clarke of Randolph,
Crediford of Shapleigh,
Boman of Vinalhaven,
Richards of Waldoboro.

On Indian Affairs.

Messrs. Washburn of Perry,
Clement of Montville,
Albert of Madawaska,
Burbank of Chelsea,
Hartwell of Old Town,
Picher of Waterville,
Bolduc of Lewiston.

On Inland Fisheries and Game

Messrs. McNally of Ashland,
O'Connell of Millinocket,
Stanley of Dixfield,
Babb of Sebago,
Flint of Monson,
Webb of Cherryfield,
Berry of Waterville.

On Insane Hospitals.

Messrs. Phillips of Southwest Harbor,
Ellis of York,
Clark of Harrison,
Lenfest of Manchester,
Frost of Berwick,
Sawyer of Madison,
Fleming of Bangor.

On Interior Waters.

Messrs. Stubbs of Strong,
Ranney of Winn,
Ames of Stockton Springs,
Gannett of Augusta,
Cushman of Auburn,
Hartwell of Old Town,
Meserve of Naples.

On the Judiciary.

Messrs. Cole of Eliot,
Baxter of Portland,
Barnes of Houlton,
Farrington of Augusta,
Gurney of Portland,
Dearth of Dexter,
Hutchins of Rumford.

On Labor.

Messrs. Jordan of Baileyville,
O'Connell of Millinocket,
Hanson of Saco,
Morison of Corinth,
Cushman of Auburn,
Descoteaux of Biddeford,
Webb of Cherryfield.

On Legal Affairs.

Messrs. Conary of Bucksport,
Garcelon of Auburn,
Buzzell of Belfast,
Chaplin of Bridgton,
Brewster of Portland,
Anderson of Portland,
Murray of Bangor.

On Library.

Messrs. Clason of Lisbon,
Phillips of Southwest Harbor,
Sisson of Island Falls,
Rowe of Yarmouth,
Cole of Etna,
Neilon of Biddeford,
Bussabarger of Lubec.

On Manufactures.

Messrs. Averill of Prentiss,
Albert of Madawaska,
Speirs of Westbrook,
Rowe of Yarmouth,
Crediford of Shapleigh,
Neilon of Biddeford,
Morin of Brunswick.

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Messrs. Dutton of Bingham,
Morison of Corinth,
Wilson of Portland,
Fletcher of Kennebunkport,
Lewis of Boothbay,
Emerson of Lewiston,
Tate of Topsham.

On Military Affairs.

Messrs. Coffin of Freeport,
Cushman of Auburn,
Barnes of Houlton,
Andrews of Norway,
Holt of Skowhegan,
Berry of Waterville,
Turner of Veazie.

On Mines and Mining

Messrs. Charles of Lovell,
Cole of Etna,
Lyford of Atkinson,
Jennings of Wayne,
Lenfest of Manchester,
Driscoll of Lewiston,
Descoteaux of Biddeford

On Pensions.

Messrs. Lawrence of Fairfield,
Clement of Montville,
Chaplin of South Portland,
Albert of Madawaska,
Stanley of Dixfield,
Kneeland of Lincoln,
Emerson of Lewiston.

On Public Buildings and Grounds.

Messrs. Holt of Gouldsboro,
Speirs of Westbrook,
Day of Westfield,
Gannett of Augusta,
Larrabee of Bath,
Bolduc of Lewiston,
Murphy of Calais.

On Public Health.

Messrs. Tuttle of Caribou,
Coffin of Freeport,
Jordan of Cumberland,
Phillips of Southwest Harbor,
Clark of Harrison,
Picher of Waterville,
Snow of Bluehill.

On Railroads and Expresses.

Messrs. Ryder of Brownville,
Knight of Kennebunk,
Russell of Farmington,
Holbrook of Brooks,
Muttý of Brewer,
Corliss of Bath,
Reed of Bangor.

On Reference of Bills.

Speaker Bonney, *ex-officio*,
Messrs. Baxter of Portland,
Murray of Bangor.

On Salaries and Fees.

Messrs. Holt of Gouldsboro,
Rounds of Portland,
Leavitt of Livermore,
Howard of Woodland,
Jenkins of Kingfield,
Langley of Lewiston,
Welch of Machiasport.

On School for Feeble Minded.

Messrs. Dutton of Bingham,
Merrill of Gray,

Wagg of Durham,
Daigle of Wallagrass,
Libby of Litchfield,
Hunt of Brunswick,
Bussabarger of Lubec.

On Sea and Shore Fisheries

Messrs. Ames of Stockton Springs,
Holt of Gouldsboro,
Newcomb of Scarboro,
Harris of Boothbay Harbor,
Fletcher of Kennebunkport,
Harman of Stonington,
Goldthwait of Biddeford.

On State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Messrs. Ranney of Winn,
Daigle of New Canada,
Purington of Mechanic Falls,
Flint of Monson,
Ellis of York,
Hooper of St. George,
Murphy of Calais.

On State Prison.

Messrs. Ellis of Gardiner,
Burbank of Chelsea,
Hill of Littleton,
Jordan of Cumberland,
Watts of Jonesboro,
Driscoll of Lewiston,
King of Orono.

On State School for Boys, State School for Girls, and Women's Reformatory.

Messrs. Tuttle of Caribou,
Leavitt of Livermore,
Brown of South Portland,
Jennings of Wayne,

Sisson of Island Falls,
Harman of Stonington,
Dow of Jefferson.

On Taxation.

Messrs. Greenlaw of Presque Isle,
Allan of Portland,
Gannett of Augusta,
Charles of Lovell,
Jordan of Baileyville,
Holt of Skowhegan,
Turner of Veazie.

On Telegraphs and Telephones.

Messrs. Hart of Holden,
Allan of Portland,
Ellis of York,
Speirs of Westbrook,
Stearns of Hiram,
Langley of Lewiston,
Richards of Waldoboro.

On Temperance.

Messrs. Allan of Portland,
Bragdon of Westbrook,
Longley of Sidney,
Pendexter of Cornish,
Pattee of Harmony,
Welch of Machiasport,
Andrews of Warren.

On Towns.

Messrs. Chaplin of South Portland,
Lewis of Boothbay,
Rounds of Portland,
Fletcher of Kennebunkport,
Hill of Littleton,
Billings of North Berwick,
Boynton of Liberty.

On Ways and Bridges.

Messrs. Besse of Clinton,
Stubbs of Strong,
Washburn of Perry,
Clason of Lisbon,
Hammond of Van Buren,
Messer of Union,
Sawyer of Eden.

The Senate members of the foregoing joint standing committees are as follows:

On Agriculture.

Messrs. Conant of Waldo,
Peterson of Aroostook,
Boynton of Lincoln.

On Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Messrs. Higgins of Penobscot,
Bartlett of Kennebec,
Grant of Cumberland.

On Banks and Banking.

Messrs. Baxter of Sagadahoc,
Davis of Piscataquis,
Stanley of Oxford.

On Claims.

Messrs. Googin of Androscoggin,
Chick of Kennebec,
Holt of Cumberland.

On Commerce.

Messrs. Peterson of Aroostook,
Boynton of Lincoln,
Ricker of Hancock.

On Counties.

Messrs. Gordon of York,
Butler of Franklin,
Fulton of Aroostook.

On Education.

Messrs. Walker of Somerset,
Ames of Washington,
Ricker of Hancock.

On Federal Relations.

Messrs. Chick of Kennebec,
Butler of Knox,
Burleigh of Aroostook.

On Indian Affairs.

Messrs. Ames of Washington,
Higgins of Penobscot,
Googin of Androscoggin.

On Inland Fisheries and Game.

Messrs. Chick of Kennebec,
Merrill of Somerset,
Hastings of Androscoggin.

On Insane Hospitals.

Messrs. Swift of Kennebec,
Higgins of Penobscot,
Googin of Androscoggin.

On Interior Waters.

Messrs. Butler of Franklin,
Lord of York,
Davis of Piscataquis.

On the Judiciary.

Messrs. Davies of Cumberland,
Gillin of Penobscot,
Deering of York.

On Labor.

Messrs. Butler of Franklin,
Burleigh of Aroostook,
Stanley of Oxford.

On Legal Affairs.

Messrs. Marshall of Cumberland,
Merrill of Somerset,
Wood of Hancock.

On Library.

Messrs. Ricker of Hancock,
Boynton of Lincoln,
Holt of Cumberland.

On Manufactures.

Messrs. Boynton of Lincoln,
Googin of Androscoggin,
Peterson of Aroostook.

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Messrs. Gillin of Penobscot,
Bartlett of Kennebec,
Grant of Cumberland.

On Military Affairs

Messrs. Butler of Knox,
Swift of Kennebec,
Holt of Cumberland.

On Mines and Mining.

Messrs. Hastings of Androscoggin,
Peterson of Aroostook,
Boynton of Lincoln.

On Pensions.

Messrs. Fulton of Aroostook,
Gordon of York,
Walker of Somerset.

On Public Buildings and Grounds.

Messrs. Burleigh of Aroostook,
Swift of Kennebec,
Stanley of Oxford.

On Public Health.

Messrs. Gordon of York,
Fulton of Aroostook,
Butler of Knox.

On Railroads and Expresses.

Messrs. Swift of Kennebec,
Burleigh of Aroostook,
Lord of York.

On Reference of Bills.

President—*ex-officio*,
Higgins of Penobscot.

On Salaries and Fees

Messrs. Grant of Cumberland,
Conant of Waldo,
Hastings of Androscoggin.

On School for Feeble Minded

Messrs. Stanley of Oxford,
Marshall of Cumberland,
Googin of Androscoggin.

On Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Messrs. Peacock of Washington,
Wood of Hancock,
Butler of Knox.

On State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Messrs. Ames of Washington,
Hastings of Androscoggin,
Burleigh of Aroostook,

On State Prison.

Messrs. Butler of Knox,
Fulton of Aroostook,
Googin of Androscoggin.

On State School for Boys, State School for Girls, and Women's Reformatory.

Messrs. Fulton of Aroostook,
Chick of Kennebec,
Walker of Somerset.

On Taxation.

Messrs. Holt of Cumberland,
Swift of Kennebec,
Merrill of Somerset.

On Telegraphs and Telephones.

Messrs. Deering of York,
Bartlett of Kennebec,
Boynton of Lincoln.

On Temperance.

Messrs. Walker of Somerset,
Holt of Cumberland,
Peterson of Aroostook.

On Towns.

Messrs. Merrill of Somerset,
Wood of Hancock,
Holt of Cumberland.

On Ways and Bridges.

Messrs. Conant of Waldo,
Peacock of Washington,
Baxter of Sagadahoc.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members on the part of the House on the following Joint Select Committees :

Public Utilities.

Messrs. Allan of Portland,
Redman of Ellsworth,
Merrill of Gray,
Wilson of Portland,
Gannett of Augusta,
Emerson of Lewiston,
Tate of Topsham.

The following members were appointed on the part of the Senate :

Messrs. Butler of Knox,
Holt of Cumberland,
Lord of York.

State Sanatoriums.

Messrs. Lawrence of Fairfield,
Coffin of Freeport,
Jenkins of Kingfield,
Sisson of Island Falls,
Williams of Auburn,
Hartwell of Old Town,
Packard of Rockland.

The following members were appointed on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Bartlett of Kennebec,

Gordon of York,

Hastings of Androscoggin.

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Waterville,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA

THURSDAY, January 11, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting a copy of the Maine Insurance Report for the year 1915, a copy of the report of the State Board of Health for the year 1915, and a copy of the Thirty-Third Report of the Librarian of the State of Maine.

Came from the Senate, read and ordered placed on file;

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bond of Joseph W. Simpson, State Treasurer, dated January 1, 1917,

Came from the Senate, read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham was introduced out of order under suspension of the rules:

On further motion by same gentleman was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence under suspension of the rules.

Bond of Hon. Joseph W. Simpson, Treasurer of State, for the year 1917.

Came from the Senate, read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn the same was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules;

On motion of same gentleman the rules were suspended and bond was read and referred to the Committee of Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve Making an Appropriation for Cooperative Agricultural Work between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture;

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

Resolve in favor of the Augusta General Hospital for Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of Edward S. Austin;

Resolve in favor of Frank A. Leonard, Assistant Messenger of the 77th Legislature for Attendance at the Organization of the 78th Legislature;

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

Bill "An Act to Allow Savings Banks to Invest in Certain State and Municipal Bonds;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, five hundred copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Corporation Bonds;"

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

Resolve in favor of Lee Academy for the Payment of Instructors;

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Erection and Construction of Buildings at the University of Maine;

Resolve making an Appropriation for the General Maintenance and Support of the University of Maine;

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

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of Kennebec Log Driving Company as Amended by Chapter 402 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, five hundred copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 73 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Making of False Report by Trust Companies:"

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

Bill "An Act Relative to the Hours of Labor of Conductors and Motormen;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Labor, one thousand copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Mothers with Dependent Children;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, two thousand copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 171 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879 entitled "An Act Amendatory to an Amended Act Incorporating the Kennebec Log Driving Company", Approved March 5, 1869;"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, five hundred copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Repairing Roads and Bridges in the Towns of Alexander and Princeton:

Resolve in favor of the Town of Talmage for Building a Road;

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Baileyville for Relocation of a Portion of the Houlton Road;

Were tabled pending printing, by Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that section eleven of the joint rules of the legislature be amended so as to read as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Committee on Reference of Bills to suggest the reference to appropriate committees of all bills, resolves, orders and petitions offered in either House, and to recommend the printing of documents etc. Whenever a document shall be printed under the Joint Rules governing the procedure following a favorable committee report, the number of copies shall be five hundred, unless otherwise ordered. Sufficient copies shall be delivered to the messengers of the two houses for the members and officers thereof and the balance shall be delivered to the Document Clerk, who shall reserve one hundred copies for the Departments and for binding, twenty copies for the committee having the same under consideration, and shall be responsible for the equitable distribution of the remainder;"

Was read and tabled under the rules.

On motion of Mr. CUSHMAN of Auburn,

Ordered, That the use of this Hall be granted the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association the afternoon and evening of January 18th, for the purpose of holding public meetings therein.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Ordered, That all petitions, bills and resolves 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 P. M. in order to be introduced the next day.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, to which was referred bond number 1 and bond number 2 of Joseph W. Simpson State Treasurer, reporting that the same be accepted;

Came from the Senate, read and accepted;

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet Tuesday afternoon, January 16, at four-thirty o'clock.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA

TUESDAY, January 16, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Webber of Hallowell.

Journal of last Thursday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital for Maintenance.

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

Bill "An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Street Railroad Bonds;"

Bill "An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Railroad Bonds;"

Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation of Trustees of Savings Banks;"

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

Bill "An Act to Establish a Normal School to be Located at Dexter in the County of Penobscot;"

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Bath Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the United Electric Securities Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to the Hours of Labor of Certain Employees in and About the Stations of Railroad Corporations:"

Bill "An Act for the Safeguarding of Employees in Factories, Mills and Workshops against Danger from Fire;"

Were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Old Folks Home in Bath;"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 337 of the Public Laws of 1915 relating to the Amounts to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the Several Counties;"

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

Bill "An Act to Annex Certain Islands in Casco Bay to the County of Sagadahoc and the Town of Phippsburg;"

Was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

The following bills, petitions and resolves were referred to the next Legislature by the Seventy-seventh Legislature, and were taken from the files and tables pending reference to committees:

Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for the Completion of the Construction of the Normal School Building at Said School;

Which was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education, in the Senate,

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences and General Knox Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Thomaston, Maine;

Which was taken from the table in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Treasurer of State to the Special Session of the Seventy-seventh Legislature relating to Interest on Lands Reserved for Public Uses Fund;

Which was taken from the table in the Senate and referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation,

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

Resolve relating to the Distribution of the Proceeds of the Issue of Bonds for State Highways;

Which was taken from the table in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges,

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

The third bond of Joseph W. Simpson, amounting to Fifty Thousand Dollars, which was presented in the Senate under a suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs,

Was presented under a suspension of the rules on motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland, and on motion of same gentleman the rules were further suspended and the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence with the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Neil S. Gray;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland;

Resolve in favor of the Daughters of Wisdom for Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of the Augusta General Hospital for the Construction of a New Wing;

Resolve in favor of Roger Sleeper for services and mileage as page at the organization of the Seventy-eighth Legislature;

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

Resolve in favor of C. C. Harvey, Clerk of the House of 1915;

Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital for Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of the W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children located at Gardiner, Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf ;

Resolve in favor of Raymond Frank for services and mileage as page at the organization of the Seventy-eighth Legislature ;

Resolve in favor of J. A. Muldoon, Postmaster of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-seventh Legislature for services rendered at organization of the Seventy-eighth Legislature ;

Petition of Mrs. Mary F. Bradstreet and 26 others in favor of W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children at Gardiner ;

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 72 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Increase of Capital Stock of Trust Companies ;"

Bill "An Act to Prevent Officers and Employees of Banking Institutions from Making Copies of Records ;"

Bill "An Act Relating to Duplicate Books of Deposit in Case of Loss of Original ;

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

Resolve in favor of Freeman Boynton of Boothbay Harbor for Money paid in Lieu of Military Service ;

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

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School at Presque Isle, Maine, for Building and Equipping a New School Building at said School ;

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

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing in Little Fish Pond, Township 3, Range 3, known as Alder Brook Township ;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes of 1903 relating to fishing in Rapid River between Lower Richardson Lake and Umbagog Lake, and in Pond in the River in the County of Oxford;"

Resolve in favor of John E. Sewell and C. F. A. Phair;

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

Resolve in favor of Bangor State Hospital;

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

Resolve in aid of Navigation on Lewys, Long and Big Lakes;

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

Resolve Relating to the Conservation of the Storage Reservoir and Water Powers of the State of Maine;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and 500 copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 21, of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the time of opening and closing of Polls on State, National and Municipal Elections;"

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

Bill "An Act to Authorize the York Shore Water Company to Acquire and Own Certain Local Securities ;"

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

Resolve Providing for the Purchase of 100 copies of a New History of Norway, Maine ;

Resolve Relating to the Publication of "Maine in the North-eastern Boundary Controversy ;"

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

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to the Adjustment and Payment of Fire Losses by Insurance Companies ;"

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

Resolve in favor of Rachael Stanley ;

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Joann P. Libby ;

Resolve granting a State Pension to Mrs| Jennie C. Young ;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Charles C. Burt ;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Thaddeus Cross ;

Resolve Granting a Pension to Myra G. Millett ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1915 ;"

Was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Printing of the Biennial Report of the Maine State Sea Food Commission ;

Bill "An Act to Prevent the Throwing or Deposit of Refuse in the Waters of Damariscotta Bay or Damariscotta Stream in the County of Lincoln;

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

Resolve Appropriating Money To Aid in the Construction of a Highway Bridge over the St. John river, between the town of Madawaska, Maine, and the city of Edmunston, New Brunswick;

Resolve for aid in building a road from the Southerly End of Wiscasset Bridge through the town of Edgecomb and Boothbay to Boothbay Harbor;

Resolve in favor of Appropriating Money for the Construction of Two Bridges over Austin Stream on Highway Leading from Bingham Village to Caratunk and The Forks, and to Care for Highway in the vicinity of the Bridges;

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of a Highway Bridge across Pleasant Pond Stream in Caratunk Plantation in Somerset County;

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

Papers from the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs to which was referred the third bonds of the State Treasurer, reporting that the same ought to be accepted;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Ordered, That the official reporter of the House be and hereby is authorized to procure additional assistance in the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record, including the installation and rental of dictating machines, at an expense not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars.

The following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that section one of the joint rules of the legislature be amended by striking out the words "On State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls" after the words, "On State Prison," in section one, and by inserting in place thereof the following words: "On State School for Boys, State School for Girls and Women's Reformatory;"

Was presented and read by Mr. Barnes of Houlton and tabled under the rules.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Talmadge for Building a Road;

Resolve in favor of Repairing Roads and Bridges in the Towns of Alexander and Princeton;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Baileyville for Re-Location of a Portion of the Houlton Road;

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

Which were tabled in the House January 11 by Mr. Jordan of Baileyville pending printing, and five hundred copies ordered printed;

On motion of same gentleman were taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

The following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that section eleven of the joint rules of the legislature be amended so as to read as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Committee on Reference of Bills to suggest the reference to appropriate committees of all bills, resolves, orders and petitions offered in either House, and to recommend the printing of documents, etc. Whenever a document shall be printed under the Joint Rules governing the procedure following a favorable committee report, the number of copies shall be five hundred, unless otherwise ordered. Sufficient copies shall be

delivered to the messengers of the two houses for the members and officers thereof and the balance shall be delivered to the Document Clerk, who shall reserve one hundred copies for the Departments and for binding, twenty copies for the committee having the same under consideration, and shall be responsible for the equitable distribution of the remainder ;”

Which was presented by Mr. Barnes of Houlton January 11 and laid on the table under the rules ;

Was taken from the table, read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve Relating to the Conservation of the Storage Reservoir and Water Powers of the State of Maine ;

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland the House voted to reconsider its vote whereby the above resolve was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

And on further motion of same gentleman the resolve was tabled pending printing, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Anderson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in Behalf of the Children's Hospital at Portland ;

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

Bill "An Act to Punish the Giving of Checks, or Drafts, on any Bank or other Depositary, wherein the Person so Giving such Check or Draft, shall not have sufficient Funds or Credit for the Payment of the Same;"

Bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Children and to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter 64, Revised Statutes;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 27 of Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to Applicants for Admission to the Bar of this State."

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

Resolve in favor of the Board of Registration of Medicine;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Fryeburg Water Company;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Widening the Turnpike Road in Camden and Lincolnville and Providing for Future Maintenance thereof;

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

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that all committees are hereby directed to report to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs all appropriations of money recommended by them, or any acts or resolves recommended by them, which amend existing statutes or resolves requiring an appropriation of money.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs is hereby directed to make record of said reports and forthwith sub-

mit the same to the Legislature without changes therein. No act or resolve involving an appropriation of money, or amending a statute or resolve involving an appropriation of money shall be engrossed without having endorsed thereon, in addition to the usual endorsements of the officers of the Senate and the House, the following, viz :

“Examined and recorded by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs,

.....Chairman.”

Came from the Senate, read and passed,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the binder punch all Legislative Documents to conform with the binders in use by the Legislature,

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

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

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

Resolve in favor of Litchfield Academy ;

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

Resolve to provide for the Appointment of a Commission to Perfect Plans for the Celebration of Maine's Centennial and the Three Hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims ;

Bill “An Act authorizing a Centennial Week in 1920 and Cities and Towns to Raise and Appropriate Money for the Observance thereof ;”

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

Resolve in favor of Teacher's School and Hospital on Indian Island, Old Town, Maine ;

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

Bill "An Act Providing for State Paper ;"

Bill "An Act to Authorize a Guardian to Release Dower in Certain Cases ;"

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

"Bill "An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Congregational Church Society of Litchfield, Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to Provide Compensation for Town Clerks for Issuance and Recording of Burial Permits ;"

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

Resolve in favor of 12th Company, C. A. C., N. G. S. M., on account of Presidential Inauguration ;

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

Bill "An Act to Authorize the City of Portland to Pension Dora B. McIntosh ;"

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

Bill "An Act Amendatory of Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905 to Increase the Salary of the Register of Deeds, Southern Registry, Aroostook County ;"

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

Resolve to provide Funds to Pay the Outsanding Debts of the Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis;

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

Resolve for Aid in Repairing and Permanently Improving a Highway in the Town of Ripley;

Petition of C. C. McLaughlin of Harmony and nine others for aid in Repairing and Permanently Maintaining a Highway in town of Ripley;

Petition of C. W. Wakefield and sixty-three others of Ripley for aid in Repairing and Permanently Maintaining a Highway in town of Ripley;

Petition of Sanford E. Bailey of Cambridge and forty others for aid in Repairing and Permanently Maintaining a Highway in town of Ripley;

Petition of C. E. Jones and 68 other in favor of an appropriation for the Erection of a Bridge across the Allegash River in Allegash Plantation;

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

The following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that section one of the joint rules of the legislature be amended by striking out the words "On State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls" after the words, "On State Prison," in section one, and by inserting in place thereof the following words: "On State School for Boys, State School for Girls and Women's Reformatory,"

Which was presented in the House January 16, read and tabled under the rules by Mr. Barnes of Houlton,

Was taken from the table on motion of same gentleman, read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Communication from Hon. W. W. Thomas came from the Senate, read and ordered placed on file;

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, January 18, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walsh of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Hillcrest Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Healey Asylum for Maintenance, and also for a Heating Plant and the Repair of Buildings;

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

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

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

Resolve reimbursing the State Legislative Printer for Overtime Work;

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

Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy;

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

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Songo River Line, formerly known and called the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company, to Construct and Maintain Wharves at East Sebago and Long Beach, so-called, both in the town of Sebago in the County of Cumberland;

Resolve in favor of aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide a Penalty for Evading Taxicab and Public Automobile Fares;"

Bill "An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Annual School Meeting of the City of Augusta;"

Bill "An Act Concerning Industrial Banks;"

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 416 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the Schools of the City of Augusta;"

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta bill was tabled pending printing under the rules.

Bill "An Act for the Enforcement of Liens on Jewelry, Clocks and Watches Repaired by Jewelers;"

On motion of Mr. MURRAY of Bangor, the House voted to refer the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary in non-concurrence.

The bill was sent to the Senate.

The following order,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 23d, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Came from the Senate read and passed;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve appropriating Money for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases;

Bill "An Act to Fix the Weight of a Bushel of Apples;"

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

Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital for Maintenance and Repairs;

Resolve in favor of P. H. Fitzgerald;

Resolve in favor of Hayes Young Women's Home of Lewiston for Assistance in Carrying on its Work;

Resolve in favor of the Presque Isle General Hospital for Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of Girls' Orphanage at Lewiston for Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital at Portland for Improvement of Ground;

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital at Portland for the Construction of an Isolation Ward;

Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children for Maintenance;

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

Bill "An Act to Establish the Presque Isle Municipal Court ;"

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

Bill "An Act to Enable Forest Hill Cemetery Association to convey its real estate and Personal Property to the Inhabitants of Bridgton as a Body Corporate and to Dissolve Said Corporation ;"

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

Resolve Relating to the Documentary History of Maine ;

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

Resolve in favor of Helen M. Perkins ;

Resolve in favor of Mary S. Hillman ;

Resolve in favor of Mary F. Fernald ;

Resolve in favor of Mary Allen ;

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

Bill "An Act relative to Sanitary Conditions in Places of Employment ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Health, 1500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Providing for the Employment of a Medical Inspector for the State Board of Health and to Enable the State Board of Health to do More Effective Work in Some Directions ;"

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1913 relating to the Control of Public Utilities ;"

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

Bill "An Act to Establish the Salary of the Register of Deeds for the Southern Registry District of Aroostook County;"

Bill "An Act to Establish the Wages of Clerks in the Offices of Aroostook Register of Deeds, Southern District, and Clerk of Courts of Aroostook County and to secure to such Clerk of Courts reimbursement for necessary expenses in attendance at the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court held at Caribou;"

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

Petition of Sidney Havey and 14 others, to prohibit the taking of Smelts in Certain Waters in Frenchman's Bay, other than by Hook and Line;

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

Resolve Making an Appropriation for the General Maintenance and Support of the Central Maine Sanatorium;

Resolve Making an Appropriation for the General Maintenance and Support of the Western Maine Sanatorium;

Resolve in favor of the Western Maine Sanatorium at Hebron for the Construction of Sewerage Tanks, Piggery, Coal Pocket and Spur Track to Coal Pocket;

Resolve Making an Appropriation for the Western Maine Sanatorium for General Maintenance and Support;

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium at Fairfield for the Construction and Equipment of Three Buildings, the Renovation and Alteration of the Chase Memorial Building, and for Sewer and Water Mains;

Resolve Making an Appropriation for the General Maintenance and Support of the Central Maine Sanatorium;

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

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Importation of Intoxicating Liquors into Maine for Beverage Purposes;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Towns of Eddington and Holden, Penobscot County, for the Repair of a Road;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Improving a Road in the town of Charlotte and Providing for the Further Maintenance Thereof;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the town of Trescott in Repairing its Highways;

Resolve in favor of the towns of Gray, New Gloucester and Pownal;

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

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be directed to deliver to each member of the Legislature a copy of the 1916 Revised Statutes of Maine;

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GURNEY of Portland, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings be directed to place suitable notices on each of the Cabinets containing the Maine Battle Flags in the Rotunda of the Capitol, requesting visitors while standing before the Flags to maintain silence and gentlemen to remove their hats.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Friday, February 9th, 1917; 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 February 8th, 1917;

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve Relating to the Conservation of the Storage Reservoir and Water Powers of the State of Maine;

Which was tabled in the House January 16 by Mr. Rounds of Portland, and 1,000 copies ordered printed;

On motion of same gentleman was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GRANT of Hope,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, January 23, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dow of Gardiner.

Journal of last Thursday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve Making Appropriation for Support of Bureau of Markets for the years 1917 and 1918;

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

Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Mission for the Dear;

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

Resolve to provide for a revision of the laws relating to banks and banking;

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

Resolve in favor of Morrison Libby;

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

Resolve in favor of Deforrest Keyes;

Bill "An Act to Provide Whole Family Protection for Members of Fraternal Benefit Societies;"

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Issuing of Blank Writs by Clerks of the Supreme Judicial Court, Clerks and Recorders of Municipal and Police Courts, and Trial Justices;"

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Verona Village Corporation."

Bill "An Act to Authorize Voters Absent from the City, Town and Plantation, in which they are Qualified to Vote, to Vote therein by having their Ballot Delivered by Mail to the City, Town or Plantation Clerk on Election Day, and to Regulate Such Manner of Voting;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 16 of Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relative to the Tenture of Office of County Attorneys;"

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

Bill "An Act for the Prevention of Fires by Better Construction of Chimneys;"

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

Resolve Relating to Equestrian Statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard, and a Standing Statue of Brevet Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain at Gettysburg;

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

Resolve providing a State Pension for Stephen F. Flood;

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

Bill "An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the 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.

Bill "An Act to Promote Temperance, to Prevent the Advertisement of and Solicitation of Orders for Alcoholic and Other Liquors;"

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

Resolve relating to the Ferry owned and operated by the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich in the County of Sagadahoc;

Resolve in Favor of Repairing Bridges on the "Air Line" Road in Township Thirty-one, Washington County;

Resolve, in Favor of Marshfield and Whitneyville for Repair upon Highway;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Wesley for Repairing the Main Highway;

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

Communication from John E. Bunker, Secretary of State, transmitting the First Bi-Annual Report of the Executive Secretary of the Maine State Sea Food Protective Commission;

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

The following Senate order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that an invitation be extended to the Hon. Lyman H. Nelson of Portland, formerly Chairman of the State Highway Commission, to address the Legislature and the citizens of Maine upon the subject of State Highways, on the evening of Wednesday, January 24th, 1917, at eight o'clock, and be it further ordered, that the Hall of the House of Representatives be devoted to this purpose on this occasion;

Came from the Senate read and passed;

Was tabled by Mr. Allan of Portland pending its passage in concurrence.

Resolve, Making Appropriation to Assist Poultry Culture in Maine for 1917 and 1918;

Resolve, Making Appropriation to Support the Bureau of Horticulture for years 1917 and 1918;

Resolve, Making Appropriation for Support of Bureau of Weights and Measures for years 1917 and 1918;

Resolve, Making Appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association for 1917 and 1918;

Resolve, amending Chapter 32, Resolves of 1905, as amended by Chapter 96 of the Resolves of 1909, relating to Authority of Commissioner of Agriculture;

Resolve, Making Appropriation for New England Fruit Show to be held in year 1917;

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

Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford;

Resolve, in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital for Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of Home for Aged Women of Belfast;

Resolve in favor of the Rumford Hospital Association for Maintenance;

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

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

Resolve in favor of an Appropriation of \$5,000 for the Erection of a Monument on the East Side of the Kennebec River in the City of Augusta, in Memory of the Pilgrim Trading Post established by the Pilgrim Fathers;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, one thousand copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

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

Resolve, in favor of the Estate of J. B. Potter, of Passadumkeag, First Folder of the 77th Legislature, in the House of Representatives for Services at Organization of House in 78th Legislature;

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

Resolve in favor of Michael Burns;

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

Resolve Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the years 1917 and 1918;

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

Bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in certain Ponds and Streams in Somerset County;"

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Fishing in Young Pond in Somerset County Except for Fly-Fishing for the Period of Four Years;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 46 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Closed Season on Fur-Bearing Animals;"

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Fishing in the Outlet Stream from Pierce Pond in Somerset County;"

Petition of E. F. Coburn and others in favor of Repealing Law Prohibiting Bait Fishing in Pond in the River in the County of Oxford;

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

Resolve in aid of Navigation on Grand and Junior Lakes in Washington County;

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

Bill "An Act to Provide a Police Commission for the Appointment of the Police Force, and a Chief of Police for the Administration of the Police Force of Lewiston, Maine;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, one thousand copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create a Board of Prison Commissioners;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, one thousand copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Private and Special Laws of 1907 Relating to the Board of Education in the City of Augusta;"

Was tabled by Mr. Farrington of Augusta pending printing under the rules.

Bill "An Act to Make Valid the Organization and Records of the Fourth Congregational (Abyssinian) Church of Portland, and to authorize said Corporation to Convey Certain Real Estate;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 43 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, 1899, entitled, "An Act to Establish the Rumford Falls Municipal Court;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Sec. 1 of Chapter 79, Revised Statutes, Relating to Wills;"

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

Resolve in favor of the Purchase of Maine State Year Books for the years 1917 and 1918.

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

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Vinne E. Saunders;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Susan B. Merrill;

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

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Erection and Equipment of a State Armory for the Use of the National Guard in the City of Lewiston;

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

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 36 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, relative to the Taking of Alewives in Patten's Bay in town of Surry, Hancock County;"

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Otisfield to Aid said Town in the Construction and Repair of Twin Bridge Road;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Union, Maine;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Main Highway Leading from the town of Franklin, in Hancock County, to the town of Cherryfield in Washington County, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof;

Resolve in favor of the Repair of the Highway in the Town of New Portland, Leading from North New Portland Village to Kingfield;

Resolve reimbursing the County Commissioners of Penobscot County for the Cost of Repairs to the State Bridge across the Penobscot River between the City of Old Town and the Town of Milford;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Warren, in Knox County, for the Purpose of Repairing Road;

Petition of W. W. Farrell and 48 others requesting construction of Road in Town of Talmadge, Washington County;

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

Credentials of Wallace Lewy, Representative to the Legislature from the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians,

Were read and accepted and ordered placed on file.

The following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on Taxation be and hereby is ordered and directed to inquire into the advisability of the enactment of a State Income tax law with reference to its application to the taxation of intangible property and report by bill or otherwise;

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 416 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the Schools of the City of Augusta;"

Which was tabled in the House January 18 pending printing under the rules;

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

On motion of Mr. Cates of Vassalboro,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, January 24, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brokenshire of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Alfred Yankauer;

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

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes relating to temporary leave of absence of patients from Insane Hospitals ;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

Resolve to appropriate Two Hundred Dollars to screen Parks Pond, in the County of Penobscot ;

Petition of Sidney A. Parks and 30 others, residents of Clifton, in favor of a Resolve for Screening Parks Pond, in Clifton, Penobscot Co. ;

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

Bill "An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter 206 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company ;"

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,
Was tabled pending printing under the rules.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1, Chapter 82, Page 706, Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the Bonds of Sheriffs ;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 5, Chapter 80, Page 695, Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington County ;"

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

Resolve in favor of the Purchase of 200 copies of the History of the Town of York ;

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

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 271, Private and Special Laws of 1911, Relating to Ways and Bridges in Pl. No. 14, in Washington County;"

Resolve in favor of the Town of Addison;

Resolve in favor of Township No. 14 in Washington County;

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

Resolve in favor of the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner, for the Control of Contagious Diseases among Domestic Animals;

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

Resolve in favor of the York County Children's Aid Society;

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

Resolve in favor of N. J. Hanna for Services Rendered and for Money Expended while Performing his regular Duties as a Fish Warden for the State of Maine;

Resolve in favor of the town of Westfield for Reimbursement for Expense incurred on account of State Pauper;

Resolve in favor of A. L. Dow & Company;

Resolve in favor of George A. Dow;

Petition of J. Julian Health of Tremont praying for Relief of Lawful Holder of Certificate No. 478;

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Washburn, Aroostook County;

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 50 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 Relating to the Licensing of Trappers of Fur-bearing Animals;"

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters;"

Bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Big Jim Pond in Township One in the Fifth Range of Townships West of B. K. P. in Franklin County;"

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Fishing in the Brooks Flowing into Hot Hole Pond so-called in the town of Orland, for three years;"

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

Resolve appropriating money for the Maintenance of Lights along the Narrows connecting the Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes;

Resolve in aid of Navigation on Sebago Lake, Songo River, Bay of Naples, Chutes River and Long Lake;

Petition of E. F. Coburn and others in favor of the Maintenance of Lights along the Narrows connecting the Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes;

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

Bill "An Act in Relation to the Care of Female Prisoners and to Amend Chapters 83 and 85, Revised Statutes, relating to County Commissioners and Jails;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 239 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, relative to Lincoln Municipal Court, giving

the Recorder of said Court and the Clerk of Courts for Lincoln County, Authority to issue Warrants upon Complaints for Criminal Offenses ;”

Bill “An Act in Relation to Contracts for the Care of the Poor and to Amend Section 14, Chapter 29, Revised Statutes, relative thereto ;”

Bill “An Act to Amend Chapter 143, Revised States, Relating to Workhouses and Houses of Correction ;”

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

Bill “An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Loan and Building Associations ;”

Bill “An Act to Amend Section 40 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Registration of Voters ;”

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

Resolve appropriating money for and Authorizing the Purchase of the History of Pemaquid ;

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

Bill “An Act relating to Retiring of Guaranty Capital of a Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;”

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

Resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore, for Expense relative to Dependent Families of Soldiers in Service on the Mexican Border ;

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

Resolve in favor of Cora M. Libby ;

Resolve in favor of Zebedee M. Cushman, of Kennebunk;

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

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Town of Yarmouth to Supply Gas and Electricity;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Skowhegan Water District;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chap. 433, Private and Special Laws of 1907, Incorporating the Portland Water District;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Time in Which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is Authorized to Commence Business;"

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 337 of the Public Laws of 1915, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Deeds of York County;"

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

Resolve, appropriating Money to aid the town of Mexico in Purchasing the Toll Bridge over the Androscoggin River, connecting the towns of Mexico and Rumford;

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINS of Mexico, ,

Was tabled pending printing under the rules.

Resolve in favor of the town of Prentiss for the Repair of Danforth road, so-called;

Resolve Appropriating money to aid in Repairing the Middle Dam Carry Road in the Town of Upton and the Plantation of Magalloway;

Resolve in favor of Rebuilding a Portion of the Road Leading from Southwest Harbor to Tremont, known as "Long Hill";

Resolve in favor of aid in Repairing Highway in the towns of Perry and Pembroke;

Resolve in favor of Reconstructing the Road over Moulton Hill in the town of Brooks;

Resolve Appropriating Money to aid in Rebuilding Road in the town of Orland;

Resolve Appropriating Money to aid in Rebuilding Road in the town of Bucksport;

Resolve Appropriating Money to aid in Rebuilding Bridge Connecting Town of Bucksport and Verona;

Petition of E. F. Coburn and others in favor of appropriating Money to aid in Repairing Middle Dam Carry Road in Upton and Magalloway;

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Retiring of Guaranty Capital of a Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

House voted to reconsider its vote whereby it referred the above entitled Act to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance;

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was tabled pending its printing under the rules.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to Amend the Private and Special Laws of 1907, Relating to the Board of Education of the City of Augusta;"

Which was tabled in the House January 23 for printing under the rules,

On motion of same gentleman was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DRISCOLL of Lewiston,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, January 25, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Ruth Swift of Haverhill.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Friday, January 26th, at eight o'clock in the forenoon;

Was introduced under a suspension of the rules;

On further motion by same gentleman, was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association for Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of the Knox County General Hospital;

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

Resolve in favor of Linington Academy for Aid in the Maintenance thereof ;

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

Bill "An Act to Repeal so much of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 and any Act Amendatory thereof as authorize the Cities and Towns of the State to Maintain Alms-houses, Workhouses or Houses of Correction, and to Provide for the Establishment of District Infirmaries in Lieu thereof ;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to Corporations ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pilgrims Home Cemetery Association in the town of Monroe ;"

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

Resolve providing for the Purchase and Distribution of Lawrence's Digest of Maine Reports ;

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

Bill "An Act to License Non-Resident Brokers ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 235, Section 3, of the Laws of 1915, relating to the Licensing of Lobster Fishermen ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort ;

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes relating to State and State Aid Highways, and to Provide a Mill Tax Fund for their Construction;"

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

The report of the Joint Select Committee, appointed to consider the Governor's Message reporting that so much of said message as relates to the Budget System be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;

That so much thereof under the head of State Departments as refers to the Attorney General's office, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary;

That so much thereof as relates to the State Library be referred to the Committee on State Library;

That so much thereof as relates to Ballot Reform and system of polling precincts be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs;

That so much thereof as relates to Right of Suffrage to Women be referred to the Committee on Judiciary;

That so much thereof as relates to agriculture be referred to the Committee on Agriculture;

That so much thereof as relates to Taxation of Intangible Personal Property be referred to the Committee on Taxation;

That so much thereof as relates to Highways and Maintenance of Roads be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges;

That so much thereof as relates to Grade Crossings be referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses;

That so much thereof as relates to Water Powers be referred to the Committee on Judiciary;

That so much thereof as relates to Forests be referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation;

That so much thereof as relates to Fisheries and Game be referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;

That so much thereof as relates to Centennial of Maine's Admission to the Union be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations;

That so much thereof as relates to Public Health be referred to the committee on Public Health;

That so much thereof as relates to Labor be referred to the Committee on Labor;

That so much thereof as relates to the care of the Indigent Poor be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

That so much thereof as relates to Aid to Dependent Mothers be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs;

That so much thereof as relates to Pensions for the Needy Blind be referred to the Committee on Pensions;

That so much thereof as relates to State Prison be referred to the Committee on State Prison;

That so much thereof as relates to Welfare of Children, Public Schools and School Houses, be referred to the Committee on Education;

That so much thereof as relates to Usury Laws be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs;

That so much thereof as relates to the Prohibitory Law and its enforcement, be referred to the Committee on Temperance;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Communication from Hon. Frank W. Ball, Secretary of State, transmitting the Annual Report of the State Board of Charities and Corrections;

Communication from James F. Bagley, Secretary of the Board of Charities and Corrections, transmitting the Third Annual Report of the Board of Charities and Corrections, covering the year ending November 1, 1915;

Communication from the Hon. Frank W. Ball, Secretary of State, transmitting the certified copies of the following Memorials, viz:

Senate Joint Memorial Number 1;

Senate Joint Memorial Number 5,
of the Eleventh Regular Session of the Utah State Legislature;

Communication from the Hon. Frank W. Ball, Secretary of State, transmitting the concurrent resolution of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina;

Communication from the Hon. Frank W. Ball, Secretary of State, transmitting the concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Iowa;

These communications came from the Senate, read and ordered placed on file;

Were read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to give more Power to the Local Sealers of Weights and Measures and their Deputies;"

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

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of Piscataquis County Hospital of Dover and Foxcroft for Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Orphan's Home (Mount St. Michael's) Bangor, Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys for Care, Support and Education of Friendless Boys;

Resolve in favor of Robert Lee Bussabarger;

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

Resolve, reimbursing the town of Wilton for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers;

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

Resolve in favor of Hartland Academy for Repairs and Equipment;

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

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance, Relief and Education Thereof;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 29 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes (1916) relating to the Transportation of Fish under Special Tag;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to Fishing Through the Ice in Unity Pond, in the towns of Unity, Burnham and Troy, in Waldo County;"

Resolve appropriating Money for the Construction of a Fishway at the Outlet of Great Pond, in the towns of Mt. Desert and Southwest Harbor on Mt. Desert Island;

Petition of A. B. Cannell and 38 others for amendment to Fish and Game laws relating to Cusk;

Petition of E. H. Morison and 79 others of Wilton in favor of Resolve for Aid in Screening Wilson Lake;

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

Resolve in favor of Augusta State Hospital for a Nurses' Home;

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for renovation of the Bath and Toilet Rooms in the Harlow and Sanborn Buildings;

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Equipping the Second and Third Male Stone Buildings, now being Renovated;

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Renovation of the Bath and Toilet Rooms, New Hardwood Floors in the Wards and New Electric Wiring of the Male and Female Pavilion Buildings;

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

Bill "An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Bangor Boom Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to Define Certain Terms used in Section 58, Chapter 64, Revised Statutes, in relation to Licensing Children's Homes and Maternity Hospitals;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 39, Chapter 30, Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the Inspection of Safe Guards and Repairs by Town Officers and Fire Engineers;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Increasing Authority of Constables in Serving Writs;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of Osteopathy, Creating a Board of Examination for those desiring to Practice the Same and Providing Penalties for Violation of this Act;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 2,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

House voted to reconsider its vote whereby bill "An Act Increasing the Authority of Constables in Serving Writs" was referred to the Committee on Judiciary;

On motion of same gentleman bill was tabled for printing, pending reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act amending Section 11 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Salaries of Stenographers of Superior Courts;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913 to Enable the Annual Meetings of Madison Water District to be held at any time during the Month of July;"

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

Resolve to Reimburse the town of Rumford for Money Paid Out for Dependents of the Second Maine Infantry;

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

Resolve in favor of Addie L. Coombs, of Montville, for State Pension;

Resolve in favor of a State Pension for Lucena P. Andrews;

Resolve in favor of Georgiana Carley;

Resolve in favor of Olive A. Getchell, for State Pension;

Resolve in favor of Ellen M. Shute of Stockton Springs;

Resolve providing a State Pension for Winifred Whitney of Union;

Resolve in favor of George A. Crowley of Topsham, Maine;

Resolve Giving a State Pension to Levi E. Holden;

Resolve in favor of a State Pension for Hattie E. Rust, of South Portland;

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

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the Pollution of the Waters of North or Varnum's Pond;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Ferry Company;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 337 of the Public Laws of 1915 relating to Amount to be paid for Probate Clerk Hire in Piscataquis County;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the salary of Register of Probate in Piscataquis County;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 42 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Salary of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County;"

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 2, Section 45, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices;"

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 38 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 regarding the Compensation of the Judge of Probate for Somerset County;"

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Madison,

Was tabled pending reference to a Committee.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 43, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes 1916, relating to salaries of Registers of Deeds;"

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

Resolve appropriating money for the Construction of Outside Service Extension from the Central Heating and Power Plant to the Brick Buildings of Steam Heat and Cold Water Hydrants and Electric Transmission at the Maine School for Feeble Minded;

Resolve appropriating Money for the Construction and Equipment of 1 Brick Building for a Dormitory for Boys at the Maine School for Feeble Minded;

Resolve appropriating Money for Equipment for a Central Heating and Power Plant at the Maine School for Feeble Minded;

Resolve appropriating Money for the Extension of the Electric Lighting System at the Maine School for Feeble Minded;

Resolve appropriating Money for the Construction of a Bridge across the Collyer Brook at the Maine School for Feeble Minded;

Resolve appropriating Money for the Construction of a Horse Barn at the Maine School for Feeble Minded;

Resolve appropriating Money for the Construction and Equipment of 1 brick Building for Congregate Dining Room with Quarters for Certain Employees at the Maine School for Feeble Minded;

Were read and referred to the Committee on School for Feeble Minded and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections 16 and 17 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to Road Commissioners;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to grant Legislative Assent to the Provisions of the Federal Aid Road Act and to Authorize the State Highway Commission to Co-operate with the Federal Government According to the Provisions of Said Act;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 1,500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Warren for the Repairs Necessary on the Toll Bridge (so-called) at South Warren;

Resolve in favor of Aid in Rebuilding a Road in the town of Glenburn;

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

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the International Bridge Across the St. Croix River in the City of Calais;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of aid in Rebuilding a road in the town of Corinth;

Resolve in favor of aid in Building Road in the town of Charleston;

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

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, the following order,

Ordered, that the Superintendent of Buildings be instructed to procure forthwith, Pollard weather strips for the windows of the Hall of the House of Representatives;

Was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The House voted to reconsider its vote whereby the order was passed.

On further motion by same gentleman, order was tabled pending passage.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON of Lewiston,

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be and hereby is instructed to procure and have placed above the Speaker's Chair in the Hall of Representatives a suitable Coat of Arms of the State and

Ordered, further that a special Committee of three consisting of the Speaker and two other members, to be appointed by him, act with the Superintendent of Buildings, and make all arrangements for suitable design, contract for said Coat of Arms and see that same is put in place as soon as practicable.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that an invitation be extended to the Hon. Lyman H. Nelson of Portland, formerly Chairman of the State Highway Commission, to address the Legislature and the citizens of Maine upon the subject of State Highways, on the evening of Wednesday, January 24th, 1917, at eight o'clock, and be it further ordered, that the Hall of the House of Representatives be devoted to this purpose on this occasion;

Which was tabled in the House by Mr. Allan of Portland, January 23, pending its passage in concurrence with the Senate,

On motion of same gentleman was taken from the table;

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Portland,

House amendment "A" to Senate Order was introduced, which reads as follows:

House amendment A. to Senate Order relating to the invitation to Hon. Lyman H. Nelson, of Portland.

That said order be amended by striking out all of the substance of said Senate Order and substituting the following in place thereof:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the use of Representatives Hall be tendered the Committee on Ways and Bridges for a public meeting on the evening of Wednesday, January 31st, or some date to be fixed by them.

Ordered further, that as it is the sense and wish of the two houses that at this meeting the general subject of good roads be discussed, the Legislature extend an invitation to Hon. Lyman H. Nelson, of Portland, former Chairman of the State Highway Commission, and to Prof. George T. Files, of Brunswick, and to others interested, whether members of the Legislature or not, to be present and address the Legislative houses on this subject of vital and state-wide importance.

The question before the House was the adoption of House Amendment "A."

House Amendment "A" was read and adopted.

The pending question recurring upon the passage of the original Senate Order, as amended by House Amendment "A",

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Senate Order was read and passed as amended by House Amendment "A", and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Portland, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Act to Amend Section 21, Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the Time of Opening and Closing of Polls on State, National and

Municipal Elections," have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to Report that the same Ought Not to Pass, further legislation being deemed inexpedient ;

The report was read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HARRIS of Boothbay Harbor, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, to which was referred Resolve in Favor of Printing the Biennial Report of the Maine State Sea Food Commission reported the same in a New Draft under the same title, and that it Ought to Pass.

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

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINS of Mexico,

Resolve Appropriating Money to aid the town of Mexico in Purchasing the Toll Bridge over the Androscoggin River, Connecting the towns of Mexico and Rumford,

Which was tabled in the House January 24 by same gentleman, pending printing under the rules,

Was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 433 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Portland Water District ;"

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, Bill was recalled from the Senate.

On motion of same gentleman, House voted to reconsider its vote of January 24, whereby it voted to refer the bill to the Committee on Public Utilities.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was tabled pending reference to a committee.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance, Relief and Education thereof ;

On motion of Mr. HARTWELL of Old Town, House voted to reconsider its vote of this morning whereby it voted to refer the bill to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was tabled pending reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act relating to retiring of Guaranty Capital of a Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

Which was tabled in the House January 24 by Mr. DUTTON of Bingham pending printing under the rules,

On motion of same gentleman was taken from the table, referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve proposing an Amendment to the Constitution, Granting Suffrage to Women upon Equal Terms with Men;

Came from the Senate.

Resolve was introduced under a suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Buildings have the Hall of the House of Representatives fixed so that it will be safe for the health of members and others;

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Adjourned to eight A.M., Friday.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, January 26, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hatch of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act in Relation to Conferences of Public Officials of Charity and Correction;"

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Payment of Salaries Fixed by Law for the year 1917;"

Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association for Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital for the Care, Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons;

Resolve in favor of Maine Institution for the Blind;

Resolve in favor of Charles F. Barnes for Services as Page at the Organization of the Seventy-eighth Legislature;

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 147, Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections;"

Bill "An Act to Regulate Payments of Appropriations for the Care, Treatment, Support and Education of Persons in Charitable or Benevolent Institutions Not Wholly Owned or Controlled by the State;"

Bill "An Act in Relation to Annual or Biennial Reports of State Charitable and Correctional Institutions;"

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

Petition of E. I. Herrick and others for Regulating Fishing on Ross Pond in town of Rangeley;

Petition of J. B. Marble and others to prohibit Plug or Still Fishing in Rangeley Lake in Franklin County;

Petition of Victor C. Huart and others allowing Hunting on Sunday;

Petition of D. S. Austin and others for Same;

Petition of G. M. French and others for Same;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 419 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, as amended by Chapter 155 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899 and by Chapter 308 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 and by Chapter 387 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for a New Reception Building;

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for the Full Maintenance and Support of all State Charges for the Years 1917 and 1918;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to recording Mortgages of Personal Property;"

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the Sale of Real Estate Subject to Contingent Remainders;"

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the Duties of County Attorneys ;"

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Milk or Cream in the town of Eden ;"

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

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice and Business of Horse-shoeing Providing for the Issuance of Licenses ; Providing for the Appointment of Examiners and Defining their Duties ;"

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Was tabled pending reference to a committee in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 10 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court ;"

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

Resolve Reimbursing the town of Guilford for Money Expended for the Support of Families of Co. F., 2nd Maine Regiment ;

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

Resolve in favor of Adeline M. Hanaford ;

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

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Western Maine Power Company ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association for the Care and Treatment of Indigent Persons Suffering from Tuberculosis;

Was read and referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums in concurrence.

Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Full Support of all State Charges at the Maine School for Feeble Minded;

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of a Brick Building for Central Heating and Power Plant at the Maine School for Feeble Minded;

Were read and referred to the Committee on School for Feeble Minded;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Repair and Construction of a State Aid Highway from Westbrook to the New Hampshire State Line through the Counties of Cumberland, York and Oxford and Providing for the Future Maintenance thereof;

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

Resolve in favor of William J. Driscoll, Secretary of the Committee of the State Prison for Certain Committee Expenses;

Resolve in favor of Holy Innocents Home;

Resolve making appropriation for the Expenses for the Work of the State Board of Charities and Corrections prescribed by Law for the years 1917 and 1918;

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

Resolve in favor of Samuel N. Packard;

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

Resolve in favor of Higgins Classical Institute, Charleston, Maine;

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

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Fishing in Piper brook, in the towns of Kenduskeag and Levant, Penobscot County;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Cusk Fishing through the Ice;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Screening Wilson Lake, in Wilton, in the County of Franklin;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 195 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled "An Act to Amend an Act incorporating the City of Waterville;"

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 45 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Care and Custody of Minors;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 19 of Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 entitled "Civil Cases;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Section 35 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to Contract requiring Notice of Intention of Quit Work or Discharge of Employees;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes relating to Assaults upon or Interference with Officers;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Savings Association, Fort Kent, Maine;"

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

Resolve in favor of the City of Waterville, Maine;

Resolve to Reimburse the City of Eastport for Money Paid Out for Dependents of Soldiers of the Second Maine Infantry;

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

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Elizabeth A. Harrington;

Resolve Providing for an Increase of Pension for Sarah E. Torrey;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for William H. Clark;

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

Bill "An Act Respecting Removal of Filth from Docks of City of Portland;"

Bill "An Act Relating to Terms of Municipal Court of City of Portland;"

Were read and referred to the Portland Delegation and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to Passes on Street Railways;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create the Van Buren Sewerage District;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Allan E. Hammond and others for "An Act to Incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage District;"

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Judge of Municipal Court of City of Portland;"

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the Equalization of the Salaries of the Registers of Probate;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 141 of the Public Laws of 1915 entitled "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Registers of Deeds;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Compensation of Judges of Probate;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to Clerk Hire in Municipal Court in City of Portland;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Recorder of Municipal Court of City of Portland;"

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

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Use of Motor Vehicles;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve Appropriating Money in aid of building Road in the Plantations of Wallagrass and New Canada;

Resolve in favor of aid in repairing "Long Bridge", so-called, in the town of Plymouth;

Resolve appropriating Money to aid in repairing a Highway in the town of Limington;

Resolve in favor of repair and reconstruction of a part of Lower Bridge across Belfast Bay in the city of Belfast;

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

Resolve in favor of the Construction of a Bridge across Cousin's River in the town of Yarmouth;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, Jan. 30th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon;

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Ordered, that the Hall of the House of Representatives be assigned to the Committee on Judiciary for Thursday afternoon, February 1st, for the Committee's Hearing on the proposed Woman's Suffrage Amendment to the State Constitution.

On motion of Mr. McNALLY of Ashland,

Ordered, that the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be granted the use of Hall of Representatives for a public hearing on Tuesday afternoon, February 6th.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, to which was referred Resolve in favor of printing of the Biennial Report of the Maine State Sea Food Commission;

The report having been read and accepted in the House yesterday, the Resolve having been printed under the joint rules, Resolve was read once and Tuesday assigned for second reading.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that bill "An Act concerning Industrial Banks, Defining same and providing for their incorporation, powers, supervision and control," (Senate Bill No. 5), now in the hands of the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs, be recalled from that committee and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking;

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

House voted to non-concur with the Senate in the passage of the order.

Mr. Baxter of Portland then introduced House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

House Amendment "A" to Senate Order relating to Act concerning Industrial Banks, etc.

Amend by striking out the words "and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking" in sixth and seventh lines thereof.

House Amendment "A" was adopted.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of South Portland,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, January 30, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Philbrook of Augusta.

Journal of last Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 169, Chapter 16, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Teachers Pensions;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 16, Revised Statutes of 1916, to provide for the approval of Plans for the reconstruction or remodelling of school buildings;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to taking of Suckers, Eels, Hornpouts, etc.;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to the taking of Smelts, Minnows, Whitefish and Cusk;"

Resolve for the purpose of Operating a Fish Hatchery and Feeding Stations for Fish, for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds, and for Printing the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game;

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

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine, relative to the tenure of the office of Sheriff;

Resolve relating to the amendment to the Constitution authorizing the dividing of Towns into Voting Districts;

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

Bill "An Act to Legalize and make Valid the Doings of the Municipal Officers of Vinalhaven in laying out a Way over the Tidewater across Indian Creek in said Vinalhaven, and authorizing the construction of a suitable bridge across the same;"

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

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven.

The House reconsidered its vote whereby bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman bill was tabled pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to annex the Suburban Water District of Farmington, to the Farmington Village Corporation ;"

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

Resolve appropriating money to reimburse the city of Augusta for money expended to aid Dependent Families of Members of the National Guard of the State of Maine ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Salary of the Clerk of the Board of State Assessors ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the Salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Androscoggin ;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Resolve relative to the Distribution of Certain Moneys in the State Treasury belonging to Certain Cities and Towns in Maine, being part of the proceeds of a tax levied on the Maine Central Railroad ;

Bill "An Act to secure Information relating to the Yearly cut of Timber from the Wild Land Townships ;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence ;

Bill "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to carry Lights at Night and to control the Glare of Headlights ;"

Resolve appropriating Money for Making a Free Bridge of the Mt. Desert Toll Bridge in the town of Trenton, and Replacing the same ;

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the Improvement and Certification of Seed produced in the State;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for a Bounty on Bears in Oxford County;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 22, Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes relating to the unlawful selling or purchasing of Fish;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters and Fishermen;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 73 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes (1916) relating to Sunday hunting and fishing;"

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

Bill "An Act to repeal Section 73, Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes relating to Sunday being a closed season for Game or Birds;"

On motion of Mr. Buzzell of Belfast,

Tabled for printing under the rules.

Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in Stetson Pond, town of Stetson, Penobscot County;"

Resolve to Screen Stetson Pond, in the town of Stetson, County of Penobscot;

Resolve appropriating money for the Installation of a Fish Screen at the Outlet of Lambert Lake, in Township 1, Range 3. Washington County;

Petition of Joseph B. Manchester and 27 others for amendment to Law Relating to Cusk fishing;

Petition of John A. Story and 43 others for the Shipment of White Perch from Grand Lake, etc.;

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

Resolve in aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes;

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of McGurdy or Crowell Pond, so-called, to Lake Waukesha;"

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

Bill "An Act to prevent Detention of Property belonging to Educational Institutions;"

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Erection of a Dam across the East Branch of Spruce Creek in the town of Kittery;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, entitled, Forcible Entry and Detainer;"

Petition of A. B. Wood and 14 others in favor of Women's Suffrage;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Caribou to Acquire Property of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company, and to Construct and Maintain for itself and for Persons and Corporations a System of Water Works within said Town;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to ratify the Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting of Baileyville held 17th, 1916;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to Assistance to Towns in Establishing Free Public Libraries;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 74 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to Free Public Libraries;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 75 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to Free Public Libraries;"

Bill "An Act relating to Librarians Receiving Instructions;"

Bill "An Act to Establish a Legislative Reference Bureau in the State Library;"

Bill "An Act relating to State Stipend for Support of Public Library;"

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

Resolve to reimburse the town of Paris for Money paid out for Dependent Families of the Second Maine Infantry;

Resolve to reimburse the town of Mexico for Money paid out for Dependents of the Second Maine Infantry;

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

Resolve providing a State pension for Drusilla Roberts;

Resolve in favor of Charles D. Preble of Kittery;

Resolve providing a State Pension for William H. Dunham;

Resolve in favor of Sarah E. White of Princeton for State Pension;

Resolve in favor of Pamelia F. McElroy of Princeton for State Pension;

Resolve in favor of Arvesta M. Conrey, widow of John Conrey, a soldier of the Civil War;

Resolve providing a State Pension for Luella Darling;

Resolve in favor of Margaret H. Root of Kittery;

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

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

Bill "An Act granting Chas. H. Scott the right to maintain a Ferry across Eggemoggin Reach in Hancock County;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 2 of Section 23 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Salary of the Assistant Librarian;"

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

Resolve to provide for a Survey by the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries of areas suitable for the Propagation of Clams;

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

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 rebuilding a highway in town of Weld;

Resolve in favor of repairing highway in the towns of Chesterville and New Sharon;

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

Resolve amending Article 9 of the Constitution, so as to provide for a bond issue for permanent improvement of Highways;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Briges, 1500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of rebuilding a highway in the town of Phillips;

Resolve in favor of repairing a road in the town of Carthage;

Resolve in favor of the Jerusalem and Crocker townships in Franklin county for the repair and permanent improvement of highways;

Resolve appropriating \$1200 to aid the town of Frenchville in straightening and reducing the grade of St. Luce Church Hill;

Petition of M. P. Gagnon and 28 others in favor of resolve appropriating \$1200 to aid the town of Frenchville in straightening and reducing the grade of St. Luce Church Hill;

Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of making Surveys, Plans and Estimates for a New Interstate Bridge between Kittery, Maine, and Portsmouth, New Hampshire;

Resolve in favor of rebuilding road in Dallas Plantation;

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

Credentials of Peter W. Ranco, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;

Was read and accepted and ordered place on file.

Resolve in favor of the Printing of the Biennial Report of the Maine State Sea Food Commission;

Was 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 38 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, regarding the Compensation of the Judge of Probate for Somerset County ;

Which was tabled in the House January 25 by Mr. SAWYER of Madison pending reference to a Committee ;

On motion of same gentleman was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham.

The following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that in order to facilitate the transaction of business of the Seventy-eighth Legislature now assembled, the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game are hereby authorized and directed to revise, collate, arrange, simplify and make such other changes in the fish and game laws, both general and public, and private and special, as may seem necessary for the best interests of the State as a whole ; to revise the Rules and Regulations of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game ; to employ such legal and clerical assistance as may be necessary to accomplish the purpose set forth in this order, and to present a report in full to this Legislature not later than February nineteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen ;

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 206 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company ;"

Which was tabled in the House January 24 by Mr. BAXTER of Portland pending printing.

Was taken from the table.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to refer the bill to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence with the Senate.

Bill was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HARMAN of Stonington.

The following order,

Ordered, that the State Highway Commission file with the Legislature forthwith an itemized statement of all expenditures incurred by it during the past two years, which statement shall include particularly and in detail the amount expended in actual road construction, exclusive of surveys, inspection, salaries, etc., as well as a detailed statement of all other expenditures ;

Was tabled pending passage by same gentleman.

The Speaker appointed EMERSON of Lewiston and SPEIRS of Westbrook to act with the Speaker as Special Committee of Three to make arrangements for a suitable design and contract for a Coat of Arms of the State to be placed above the Speaker's chair in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. SPEIRS of Westbrook,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Pinkham of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolution of members of Houlton Grange No. 16, Patrons of Husbandry, endorsing Equal Suffrage for Women.

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

Bill "An Act to provide Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Aroostook County;"

Bill "An Act to establish the salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Aroostook;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Preservation, Perpetuation and Increase of the Forests of the State of Maine;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

Communication from George McL. Presson, Adjutant General of the State of Maine, transmitting the report of the Special Commission created by Chapter 179, Public Laws of 1915, to determine the feasibility of Erecting Armories, Probable Cost of the Same, and to Inspect Tentative Plans of Same, under the Direction of the Adjutant General, and in conjunction with the State Armory Commission;

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

Bill "An Act for Better Protection against Adulterated, Misbranded or Inferior Commercial Fertilizers;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide a Bounty on Crows in the County of Washington, State of Maine;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of E. A. Morrison and 15 others of the towns of Trescott and Lubec for a bounty on crows to protect the Farmers of Washington County:

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

Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine, for maintenance and the carrying out of its work ;

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

Resolve in favor of Ernest E. Graffam of Poland, Me.

Resolve reimbursing the town of Orneville, for expenses incurred in the care and nursing of a State Pauper ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to Old Home Week ;

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

Resolve in favor of St. Joseph's Academy of Portland ;

Resolve in favor of the Nasson Institute for the Maintenance and extension of its work and for additional equipment ;

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

Bill "An Act to provide Electric Lights on Indian Island, Old Town, Me.;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fishing through the ice in Upper Stone Pond, now known as Virginia Lake, in the town of Stoneham in the county of Oxford;"

Resolve in aid of screening Oak Pond in Skowhegan in the county of Somerset;

Petition of A. G. Pinkham and 93 others for amendment of law relative to Catching Perch in Lake Cobbosseecontee;

Petition of W. H. Farnham and 15 others favoring a closed time on brooks flowing into Hot Hole Pond in the town of Orland;

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

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

Was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Improvement of the Navigation of the Fish River Lakes in the County of Aroostook;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the Appointment of Clerks of the Judicial Courts;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Enable the County of Androscoggin to Raise by Temporary Loan not Exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars in One Year;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Sale or loaning of firearms to Children;"

On motion of Mr. CUSHMAN of Auburn,

Was tabled for printing under the rules.

Bill "An act relating to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Dexter;"

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

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Selling or Giving Away of Air Rifles to Children under Sixteen Years of Age;"

On motion of Mr. CUSHMAN of Auburn,

Was tabled for printing under the rules.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Paupers in Plantations;"

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was tabled pending printing under the rules.

Bill "An Act to Enable the Inhabitants of the town of Fort Fairfield to Assume all the Rights, Privileges, Duties, Contracts and Obligations of Fort Fairfield Village Corporation in said Fort Fairfield;"

On motion of same gentleman,

Was tabled pending printing under the rules.

Bill "An Act concerning the use of Fire Arms and Air Rifles by Children under the Age of Sixteen Years;"

Was tabled pending printing under the rules.

On motion of Mr. CUSHMAN of Auburn,

Was tabled pending printing under the rules.

Resolution of New Century Grange of the town of Dedham in favor of Woman Suffrage;

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

Bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the Incorporation of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association of Brownfield;"

Bill "An Act confirming and ratifying the Organization of the Penobscot Law Library Association;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Licensing of Dogs on the Indian Reservations;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the practice of Professional Public Accounting;"

Was tabled for printing under the rules.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Biddeford & Saco Water Company to Increase its Capital Stock and to hold securities in other Corporations;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 132, of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, relating to the Ferry between Indian Island, so-called, and the city of Old Town;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, entitled Soldiers and Sailors Not to be Considered Paupers;"

Bill "An Act in addition to Section 13 of Chapter 14 relating to Adoptions into the Penobscot Tribe;"

Remonstrance of R. E. Gray and Others of the town of Verona against the granting of a Charter authorizing any portion of the town of Verona to form a Separate Corporation;

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

Resolve providing a state pension for John Lamson, of Vassalboro;

Resolve in favor of James D. Wilder of Hiram, Maine, for State Pension;

Resolve providing an Increased State Pension for Emma A. Gannett ;

Resolve providing a State Pension for Dorcas M. Watkins of Lewiston ;

Resolve in favor of Patrick A. Galvin ;

Resolve providing a State Pension for Flora Stevens, of Lewiston ;

Resolve in favor of Amanda H. Loud of Randolph, Maine ;

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Appointment, Time of Service, and Removal of Janitors and Engineers of Public School Buildings of the City of Portland ;"

Was read and referred to the Portland Delegation, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Portland Traffic District ;"

Was read and referred to the Portland and South Portland Delegation, 1500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power District ;"

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was tabled pending reference to a Committee.

Petition of Emily Michaud and 11 others of Van Buren in favor of bill "An Act to Incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power District ;"

Petition of W. W. Thomas and 13 others in favor of same ;

Petition of J. H. Michaud and 25 others in favor of same ;

Petition of John Lawson and 50 others in favor of same ;

Petition of Joseph Bernier and 66 others in favor of same ;

Petition of Willie F. Paradis and 170 others in favor of same ;

Petition of F. A. Higgins, Jr., and 96 others in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of G. A. Avery and 67 others against granting a charter authorizing a ferry between Stockton Springs, Waldo County, and Verona, Hancock County ;

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

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Dexter ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Compensation of Register of Deeds of Aroostook County ;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds for Kennebec County ;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to marking of Lobsters in Transit ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes relating to Scallops ;"

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

Bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Franklin Farmers Co-operative Telephone Company ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of building a Bridge across the Allagash River in the Plantation of Allagash;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Gardiner and Randolph bridge, for maintenance and repairs;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in the construction of a road in the plantation of New Canada, and providing for the Future Maintenance;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of a roadway in Townships No. 5 and 6 Ninth Range, N. W. P., in county of Piscataquis;

Resolve appropriating money to aid the town of Dixfield in the improvement of a section of road between Dixfield and Wilton;

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

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Ordered, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives is hereby tendered to the Joint Standing Committee on Ways & Bridges for the evening Thursday, Feb. 1, 1917, for

the purpose of holding a Public Meeting on Good Roads; the same having been postponed from Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, 1917;

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

Ordered, That the Clerk be authorized to have One Thousand copies of House bill number 12 printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

The following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on State Prison consider the advisability or feasibility of allowing time convicts in the State Prison a small compensation for their work and labor performed while in prison, to be paid to them when discharged, and in the 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 or minor child or children, and to report by bill or otherwise:

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Ordered, that the Clerk of the House secure the printing of 1,000 copies of Senate Document No. 43, entitled; "An Act to provide for the registration of Resident Hunters.

On motion of Mr. HARMAN of Stonington,

The following order,

Ordered, that the State Highway Commission file with the Legislature forthwith an itemized statement of all expenditures incurred by it during the past two years, which statement shall include particularly and in detail the amount expended in actual road construction, exclusive of surveys, inspection, salaries, etc., as well as a detailed statement of all other expenditures;

Which was tabled in the House January 30 by same gentleman pending passage of the order,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A", and further moved that the same be adopted. Said House Amendment "A" reads as follows:

House Amendment "A" to order relating to expenditures incurred by State Highway Commission.

Amend said order by inserting the words "The Senate concurring" after the word ordered, in the first line of the order so that the same shall read as follows:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the State Highway Commission file with the Legislature forthwith an itemized statement of all expenditures incurred by it during the past two years, which statement shall include particularly and in detail the amount expended in actual road construction, exclusive of surveys, inspection, salaries, etc., as well as a detailed statement of all other expenditures.

House Amendment "A" was read and adopted.

Order was read and passed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice and Business of Horseshoeing, providing for the Issuance of Licenses; Providing for the Appointment of Examiners and Defining their Duties;"

Which was tabled in the House January 26 by Mr. DUTTON of Bingham pending reference to a Committee in concurrence;

On motion of same gentleman was taken from the table, and on further motion by same gentleman, House voted to refer the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal Section 73, Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes relating to Sunday being a closed season for Game or Birds ;"

Which was tabled in the House January 30 by Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast and ordered printed under the rules.

On motion of same gentleman was taken from the table,

And on further motion by same gentleman bill was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TURNER of Veazie,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

THURSDAY, February 1, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of Freedom Academy ;

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

Bill "An Act changing the name of McCurdy Pond to Hilton Lake ;"

Resolve appropriating money to aid Navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake ;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Charles M. Hobbs and others in favor of An Act to regulate Fishing in Walton Mill Pond in the town of Farmington;

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

Resolution in favor of Equal Suffrage for Women presented by the members of Mountain Grange No. 331, Blaine, Maine;

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

Bill "An Act concerning Industrial Banks;"

Came from the Senate recalled from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Joint Order, and was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs;

Was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

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

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought to pass" under same title on Resolve in favor of printing of the Biennial Report of the Maine State Sea Food Commission, came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Auburn,

House Voted to reconsider its vote whereby the Resolve on January 30 was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to reconsider its vote whereby the resolve was read once on January 26;

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to reconsider its vote whereby, on January 25, the House voted to accept the report of the Committee;

On further motion of same gentleman, House voted to concur with the Senate in recommitting the report to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Resolve appropriating Money for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in regard to Wild Land for the Purposes of Taxation;

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

Resolve appropriating money to aid in repairing and improving the State Aid road in the town of Phippsburg leading from Winnegance Bridge to Small Point and commonly known as the "Middle Road;"

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

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 206 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;"

Came from the Senate, that body voting to insist on its former action in referring the bill to the Committee on Interior Waters;

Mr. MURRAY of Bangor moved that the House recede from its position of January 30, at which time the House voted to refer the bill to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence with the Senate:

Mr. BAXTER of Portland asked that when the vote be taken, it be taken by yeas and nays. A division of the House was had, and fifty-two members voted in favor of a yea and nay vote.

A yea and nay vote was ordered.

Those voting "yea" were Messrs.

Albert,	Buzzell,	Fletcher,
Alden,	Chaplin, Bridgton,	Flint,
Allen, Sanford	Charles,	Gannett,
Anderson,	Clason,	Goldthwait,
Andrews, Norway,	Clement,	Grant,
Averill,	Cole, Eliot,	Hanson,
Babb,	Cole, Etna,	Hammond,
Berry,	Conary,	Harman,
Besse,	Corliss,	Holbrook,
Billings,	Cushman,	Holley,
Bolduc,	Daigle, New Can. Pl.	Holt, Gouldsboro,
Boman, Vinalhaven,	Dearth,	Hooper,
Bowman, Detroit,	Descoteaux,	Hunt,
Boynton,	Eaton,	Jordan, Baileyville,
Bragdon,	Ellis, Gardiner,	King,
Brewster,	Emerson,	Kneeland,
Burbank,	Farrington,	Langley,
Bussabarger,	Fleming,	Largay,
Larrabee,	Packard, Rockland,	Snow, Bluehill,
Levesque,	Pattee,	Snow, Mars Hill,
Lyford,	Picher,	Stubbs,
Meserve,	Powers,	Tate,
Messer,	Ranney,	Turner,
Morin,	Reed,	Washburn,
Murphy,	Richards,	Watson,
Murray,	Rowe,	Welch,
Nicholas,	Sawyer, Eden	Webb,
O'Connell,	Sawyer, Madison,	Williams,
Packard, Newburgh,	Snow, Bluehill	Wilson—86.

Those voting "yea" were Messrs.

Barnes,	Garcelon,	McNally,
Baxter,	Greenlaw,	Merrill,
Brackett,	Gurney,	Morison,
Brown,	Hall,	Newcomb,

Cates,	Harris,	Pendexter,
Chaplin, S. Portland,	Hart,	Purington,
Clark, Harrison,	Hartwell,	Redman,
Clarke, Randolph,	Hill,	Rounds,
Clifford,	Howard,	Russell,
Coffin,	Hutchins,	Ryder,
Crediford,	Jenkins,	Sisson,
Cummings,	Jennings,	Speirs,
Daigle, Wallagrass,	Jordan, Cumberland,	Stearns,
Day,	Knight,	Stanley,
Driscoll,	Leavitt,	Tuttle,
Dutton,	Lenfest,	Wagg,
Ellis, York,	Lewis,	Watts—53.
Frost,	Longley,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Allan, Portland,	Drisko,	Mutty,
Ames,	Holt, Skowhegan,	Neilon,
Andrews, Warren,	Lawrence,	Phillips—11.
Dow,	Libby,	

Eighty-six members voted in the affirmative and fifty-three members in the negative, and the motion to recede was carried.

On further motion of Mr. MURRAY of Bangor, House voted to concur with the Senate in referring the bill to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The following order,

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Buildings be, and hereby is, instructed to procure and have placed above the President's chair in the Senate Chamber a suitable coat of arms of the State of Maine appropriately draped at a cost of not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars; and ordered further that a Special Committee of three consisting of the President of the Senate and two other members of the Senate to be appointed by him to act with the Superintendent of Buildings in making any arrangements for suitable design, contract for said coat of arms and hangings and see that same is put in place as soon as possible;

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Act amending the charter of the United Electric Securities Company;" reporting that the same "ought to pass";

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Old Folks Home in Bath," 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.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that fifteen hundred additional copies of the Senate and House Registers be printed for the use of this Legislature;

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of purchasing a Site and securing Plans for a State Library Building;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Maine State Sea Food Protective Commission;

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

Bill "An Act relating to duplicate Passbooks and Certificates in case of Loss of the original in Loan and Building Associations;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of town of Chester;

Resolve reimbursing the town of Presque Isle for money expended on account of a certain pauper;

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

Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Institute;

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the Registration of Non-resident Fishermen;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, 2,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sec. 55 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes (1916) relating to the Protection of Game Birds;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for a Non-resident Fishing License;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, 1,500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Hunting of Raccoons and to Extend the Time of Such Hunting;"

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 4 of Section 19 of Chapter 33, of the Revised Statutes (1916) relating to Fishing in Certain Waters in Cumberland County;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 67 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to ice fishing in Passadumkeag river or Passadumkeag Stream, so-called, in the counties of Penobscot and Hancock;"

Resolve in favor of additional Feeding Pools at the Raymond Fish Hatchery, in the County of Cumberland;

Petition of Von E. Gerry and others in favor of An Act to authorize the hunting of Raccoons and extending the time of such hunting;

Petition of Fred L. Marshall and 14 others, residents of The Forks, and vicinity, Somerset County, State of Maine, asking for the opening of Lake Moxie, Somerset County, to ice fishing 2 days in each week, for citizens only;

Remonstrance of Geo. L. Stewart and others protesting against the passage of any amendment to Chap. 334, of the Public Laws of 1915, or the passage of any law that will remove foxes from the list of protected fur bearing animals;

Petition of Forrest H. Colby and 27 others asking a change of the law relating to fishing in Helen Pond, Pierce Pond, King Pond and Pierce Pond Outlet;

Petition of Geo. A. Thorndike, of Camden, and 739 others, to repeal that part of Section 50, Chapter 227 of the Public Laws of 1915, in favor of repealing law prohibiting hunting on Sunday;

Petition of A. R. Bachelder of Rockland and 99 others for same;

Petition of J. Waldo Nash and 41 others in favor of opening the waters of Lake Pennesseewassee in Norway to ice fishing;

Petition of E. G. Bassett and 21 others, of Peru, Oxford County, for a law closing the tributaries to Worthley pond, in said Peru; to all fishing;

Petition of W. E. Mains of Bridgton and 45 others, in favor of amending Chap. 33, Sec. 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts, minnows, whitefish and cusk;

Petition of H. H. Fitch of East Sebago and 19 others in favor of same;

Petition of Harry B. Philpot of North Windham and 29 others in favor of same;

Petition of Fred A. Verrill of Westbrook and 28 others in favor of same;

Petition of James M. Kelley of Westbrook and 68 others in favor of same;

Petition of George Spiller of South Casco and 35 others in favor of same;

Petition of Walter F. Bachelder of North Sebago and 17 others, in favor of same;

Petition of Guy C. Atherton of South Windham and 13 others in favor of same;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the Licensed Detectives;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 264 of Public Laws of 1915 relating to the Power of Penobscot Co. Commissioners in regard to Securing Temporary Loans;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 28 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes relating to registration of Vital Statistics;"

Bill "An Act relating to Widow's Allowance;"

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

Bill "An Act to enable the town of Presque Isle to Assume the Obligations of the Presque Isle Village Fire Department arising out of a Contract with the Presque Isle Water Company;"

Was tabled pending reference to a Committee by Mr. GREENLAW of Presque Isle.

Petition of A. L. Sloat and 25 others of Ashland favoring an amendment to the Constitution of Maine granting Equal Suffrage to Women;

Resolution of Portage Grange No. 515, Declaring Unanimously in Favor of Women's Suffrage;

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

Bill "An Act to Better Define the Duties of Medical Examiners;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 141 of the Revised Statutes relating to appointment of Medical Examiners;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish a County Insurance Agent for and within the County of Cumberland;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Boothbay Harbor to construct a Bridge across the Harbor in said town;"

Bill "An Act to protect the rights of certain members of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians Owning Land on Old Town Island

No. 1 and Island No. 12 commonly called Orson Island in Penobscot River ;”

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Skowhegan, for reimbursement for money paid to aid dependent families of Members of Company E ;

Resolve in favor of the City of Bangor to reimburse it for money expended by it to aid families and dependents of members of the National Guard of the State of Maine ;

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

Resolve providing State Pension for Olive Stevens of Hermon in the county of Penobscot ;

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

Bill “An Act to provide for physical connection and certain auxiliary service between steam railroads and electric railroads ;”

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to authorize the Maine Central Railroad Company to build a branch line of railroad from Bancroft to the Eastern boundary of the State ;”

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

Bill “An Act to amend Section 18, Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes relating to Lobster License Law ;”

Was read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 76 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taking of Smelts ;"

Resolve authorizing the payment of a Bounty on Dogfish ,

Remonstrance of H. W. Johnston and others, against the passage of an Act prohibiting the taking of Smelts other than by hook and line in certain Waters of Frenchman's Bay ;

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

Resolve appropriating money to maintain the State Forest Nursery and to encourage the Reforesting of the Waste Lands of Maine ;

Was read and referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve appropriating money for further public instruction in Forestry ;

Was read and referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish a Uniform Poll Tax ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Taxation, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for Better Telephone Service ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Vehicles, Motor Cars and Trucks ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the construction of a Bridge across the Taunton River, between the towns of Sullivan and Hancock, in the county of Hancock;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to reimburse the town of Harmony for money expended in building Bridge across Higgins brook in the town of Harmony;

Petition of A. L. Green and 22 others in favor of repairing road in Townships 5 and 6, Range 9;

Petition of E. A. Sampson and 56 others, of Brownville, in favor of same;

Petition of W. A. Mills and 99 others in favor of same;

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

On motion of Mr. Tuttle of Caribou, the following order,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that House bill No. 46, An Act to authorize the town of Caribou to acquire property of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company, and to construct and maintain for itself and for persons and corporations, a system of water works within said town, be recalled from Committee on Legal Affairs for correction;

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported "ought to pass" on bill entitled "An Act relating to Compensation of Trustees of Savings Banks;"

Mr. HUTCHINS from the Committee on Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill entitled "An Act providing for a State Paper;"

The reports were read and accepted, and bills were tabled for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. Ryder from the Committee on Federal Relations reported that 500 copies of Resolve to provide for the Appointment of a Commission to Perfect Plans for the Celebration of Maine's Centennial and Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims be printed, and that the Resolve be recommitted to the Committee.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported that five hundred copies of bill entitled "An Act authorizing a Centennial Week in 1920, and Cities and Towns to raise and appropriate Money for the Observance thereof," be printed, and that the bill be recommitted to the Committee;

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported legislation inexpedient on bill entitled "An Act to Allow Savings Banks to Invest in Certain State and Municipal Bonds;"

Mr. GOLDTHWAIT from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported that legislation is inexpedient on bill entitled "An Act to Prevent the Throwing or Depositing of Refuse or Mill Waste in the Waters of Damariscotta Bay or Damariscotta Stream in the county of Lincoln;"

The reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance, Relief and Education thereof;

Which was tabled in the House January 25, pending reference to a Committee, by Mr. HARTWELL of Old Town;

Was taken from the table on motion of same gentleman, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act increasing the Authority of Constables in Serving Writs;"

Which was tabled for printing, pending reference to a Committee, by Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was taken from the table on motion of same gentleman, referred to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power District ;"

Which was tabled in the House January 31, pending reference to a Committee, by Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was taken from the table on motion of same gentleman, and recommitted to the Committee on Reference.

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT of Livermore,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, February 2, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Commission of Pharmacy ;

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

Bill "An Act to provide for a Commission to be known as the People's Rights and Water Power Commission of the State of Maine ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 347, of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled "An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to Increase its Capital Stock;"

Bill "An Act enlarging the powers of the Judges of Probate;"

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

Bill "An Act to regulate Public Printing and Binding;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 34, Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes relating to Special Administrator;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 396 of Private and Special Laws of 1909, authorizing the construction of a Bridge across Ogunquit River, in the town of Wells;"

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

Resolve in favor of State Pension for Charles S. Robbins of Lewiston;

Resolve in favor of Nehemiah Guptill of Addison;

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

Bill "An Act to extend the Powers of the Milo Electric Light and Power Company;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sec. 38, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes 1916, relating to Compensation of Judge of Probate, County of York;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 2, Revised Statutes of Maine relating to the Collection of Taxes and the Commitment of Poll Taxes in Incorporated Places;"

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

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1842, and Chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1861, relating to Bull Rock Bridge on the New Meadows River;"

Resolve in favor of the towns of Alna and Newcastle;

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

The following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring that the Committee on State Prison consider the advisability or feasibility of allowing time convicts in the State Prison a small compensation for their work and labor performed while in prison, to be paid to them when discharged, and in the 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 or minor child or children, and to report by bill or otherwise;

Which was read and passed in the House January 31, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Prison in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

House voted to recede from its position of January 31, at which time order was read and passed.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to concur with the Senate in referring the order to the Committee on State Prison.

The following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the State Highway Commission file with the Legislature forthwith an itemized statement of all expenditures incurred by it during the past two years, which statement shall include particularly and in detail the amount expended in actual road construction, exclusive of surveys, inspection, salaries, etc., as well as a detailed statement of all other expenditures;

Which was read and passed in the House January 31, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HARMAN of Stonington,

House voted to recede from its position of January 31, at which time order was read and passed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On further motion of same gentleman, House voted to refer the order to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 6th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Came from the Senate read and passed;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Peter W. Ranco, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of York Hospital;

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

Letter from J. Julian Heath of the town of Tremont to the House of Representatives;

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

Resolve in favor of Gould Academy, at Bethel, Oxford County;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Education, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Erskine Academy situated in the town of China, Maine, in the county of Kennebec;

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 43 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes (1916) relating to the use of Deer in Lumber Camps;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes (1916) relating to fishing in Certain Tributaries to Prestile Stream, in Aroostook County;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of W. O. Matthews and 17 others, of Lincolnville, favoring the repeal of the Sunday hunting law;

Petition of Norman A. Reed and 40 others of Belfast in favor of same;

Petition of H. J. Dudley and 20 others, residents of Washington County, asking for additional restrictions upon fishing in Moosehorn Stream in Baring, said County.

Petition of C. Willis White, of Burlington, and 8 others, asking for additional restrictions upon fishing in the outlet of Nica-tous lake, Hancock County;

Petition of G. L. Bickford and 16 others for the closing of Loon Pond in the town of Webster to all fishing except Tuesdays and Fridays of each week;

Petition of Charles L. Harnden, Ernest Hinckley and 60 others, residents of Franklin County, asking that additional restrictions be placed on fishing in South Branch of Dead River, between outlet of Dead River Pond and Buxton Dam, Franklin County;

Petition of Charles Daisey and 8 others, residents of Penobscot and Piscataquis counties, asking for regulations upon fishing on Sourdnahunk lake;

Petition of W. T. Pollard and 12 others, residents of Foxcroft and Dover, relating to additional restrictions on fishing in Garland Pond;

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

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

Was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

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

Was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Grindstone Boom Company;"

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

Bill "An Act for the protection of Life and Property in Cities of over 40,000 Population, against Loss or Damage from Steam Machinery Operated by Incompetent Persons;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power District;"

Which was introduced into the House January 31, referred by the Committee on Reference to the Committee on Public Utilities, on January 31 was tabled by Mr. Barnes of Houlton pending reference to a Committee, and on February 1st was recommitted to the Committee on Reference; and referred to the Committee on Judiciary February 1st by the Committee on Reference, which ordered 1,000 copies of the bill printed;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the officers of the town of Eden, Hancock County;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory of the existing law relating to review by the Supreme Judicial Court of certain orders, decrees and decisions of the Public Utilities Commission;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Par. 7, Sec. 98, Chap. 4, Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to by-laws of towns, cities and villages;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Par. 6, Sec. 98, of Chap. 4, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to by-laws of towns, cities and villages;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Mount Desert ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine, authorizing the Legislature to divide towns into Voting Districts for purposes of holding elections :

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, of Maine, relating to terms of Court of County Commissioners ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company ;"

Petition in favor of An Act relating to Municipal Elections in the town of Mt. Desert ;

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

Resolve appropriating Money for the Erection and Equipment of a State Armory for the use of the National Guard in the City of Bangor ;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter for Monies Expended for the Support of Dependent Families of Members of the National Guard ;

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

Resolve in favor of Maria H. Rhoades, of North Berwick ;

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

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 134 of the Special Laws of 1831 entitled "An Act establishing a Fire Department in the town of Portland," Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Chap. 167 of the Special Laws of 1853 entitled "An act relating to the City of Portland" Chap. 285 of the Special Laws of 1854 entitled "An Act respecting the erection of wood buildings in the City of Portland;"

Was read and referred to the Portland Delegation, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chap. 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915 relative to the granting of licenses for certain businesses and purposes by the Municipal Officers of the City of Portland;"

Was read and referred to the Portland Delegation, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Public Utilities Commission to investigate proposed changes in the rates of any Public Utility and to order refund in certain cases;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prevent the Sources of Domestic Water Supply from becoming Polluted;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Rumford Falls & Bethel Street Railway;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes so as to Provide for a Maximum number of Annual Reports of the Public Utilities Commission;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 8, Chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Approval of Location of Street Railroads;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 42 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the Salary of Sheriffs;"

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

Bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Lobsters to Prevent the Transportation thereof out of the State between June first and October first of each Year;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 177 of the Special Laws of 1899, relating to the Destruction of Smelts in Saco River;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 35 and 38 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the Measurement of Lobsters;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the Care and Treatment of Tubercular Persons, in Local, County, or District Sanatoria;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the Reassessment of Real and Personal Property ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Taxation, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 1 of Section 14 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the Taxation of Personal Property ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Taxation, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Freeing of Eliot Toll Bridge and authorizing York County to Maintain that Part lying within said County ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 500 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve appropriating Money to aid in Rebuilding a Road in the town of Penobscot ;

Petition of Albert W. Meserve and 90 others in favor of Act to provide for Election of Road Commissioners by the People ;

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

On motion of Mr. CLARKE of Randolph, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Superintendent of Buildings be instructed to procure, in his discretion, suitable chairs for the use of the House and Senate at public hearings.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Chaplin of Bridgton, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on Bill entitled "An Act to Enable the Forest Hill Cemetery Association to Convey its Real

Estate and Personal Property to the Inhabitants of Bridgton as a Body Corporate, and to Dissolve said Corporation;”

Mr. Holt of Skowhegan, from the Committee on Claims, reported “ought to pass” on Resolve Reimbursing the State Legislative Printer for Overtime Work;

Mr. Berry, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported “ought to pass” on Resolve in favor of 12th Company, C. A. C., N. G. S. M., on account of Presidential Inauguration;

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

Mr. Descoteaux, from the Committee on Labor, reported that bill “An Act to Repeal Section 35, Chapter 49, of the Revised Statutes, 1916, relative to Contract Requiring Notice of Intention to Quit Work or Discharge of Employees,” be printed and recommitted to the Committee;

The report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill “An Act relating to the Compensation of Trustees of Savings Banks;” (House Document No. 70);

Bill “An Act providing for State Paper;” (House Document No. 69);

Were severally read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Bill “An Act amending the Charter of the United Electric Securities Company;”

Bill “An Act to Incorporate the Old Folks Home in Bath;”

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of the Municipal Officers of Vinalhaven in laying out a way over the tide waters across Indian Creek in said Vinalhaven and authorizing the construction of a suitable bridge across the same;"

Which was tabled in the House January 30 pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence with the Senate, by Mr. Boman of Vinalhaven,

Was taken from the table on motion of same gentleman, and on further motion by same gentleman, House voted to refer the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

The following order,

Ordered, that the Superintendent of Buildings be instructed to procure forthwith, Pollard weather strips for the windows of the Hall of the House of Representatives;

Which was tabled in the House January 25, pending passage of the order, by Mr. Cole of Eliot,

Was taken from the table on motion of same gentleman.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

House voted to indefinitely postpone the order.

Bill "An Act to Enable the Inhabitants of the town of Fort Fairfield to Assume all the Rights, Privileges, Duties, Contracts and Obligations of Fort Fairfield Village Corporation in said Fort Fairfield;"

Which was tabled in the House January 31 for printing by Mr. BARNES of Houlton.

Was taken from the table by same gentleman, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Jordan of Baileyville called the attention of the House to the fact that Representative Harold E. Dow of Jefferson is ill in a hospital in the City of Boston. Mr. Jordan requested that the House vote to instruct the Clerk to ascertain the present con-

dition of Mr. Dow's health, to obtain his present address, and report to the House as soon as the information has been received. He also asked that the request be spread upon the Journal of the House. The House so voted.

On motion of Mr. Tate of Topsham,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, February 6, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Townsend of Hallowell.

Journal of last Friday read and approved.

Mr. Baxter of Portland introduced the following resolution, and moved that the same receive a passage:

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Legislature of Maine, now in session, endorse the recent action of the President of the United States in insisting upon and upholding the rights of the American people;

That this House acting in behalf of the people of the State of Maine, pledges its support to, and places the resources of this State at the disposal of the National Government, and the Clerk of the House is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States.

The following gentlemen spoke in favor of the passage of the resolution: Baxter of Portland, Murphy of Calais, Snow of Mars Hill.

Mr. REED of Bangor moved that when the vote be taken, it be taken by a rising vote of the House, the vote was so taken, and the resolution was unanimously passed.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to the State Department of Agriculture ;

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the Appointment of Commissioners on the Uniformity of Legislation ;"

Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Maine for Maintenance ;

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sec. 19, Chap. 117, Revised Statutes relating to the banking department ;"

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

Bill "An Act to Establish Military Training in the Public School ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 33, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the taking of Fish, Game and Birds for Scientific and Park Purposes, and to provide for Game and Fur Farming ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes (1916) relating to the Depositing of Mill Waste in the Inland Waters of the State ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to powers of Special Administrators;"

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes relating to Proceedings in Civil Actions in Court;"

Bill "An Act to make Uniform the Law of Negotiable Instruments;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Bar Association;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 61 of the Revised States, 1916, relating to eminent domain rights;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 17, of Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Gas and Electric Companies;"

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

Bill "An Act to repeal Section 12 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Lumbering Operations and commonly known as the "Peonage Law;"

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

Bill "An Act relative to the Salary of the Stenographer of the Superior Courts of Kennebec County;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Narraguagus Boom Association;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the County of Oxford to remodel, enlarge and repair the Registry of Deeds building of the Western District of said County;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to Insurance Agents and Brokers;"

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

Resolve in favor of a State Pension for Charlotte A. Arey of Brewer, Maine;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes relating to Highway Crossings of Railroads;"

Bill "An Act requiring the Placing of Warning Signs at Grade Crossings, Cross and Entering roads and Dangerous Curves;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Public Utilities Commission to require Through Routes and Joint Rates by Common Carriers for the Transportation of Persons or Property;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 30, Chapter 24, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Crossing of Railroad Tracks by Town Ways and Highways;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the use of existing side tracks of railroad companies and for the building for use by such companies of additional side tracks;"

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Biddeford;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Salary of the County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney of Cumberland County, and to Provide Clerk Hire therefor;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal Section 24 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to violations of the lobster law;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 28 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to violations of the lobster law;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Length of Lobsters that may be Canned;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes relating to Length of Lobsters;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Madrid for Highway Construction;

Resolve appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the town of Orneville and providing for the future maintenance thereof;

Resolve appropriating Money to aid in Repairing Buxton Road in the City of Saco, and providing for the future Maintenance thereof;

Resolve appropriating Money to Aid in the Repair and Construction of the Highway from Wells to the New Hampshire State Line, through the towns of Wells, North Berwick and Berwick, and providing for the future Maintenance thereof;

Resolve in favor of Ferry across Merrymeeting Bay, in Sagadahoc County;

Petition of Seymour Berry and others in favor of Highway in the town of Madrid;

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

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Bath Trust Company;"

Came from the Senate, report accepted and bill recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Joint Resolution in Favor of Supporting the President of the United States.

RESOLVED: That the State of Maine by its Legislature, send to Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, an expression of its sincere and hearty approval of his recent act in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, and in this crisis, and all the difficulties which may follow in consequence thereof, it pledges its unswerving allegiance to the administration at Washington and as a token thereof, it offers the support of all its moral and material resources in whatever way they may be deemed best calculated to serve.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States by the Governor of the State of Maine, by telegraph.

Came from the Senate read and passed;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Conducting Scientific Investigation Bearing upon the Agriculture of Aroostook County;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended by Section 11 in Chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to damage done to domestic animals by wild animals or dogs;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve making appropriation for the Bureau of Inspection for the years 1917 and 1918;

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

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent for the Finishing and Furnishing of the Boys' Dormitory, known as Dickey Hall;

Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute for the Repair and Improvement of Buildings;

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent for the Construction of an Addition to the School Building known as Cyr Hall;

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent for Permanent Repairs and Improvements;

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections 13 and 14 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes (1916), relating to the Registration of Guides;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Fishing through the Ice;"

Bill "An Act relating to Ice Fishing in Cary Lake and Ross Lake, in Littleton, in Aroostook County;"

Resolve in favor of Screening the Outlet of Decker Pond in Somerset County;

Resolve in favor of Screening the Outlet of Moxie Pond in Somerset County;

Resolve appropriating money to aid in Screening and Maintaining a Screen at the Outlet of Garland Pond in the County of Oxford;

Petition of N. K. Lincoln and forty-one others relating to prohibition of fishing through the Ice in Androscoggin Lake;

Petition of A. F. Dongan of Bingham and 48 others in support of a Resolve in favor of Screening Decker Pond Outlet in Somerset County;

Petition of C. F. Keefe and 10 others residents of Washington County in favor of an appropriation for Screening Lambert lake, in said county;

Petition of R. C. Jackson of Mosquito and 57 others in support of a resolve in favor of Screening Moxie Pond Outlet in Somerset County;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 65 of Chapter 126, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, in relation to appointment of cruelty officers;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the May Term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Oxford;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Par. 5, Sec. 64 of Chap. 86 of Revised Statutes relating to Exemption from Attachment;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prevent injuries to Persons and Property at Grade Crossings;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence. .

Bill "An Act providing for Court Jurisdiction in Criminal Cases Originating in Hibberts Gore ;"

Petition of Hattie Clement and 21 others favoring the passage of a resolution, relating to Women Suffrage ;

Petition of C. W. Small and 18 others, relating to an amendment to the Constitution granting Suffrage to Women ;

Petition of White Oak Grange of Warren, Me., favoring passage of bill granting Suffrage to Women ;

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

Bill "An Act to Establish the Police Court in the City of Belfast ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to Board of Distribution being Notified of Dead Human Bodies ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the Provisions of Chapter 214 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915 authorizing town of Lisbon to Supply Gas and Electricity ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the North Bridgton Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 amended, by Chapter 305 of the Private and

Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation;"

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

Bill "An Act to provide for a County Law Library at Rumford in the County of Oxford;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to Casualty Assessment Insurance Companies;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Houlton for Money Expended for the Support of Dependent Members of Families of Enlisted Men of the National Guard, State of Maine;

Resolve appropriating Money to reimburse the town of Norway for Money paid to aid Dependent Families of Members of Co. D, 2nd Maine Regt. while on service on the Mexican Border;

Resolve for the Payment of Expenses of Last Sickness and Burial of Allan Shenneck, Formerly a Private, Company L, Maine Infantry, N. G. S. M.;

Resolve in favor of the town of Oakland, Maine, in Kennebec County for money paid out for support of the Family of Chester Knight while he was serving on the Medical Corps of the 2nd Maine Infantry on the Mexican Border;

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

Resolve in favor of Inez Sutherland for State Pension;

Resolve granting Pension to Abigail Munson;

Resolve providing a State Pension for Annie Howe;

Resolve providing a State Pension for Salathiel D. Seeley;

Resolve providing for an Increase of State Pension for Bertha A. Gleason;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 55 of Revised Statutes relating to Public Vehicles and Free Transportation on Same;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "an Act to amend Section 57, Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes to authorize revision of the Decrees of the Railroad Commissioners;"

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

Bill "An Act to prevent Injuries to Persons and Property at Grade Crossings;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Specify the Times when County Commissioners shall Receive their Salaries;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture;"

Was tabled pending reference to a Committee by Mr. Hart of Holden.

Bill "An Act to prevent the Shipping of Flounders out of State between Oct. 1 and Dec. 15 of each year;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in aid of the Construction of a Highway Bridge over the St. John River between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, New Brunswick;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the Operation of Jitney Busses, or any other Steam or Motor Driven Vehicle;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve appropriating certain sums of Money for Building a Road around Chick Hill in the towns of Amherst and Clifton;

Resolve appropriating a sum of Money for the Repair and permanent Improvement of the Highway leading from Jones Bridge to Plantation No. 21, in the town of Mariaville;

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Brownville and covering one-half the expense of a Concrete Bridge erected by said town across Pleasant River, in the years 1915-16;

Was tabled for printing under the rules on motion of Mr. Ryder of Brownville.

Resolve in favor of the town of Jonesboro;

Resolve in favor of the Covered Bridge at Mattawamkeag;

Resolve in favor of the town of Unity;

Resolve in favor of Webster plantation;

Resolve to Enable the Town of Millinocket to Raise Money for the Maintenance and Support of Sourdnahunk Road, so called, between the town of Millinocket and Millinocket Lake;

Resolve in favor of Sourdnahunk Road;

Resolve appropriating Money to aid the town of Sidney in Repairing its Highway;

Remonstrance of W. E. Corey and 33 others against the passage of the Resolve relating to repairing the road at "Kidders Hill" so called in the town of Holden;

Remonstrance of Edw. R. Hart and 30 others against same;

Remonstrance of W. H. Sawyer and 219 others against Resolve appropriating money to aid in the Repair and Construction of a State Highway from Westbrook to New Hampshire State Line through Counties of Cumberland, York and Oxford, and providing for Future Maintenance thereof;

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

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

Ordered, That the use of the House of Representatives be granted to the Labor Committee for its hearing Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1917.

On motion of Mr. BESSE of Clinton,

Ordered, That the use of Representative's Hall be given the Committee on Ways and Bridges, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14, for a public hearing.

Mr. Chaplin of South Portland, from the Committee on Pensions, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of Rachel Stanley of Paris;

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

Bill "An Act to Enable Forest Hill Cemetery Association to Convey its Real Estate and Personal Property to the Inhabitants of Bridgton as a Body Corporate and to Dissolve said Association."

Bill was read twice and tomorrow assigned for its third reading.

Resolve Reimbursing the State Legislative Printer for Overtime Work;

Resolve in favor of Twelfth Company, C. A. C., N. G. S. M., on account of Presidential Inauguration;

Resolves were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of Trustees of Savings Banks;"

Bill "An Act Providing for State Paper;"

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.

On motion of Mr. HARRIS of Boothbay Harbor,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, February 7, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walch of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy for Repairing and Remodeling its Main Building;

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

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the World Standard Insurance Company;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to Reserves of Fire and Marine Companies;"

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

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill entitled "An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the Term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington County," reporting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Term of the County Commissioner's Court in Washington County" and that it "ought to pass;"

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Fryeburg Water Company;"

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for their third reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the Bonds of Sheriffs;" reporting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 85, Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the Bonds of Sheriffs," and that it "ought to pass;"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, and bill re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted in concurrence and bill was recommended to Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Trotting Purses for Agricultural Societies ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Sisters of Charity, Waterville, Maine ;

Resolve in favor of Calais Hospital, Calais, Maine ;

Resolve in favor of the Moulton Hospital of Springvale for Maintenance ;

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Bristol, to reimburse said town for Bills paid on account of George Huey ;

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

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Interior Alterations and Furniture in the Recitation Building ;

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Alterations in the Dormitory, Known as Robie Hall ;

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Repairs and Permanent Improvements ;

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the Building of a Bank Wall and Grading Around the Dormitory, Known as East Hall ;

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the Construction of an Addition to the Recitation Building.

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

Bill "An Act to provide a Common on Old Town Indian island No. 1, within the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians ;

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

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes (1916) relating to Hunting from Automobiles ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, 1,500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Permit Fishing in Little Indian Pond in the town of Ripley in the County of Somerset ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate Ice Fishing in Puffer pond, so called, in the town of Dexter, in the County of Penobscot ;"

Bill "An Act creating Close Time for Fishing in certain Waters in Somerset County ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate Cusk Fishing in the Waters of Somerset County ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate Fishing in certain Waters of Somerset County ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate Ice Fishing in Long Pond in Somerset County ;"

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Fishing in certain Waters in Somerset County ;"

Petition of F. B. Keith and others, of Cooper, in favor of Screen at Outlet of Cathance Lake ;

Petition of W. S. Cates and others of Machiasport in favor of same ;

Petition of H. B. Sprague and others of Pembroke in favor of same ;

Petition of H. A. Morse and 16 others, in favor of an Act to repeal statutes relating to Sunday being a closed season for game or birds;

Petition of Frank E. Taylor and 14 others in favor of same;

Petition of Ned E. Reed, and 91 others, in favor of same;

Petition of Millard Goding and 19 others in favor of same;

Petition of A. M. Corson and 15 others in favor of same;

Petition of S. F. Green and 77 others in favor of same;

Petition of Fred L. Marshall and 36 others in favor of same;

Petition of Philip Hill and 132 others in favor of same;

Petition of Lawrence Hayden and 168 others in favor of same;

Petition of H. E. McDonald and 27 others of Waldo County in favor of same;

Petition of Raymond F. Rogers and 15 others of Waldo County in favor of same;

Petition of H. C. Buzzell of Belfast and 44 others in favor of same;

Petition of Winthrop L. Fay and 50 others in favor of same;

Petition of Milton Reynolds of Moscow and 31 others in favor of same;

Petition of William Adams of The Forks and 21 others, asking that a limit of five pounds of trout in any one day be placed on Penobscot Lake and Chaney Pond in Somerset County;

Petition of George Nichols and 20 others requesting that the waters from the mouth of Big Wood Lake in Jackman Plantation to Long Pond in Somerset County be closed from August 1st to May 1st each year for a period of four years;

Petition of the Assessors of Long Pond Plantation in Somerset County, asking that Long Pond be open to Ice Fishing ;

Petition of J. S. Williams and 30 others, asking that Moose River waters be opened to Cusk Fishing with set lines in the night time only ;

Petition of Bert Hunnewell, William M. Adams and 21 others, asking that Temple Pond and Nichols Pond in the Town of Moscow in Somerset County be closed to all fishing for a period of three years ;

Petition of L. R. Decker and 71 others, residents of Dexter and Ripley, asking for repeal of the law prohibiting ice fishing in the ponds, Half Moon Pond in Ripley and Dexter, and Ripley Pond in Ripley ;

Petition of M. S. Roberts and 46 other residents of Dexter, asking for repeal of the law prohibiting ice fishing in Puffer pond, in Dexter, Penobscot County ;

Petition of A. R. Page, and 22 other residents of Dexter and vicinity, in favor of same ;

Petition of Geo. P. Boynton and 149 others asking the right to fish through the ice one day in a week in Lake Messalonskee in Kennebec County ;

Petition of C. L. Swift and 63 others in favor of same ;

Petition of C. O. Page and 92 others in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of A. M. Foss and 33 others against the passage of the Resident Hunters License Law ;

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

Bill "An Act authorizing Fort Kent Electric Company, its Successors and Assigns, to erect and maintain a Dam across Wallagrass Stream in Wallagrass Plantation, Aroostook County, at its power station as now located on said Wallagrass Stream ;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing Stanley Burrill and Frank W. Mallett, of Fort Kent, County of Aroostook, and Maurice O. Brown of Dover, County of Piscataquis, to erect and maintain piers, piles and booms in the Allagash River;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing Ward and Bradbury, Incorporated, its Successors and Assigns, to erect and maintain Piers, Piles and Booms, in the Saint John and Saint Francis Rivers;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the National Camps and Hotel Company to construct and maintain a Wharf in Sebago Lake;"

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

Bill "An Act relative to the filing of Interrogatories in Civil Actions;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 346 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, amended by Chapter 27 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, relating to the Powers and Duties of the Probation Officers of Cumberland County;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the city of Hallowell;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the purpose of lessening the Hours of Labor or increasing the Wages or bettering the condition of the Members of Labor Organizations ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 2,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to create a Municipal Court in the city of Lewiston, having the Powers and Duties of a Juvenile Court."

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of Chiropody ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of \$200,000 to pay its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1917 ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to further amend Chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, as amended by Chapter 233 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, relating to the establishment of a Municipal Court in the town of East Livermore ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 187 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, granting certain powers to the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations ;"

Petition of H. C. Buzzell and 36 others favoring the passage of an Act to Regulate the practice of Chiropody ;

Petition of Dr. F. C. Thayer and 42 others in favor of same ;

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

Bill "An Act to provide a Police Commission for the appointment of the Police Force, and a Chief of Police and Inspector for the Administration of the Police Force of Bangor, Maine;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 1,500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Maintenance of a Bridge between the Mill and Store House, by Worumbo Manufacturing Co., Lisbon Falls, Me.;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Brooks Industrial Academy;"

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

Resolve providing for the Purchase of 125 copies of the History of Presque Isle;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate Maine Fire and Marine Insurance Company;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to accept in behalf of the State an Oil Painting of Gen. Chas. W. Tilden, presented by the 16th Maine Regimental Association;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Caroline E. Remick of Otis;

Resolve providing a State Pension for John H. Sawyer;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 424 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to Kittery Water District ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Digging of Clams within the Limits of the towns of Newcastle and Damariscotta ;"

Petition of Charlie H. Faulkingham and 111 others of Jonesport, asking for repeal of Lobster License Law ;

Petition of Charlie H. Faulkingham and 103 others of Jonesport asking for repeal of close time on Lobsters in Jonesport and Addison waters ;

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

Bill "An Act to change the Limits of the Madison Village Corporation and to set off therefrom certain Real Estate belonging to Theodore B. Weston and Addie S. B. Weston ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Towns, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve appropriating money to aid the town of Rome in Repairing its Highways ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Machiasport ;

Petition of Frank H. Monks and 15 others in favor of Resolve for Highway in the town of Rome ;

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

On motion of Mr. Bragdon of Westbrook,

Ordered, That the Hall of Representatives be granted the Committee on Temperance for a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 13, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Cole from the Committee on Judiciary reported "ought to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to amend Section 73, Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Making of False Reports by Trust Companies;"

Mr. Anderson from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill entitled "An Act to Make Valid the Organization and Records of the Fourth Congregational (Abyssinian) Church of Portland, and to authorize said Corporation to Convey Certain Real Estate," reported the same in new draft under same title and that it "ought to pass."

Mr. Gurney from the Portland Delegation reported "ought to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Portland to Pension Dora B. McIntosh;"

Reports were read and accepted, and bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Resolve in favor of Rachel Stanley of Paris;

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to Enable Forest Hill Cemetery Association to Convey its Real Estate and Personal Property to the Inhabitants of Bridgton as a Body Corporate and to Dissolve said Association;"

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

Resolve reimbursing the State Legislative Printer for Overtime Work;

Resolve in favor of Twelfth Company, C. A. C., N. G. S. M., on account of Presidential Inauguration;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, resolves severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act amending the Charter of the United Electric Securities Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Old Folks Home in Bath ;"

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.

Remonstrance of J. H. Thompson and others against the passage of the Resident Hunters' License law.

Remonstrance of L. A. Strout and others against same.

Remonstrance of Edward Sourcey and others against same.

Remonstrance of H. L. Graham and others against same.

Remonstrance of Charles J. Ferry and others against same.

Remonstrance of Calvin S. Bachelder and others against same.

Remonstrance of E. P. Wentworth and others against same.

Remonstrance of H. B. Grant and others against same.

Remonstrance of Frank T. Mason and others against same.

Remonstrance of John O. Johnson and others against same.

Remonstrance of J. B. Montaine and others against same.

Remonstrance of James A. Tozier and others against same.

Remonstrance of Chas P. Allen and others against same.

Remonstrance of J. N. Gordon and others against same.

Remonstrance of Albert E. Kelliher and others against same.

Remonstrance of H. E. Tourtillottee and others against same.

Remonstrance of R. L. Stevens and others against same.

Remonstrance of Benjamin D. Thayer and others against same.

Remonstrance of F. E. Wiley and others against same.

Remonstrance of E. C. Strout and others against same.

Remonstrance of D. E. Dougherty and others against same.

Remonstrance of J. Edw. Hayes and others against same.

Remonstrance of Byron M. Leach and others against same.

Remonstrance of C. S. Winch and others against same.

Remonstrance of A. W. Bean and others against same.

Remonstrance of Jas. H. Dougherty and others against same.

Remonstrance of H. L. Priest and others against same.

Remonstrance of A. Davis and others against same.

Remonstrance of C. D. Fowler and others against same.

Remonstrance of F. E. Pratt and others against same.

Remonstrance of H. V. Harris and others against same.

Remonstrance of Lloyd Burr and others against same.

Remonstrance of Merle S. Richardson and others against same.

Remonstrance of J. W. Day and others against same.

On motion of Mr. LARGAY of Bangor the foregoing remonstrances were received under a suspension of the rules, and on further motion by same gentleman, House voted to refer same to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Games. Remonstrances were sent to the Senate for concurrent action.

Bill "An Act concerning the use of Fire Arms and Air Rifles by Children under the Age of Sixteen Years;"

Which was tabled in the House January 31 for printing;

On motion of Mr. CUSHMAN of Auburn,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion by same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Selling or Giving Away of Air Rifles to Children under Sixteen Years of Age;"

Which was tabled in the House January 31, for printing by Mr. Cushman of Auburn,

Was taken from the table on motion of same gentleman, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Sale or Loaning of Fire Arms to Children;"

Which was tabled in the House January 31 for printing by Mr. Cushman of Auburn,

Was taken from the table and on further motion of same gentleman, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Enable the Town of Presque Isle to Assume the Obligations of the Presque Isle Village Fire Department, Arising out of a Contract with the Presque Isle Water Company;"

Which was tabled in the House February 1, pending reference to a Committee, by Mr. Greenlaw of Presque Isle,

Was taken from the table on motion of same gentleman, who offered House Amendment "A" to said bill, which was read and adopted.

On motion of same gentleman, House voted to refer the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

House voted to print 500 copies, and bill was sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Thursday, February 8, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walsh of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Board of Dental Examiners, for the Purchase of Certain Equipment, and for the Prosecution of Violators of the Provisions of Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1913;

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

Bill "An Act to Ratify the Change of Name and Amount of Capital Stock of Mercantile Trust Company and to Amend its Charter;"

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

Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Towne of Waterville, in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine;

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

Bill "An Act to Define and Amend the Laws in Regard to Tuition;"

Bill "An Act to Define the Rights of Persons of School Age Employed or Residing in a Town or City other than where they are Enrolled;"

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

Petition of G. W. Stephens and others regulating the Fishing in Cupsuptic Stream in Franklin and Oxford Counties;

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

Resolution of members of Eureka Grange No. 113 endorsing action of the State Grange regarding Woman Suffrage;

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 215 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Saco;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;"

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 relating to Phillips Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 229 of the Private and Special Laws of 1849 entitled "An Act Incorporating the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine" as amended;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the Authority of County Commissioners to procure Temporary Loans;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Appointment of the United Baptist Convention of Maine as Executor, Trustee or Assignee and to Excuse said Corporation from Furnishing Surety on its Official Bond ;"

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

Bill "An Act to change the Date of the Annual Meeting of Farmington Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Selectmen of the town of Brooksville to grant a Private Way over Tide Waters in said Brooksville ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries ;"

Bill "An Act to amend Sec. 10 of Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to Compensation for Personal Injuries to Employees ;"

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

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Washington County Light and Power Company ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tide-Waters of Little Machias Bay in the town of Cutler ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison for Maintenance and Current Expenses ;

Was read and referred to the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 26 and Section 37 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to State Taxation of Railroads, Telephone and Telegraph Companies;"

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

Resolve appropriating money to reimburse the town of Dennysville for Building Wilson's Stream Bridge;

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

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" on bill entitled "An Act relating to Duplicate Books of Deposit in Case of Loss of Original;"

Report of same Committee reporting same on bill entitled "An Act to amend Section 72, Chapter 52, of the Revised Statutes, relating to Increase of Capital Stock of Trust Companies;"

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. DUTTON of Bingham asked unanimous consent of the House to introduce the following bill out of order under a suspension of the rules;

Bill "An Act to create the Maine Power Commission, Prescribe its powers and duties, and Provide for their Regulation and Control, and Provide for the Purchase or Taking of Water Powers for the Delevopment and Transmission of Electricity for Heating, Lighting and Power Purposes;"

Mr. Barnes of Houlton stated that as the House had no information of the intended purpose of the framers of the bill, he felt that the bill should not be introduced at the present time and objected to its introduction.

The Speaker: The Chair informs the House that it requires unanimous consent to introduce the act out of order, and the Chair states that unanimous consent has not been obtained, and that the act cannot be laid before the House.

The act was returned to Mr. DUTTON.

Resolve in favor of H. M. Rogers ;

Resolve in favor of Fortunat Belleau ;

Resolve in favor of F. K. Jack ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 103 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to State Aid for Academies having Income from Invested Funds ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Education, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Institute for Finishing and Equipping its School Building ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Mechanic Falls for the Payment of Additional State School Funds for the year 1915 ;

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

Bill "An Act for the Relief of Members of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians found Destitute beyond Tribal Reservations ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 70 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes relating to licensed marketmen ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending Sec. 55 of Chap. 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to Closed Time on Partridge and Woodcock;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to close Wilson Brook in town of Winslow to Fishing;"

Resolve in favor of Screening the Stanley Ponds, in Hiram, in the County of Oxford;

Petition of S. B. Condon and 10 others in favor of a Close Time on McCaslin Brook and Turtle Pond Brook, so called, in the town of Penobscot;

Petition of H. F. Woodard and 37 others for a law permitting ice fishing in Little Purgatory Pond in Litchfield;

Petition of F. N. Adams and 20 others, residents of Litchfield, Kennebec County, and members of the Litchfield Fish and Game Assn., for a law to close Cunningham brook, in said Litchfield, to all Fishing;

Petition of F. L. Mooney and others of Island Falls asking for Close Time on Fishing in Dyer and Whitney brooks, in Aroostook County;

Petition of E. J. Evans and 33 others of Brownville in favor of the Repeal of the Sunday Hunting Law;

Petition of N. H. Fay and 105 others in favor of same;

Petition of E. A. Graham and 60 others of Bar Harbor in favor of same;

Petition of S. J. Jackson of Guilford and 128 others in favor of same;

Remonstrance of S. S. Scammon and others against the passage of any amendment of Chapter 334 of the Public Laws of 1915 or the passage of any law that will remove foxes from the list of protected fur bearing animals ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 145, Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the Examination and Commitment of Persons to Insane Hospitals ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize Allen E. Hammond and his Associates to erect Piers and maintain Booms in the St. John river in Hamlin Plantation ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Erection and Maintenance of a Bridge across that part of the Aroostook river known as the Back Channel in the town of Ashland ;"

Petition of John T. Parent and 29 others relating to Erecting Piers and Maintaining Booms in the St. John river in Hamlin Plantation ;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize Guardians of Insane Widows to Waive the Provisions of their Husband's Wills ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 36, Revised Statutes, (Chapter 51) relating to Manner of Signing Certificates of Shares ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes relating to Offenses against the Lives and Persons of Individuals;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Insure the Purity of Elections;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the County of Androscoggin;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Ida E. Heath of Chelsea;

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

Petition of L. D. Howard and 16 others urging the passage of a resolution referring to the people an amendment to the Constitution granting Suffrage to Women;

Petition of G. F. Hennigan and 26 others of Springvale in favor of same;

Petition of Carrie R. Dolloff and 196 others of Biddeford in favor of same;

Petition of Eva E. Walker and 74 others of South Paris in favor of same;

Petition of Hazel Gray and 26 others of Blaine in favor of same;

Were read and ordered placed on file, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Payments of Proportional Part of Salaries to Retired Justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes relating to Mechanics Liens."

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Calais Water and Power Company;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes relating to Collection of Taxes on Automobiles;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 1,500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the St. Croix Water Company;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Regulation of Franchise;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Change the Date of Annual Town Meetings;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sec. 12, Chapter 181, Laws of 1911, relating to Prisoners Escaping from County Farm;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prevent Officers and Employees of Life and Fire Institutions from Making Copies of Records;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Police Commission and for the Appointment and Terms of Members of the Police Force of the City of Auburn;"

Was read and Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Compelling the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to give Toll Rates to Associated Press Newspapers;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the town of Southport to Enable it to obtain a Supply of Pure Water;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes relating to Marriage of Insane or Feeble-Minded Persons;"

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of Marsh Island;"

Bill "An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Congregational Parish of Weld, Maine, and to Authorize the Conveyance of its Real Estate;"

Bill "An Act to Legalize the Doings of Fairfield Center Cemetery Association;"

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

Resolve appropriating Money to Reimburse the town of Winslow for Money expended to aid Dependent Families of Members of the National Guard of the State of Maine;

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

Resolve in favor of a State Pension for Lorenzo D. Wright;

Resolve in favor of a State Pension for Achsa E. Lawry;

Resolve providing a State Pension for Harmon J. Dill;

Resolve providing a State Pension for Johanna J. Kelleher;

Resolve in favor of a State Pension for Mary J. Goodwin of Old Town;

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

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 99 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, relating to the Office of Corporation Counsel for the city of Portland;"

Was read and referred to Portland Delegation, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to create a Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Harbor of Portland, and Define their Powers;"

Was read and referred to the Portland Delegation, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act repealing Chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 authorizing the City of Portland to Construct Public Buildings upon Public Grounds;"

Was tabled pending reference to a Committee, by Mr. Anderson of Portland.

Bill "An Act relating to the Knox Gas and Electric Company;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Central Maine Power Company ;"

Was tabled pending reference to a Committee, by Mr. DUTTON of Bingham.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water District" as amended by Chapter 89 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 82 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled an Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water District ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Vassalboro, China and Windsor Light and Power Co. ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Independence Developing Company, of Kingman ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Closing of Accounts of Public Utilities and Filing of Balance Sheets ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway ;"

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln Sewerage Company ;"

Remonstrance of C. M. Wilson and 68 others of the town of Bucksport against the granting of a Charter to the Penobscot River Ferry Co.;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad to Extend its Line from Carrabasset to Hurricane Falls and to Discontinue its Present road from Carrabasset to Bigelow;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act fixing the Salary of the Recorder of the Old Town Municipal Court;"

Bill "An Act to amend Par. 15, Sec. 45, Chap. 117 of the Revised Statutes relative to Clerk Hire in the office of Register of Deeds in Waldo County;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 337 of the Public Laws of 1915 relating to the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in Knox County;"

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

Bill "An Act to Change the Date of Assessment of Taxes;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Taxation, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the American Thread Company to Erect a Bridge across Sebec River in the town of Milo;"

Resolve in favor of Aid in Repairing Highway in the towns of Salem and Freeman;

Resolve appropriating Money for Aid in Repairing and Permanently Improving a Highway in the town of Etna;

Resolve in favor of town of Hebron to Aid in Repairing Highways;

Resolve appropriating a Sum of Money for Aid in Building a Road in the town of Oxford;

Resolve appropriating Money for Aid in Repairing the Road Leading from Leonard Bridge to Winnecook Station in the town of Burnham;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 7, 33 and 35, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes, relating to Funds for State Highways;"

Resolve amending Article 9 of the Constitution so as to Permit an Increased Bond Issue for Construction and Improvement of State and State Aid Highways;

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland the foregoing bill and resolve were received out of order under a suspension of the rules, and on further motion of the same gentleman, were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

Ordered, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Committee on Education for the afternoon of February 8, for a public hearing.

On motion of Mr. HAMMOND of Van Buren, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, That the petition in favor of "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power District," of Emily Michaud and eleven others of Van Buren, also petition of W. W. Thomas and thirteen others, also petition of J. H. Michaud and twenty-five others, also petition of John Lawson and fifty others, also petition of Joseph Bernier and sixty-six others, also petition of Willie F. Paradis and one hundred and seventy others, also petition of F. A. Higgins, Jr., and ninety-six others be recalled from Committee on Public Utilities;

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Holt of Gouldsboro, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, to which was referred Petition of Sidney Havey and 14 others to Prohibit the Taking of Smelts in Certain Waters in Frenchman's Bay other than by Hook and Line, Praying that the Taking of Smelts in Certain Waters of Frenchman's Bay Other than by Hook and Line be Prohibited, reported a Bill entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, 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;"

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

Mr. WILSON of Portland, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought not to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to Repeal Chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to the Adjustment and Payment of Fire Losses by Insurance Companies;"

On motion of Mr. GURNEY of Portland,

The report and accompanying bill were laid on the table pending the acceptance of the report.

Bill "An Act to Make Valid the Organization and Records of the Fourth Congregational (Abyssinian) Church of Portland, and to Authorize Said Corporation to Convey Certain Real Estate;" (New Draft) (House Document No. 135);

Bill "An Act to amend Section 73, Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Making of False Reports by Trust Companies;" (House Document No. 137);

Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Portland to pension Dora B. McIntosh, widow of Charles E. McIntosh, Police Officer of said City, Shot in the Performance of Duty;" (House Document No. 136);

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5, of Chapter 83, of the Revised Statutes relating to the Term of the County Commissioners Court in Washington County;"

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Fryeburg Water Company;"

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

Resolve in favor of Rachael Stanley;

Was 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 additional to Chapter 433 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 incorporating Portland Water District;"

Which was tabled in the House January 25, pending reference to a Committee;

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland was taken from the table;

Same gentleman moved that the bill be referred to the Portland and South Portland Delegations.

Discussion ensued in which Mr. Allen of Portland objected to the reference of the bill to the Portland and South Portland Delegations.

The pending question being on the reference of the bill to a Committee, a division of the House was had, and sixteen voted in favor of referring the bill to the Portland and South Portland Delegations, and forty-six voted against the same, and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

House voted to refer the bill to the Committee on Public Utilities, and the same was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the Practice of Professional Public Accounting;"

Which was tabled in the House January 31 for printing by Mr. Brewster of Portland,

Was taken from the table on motion of same gentleman, and on further motion by same gentleman bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Brownville and covering one-half the expense of a Concrete Bridge erected by said Town, across Pleasant river, in the years 1915-1916;

Which was tabled in the House February 6 for printing by Mr. Ryder of Brownville,

Was taken from the table by same gentleman, and on further motion by same gentleman, resolve was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Murray of Bangor,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, February 9, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bussabarger of Lubec.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 146 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Appropriation for the Support of Normal and Training Schools;"

Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine for the Finishing of Ten Rooms in the Dormitory, Known as Richardson Hall;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine for Permanent Repairs and Improvements;

Bill "An Act to amend Section 139 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Appropriation for the Encouragement of Industrial Education;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 118 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Appropriation for Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 76 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Inspection of Secondary Schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 117 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Employment of Agents for Schools in Unorganized Townships;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 176 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Appropriation for Teachers' Pensions;"

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School at Farmington for Repairs and Permanent Improvements;

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School at Farmington for the Construction of a Dormitory and Equipment for Same;

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School at Presque Isle for Permanent Improvements and Repairs;

Resolve in favor of L. E. Bradstreet & Sons Company for the Balance Due on the Farmington State Normal School Dormitory Construction;

Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for Repairs on the O'Brien House;

Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for Permanent Repairs and Improvements;

Resolve in favor of the Machias Electric Light Company in Payment for Current Furnished the Washington State Normal School;

Bill "An Act to amend Section 103 of the School Laws of Maine;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to Ice Fishing in Bowlin pond, Kimball pond, Messer pond, all in Township 5, Range 8, Penobscot County; and Lunksoos Pond, in Township 4, Range 7, Penobscot County;"

Petition of F. C. Palmer and 34 others residents of Porter and Hiram, relating to Ice Fishing in Certain Ponds in Hiram and Porter;

Petition of G. W. Fanjoy and others regulating the fishing on Cusuptic Stream in Franklin and Oxford counties;

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

Bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Bills of Lading;"

Bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Warehouse Receipts;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to Sales of Real Estate by License of Court;"

Bill "An Act in relation to Boards of Registration of Voters;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 24 of Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the Registration of Manufacturers and Dealers in Motor Vehicles;"

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Payment to Bustin's Island Village Corporation of a Portion of the Money Received from Taxes by the town of Freeport;"

Was tabled pending reference to Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence by Mr. Coffin of Freeport.

Bill "An Act relative to the Care of Burying Grounds;"

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of Coburn Classical Institute;"

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

Resolution of Newcastle and Damariscotta Board of Trade favoring Universal Military Service;

Resolve to appropriate the sum of Ten Dollars to reimburse the town of Farmington for Money Paid to the Mother of William Welch, a Member of the Second Maine Regiment of the National Guard, while on Duty at the Mexican border;

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

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Alice S. Hood;

Resolve in favor of Eliza A. Thomas of Lewiston;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, relating to 'An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Board of Recreation for the City of Portland;'"

Was read and referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 195 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, entitled "An Act to authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to Take Water from Chemo Lake and its Tributaries;"

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Harmony Water Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Sanford and Cape Porpoise Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to Correct an Error in Chap. 67 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, relating to the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sec. 1 of Chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the Equalization of the Salaries of the Clerks of the Judicial Courts;"

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

Resolve for the Appointment of Delegates to the Conferences of the National Tax Association, and for Actual Expenses of Delegates;

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

Resolve for the Construction of a Highway Bridge over the Penobscot river between the towns of Verona and Penobscot, Hancock County, Maine;

Bill "An Act authorizing the Municipal Officers of the town of Machias to Close a Bridge over Tide-Water;"

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

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings be authorized to install the Public Telephone Booths, now located on the Second Floor of the State House, in the Rotunda on the Third Floor;

Came from the Senate, read and passed;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 13th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon;

Came from the Senate read and passed;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Sale of Milk;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, 3,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relative to the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 8 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to local sealers of Weights and Measures;"

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

Resolve appointing a Commission to Investigate and Report the Advisability of Making Improvements in Portland Harbor; Defining the Duties of the Commissioners; and Providing for the Payment of their Expenses;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Somerset Hospital for the Care and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons therein;

Resolve in favor of the Madigan Memorial Hospital at Houlton;

Resolve reimbursing the Members of the Committee on State Sanatoriums for Expenses Incurred on their Recent Inspection of Hebron Sanatorium;

Resolve in favor of Anson Academy, to provide for an Athletic Field, a Residence for the Principal, a Building for Instruction in Agriculture and Domestic Science and a Gymnasium;

Resolve for the Publication of Automobile Registration;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 107 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes relating to Loans by Loan and Building Associations;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Fred R. Smith, of Pittsfield, for Expenses incurred as a Member of the Hospital Trustees in Investigating Conditions at the Augusta State Hospital in 1913;

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

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Time for Beginning the Fall Term of School;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Education, 2,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Payment of School Money by Towns;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Education, 2,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John F. Moody of Hebron;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Education, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to Truancy and the State School Fund;"

Resolve in favor of Westbrook Seminary for the Payment of Debt and Furnishings for Hersey Hall;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Hunting Sea Fowl in Motor Boats;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 210 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to Ice Fishing in Whetstone Pond in Piscataquis County;"

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Close Time on Wild Birds and Wild Animals on Bartlett's Island, in the County of Hancock, until January First, A. D. 1921;"

Resolve in favor of Screening Long Pond in the Towns of Mount Desert and Southwest Harbor, Hancock County;

Petition of H. C. Hunter and 37 others, of Pittsfield, in favor of Repeal of the Sunday Hunting Law;

Petition of Allie Atwell and 54 others, of Pittsfield, in favor of same;

Petition of E. D. Brann and 21 others in favor of same;

Petition of A. D. Blake and 140 others in favor of same;

Petition of Louis F. Higgins and 31 others, residents of Hancock County, asking that Blunt's Pond in the town of Lamoine, Hancock County, be closed to all Ice Fishing;

Remonstrance of L. B. Johnson and 22 others of the town of Bucksport against the passage of a Resident Hunters License Law;

Petition of C. H. Bradford and 36 others in favor of Shipment and Sale of White Perch from Grand, Compass and Junior Lakes;

Petition of Charles E. Glover and 10 others in favor of closing Cushman Brook to all Fishing for a Period of at Least Two Years;

Petition of J. E. Teague and 35 others, residents of Turner, Androscoggin Co., Maine, relating to Ice Fishing in Pleasant Pond, in Turner, Androscoggin Co.;

Petition of W. E. Fletcher and 29 others, to close the Seven Mile Brook, so called, in the towns of Jay, Wilton, Dixfield and Carthage, to all Fishing, above the Leland Iron Bridge in town of Jay;

Remonstrances against the Passage of House Document No. 44, being An Act to repeal Section 73 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes relative to Sunday being a Closed Season for Game or Birds;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 354 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889 relating to Throwing Refuse into Songo River and Adjacent Waters;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend and repeal Chapter 279 of the Private and Special Laws of 1180 entitled "An Act incorporating the Dead River Log Driving Company" as amended by Chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend and repeal Chapter 208 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Dead River North Branch Log Driving Company;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 191 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, and authorizing the County of Penobscot to Borrow Money for the Purposes Specified in Said Act;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize and Empower the town of Orono to Assess the Cost of the Construction of Sidewalks on Abutting and Other Lands;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create the Maine Power Commission, Prescribe its Powers and Duties and Provide for their Regulation and Control, and Provide for the Purchase or Taking of Water Powers for the Development and Transmission of Electricity for Heating, Lighting and Power Purposes;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 and Section 20 of Chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 207 of the Public Laws of 1915 relating to the Speed of Motor Vehicles;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Water District;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Annie B. Randall and 114 others of Brunswick in favor of a Resolve referring to the people the question of Equal Suffrage.

Petition of Clara B. Stevens and 20 others of Portage in favor of same;

Petition of E. Carroll Bean and 39 others in favor of same;

Petition of A. O. White and others in favor of same;

Were read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create the Committee on Odd Fellows' Home of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Maine and their Successors in Office a Corporation;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 120, Revised Statutes, relating to Non-support and Desertion;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 157 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, in relation to the Payment of Premiums on Official Bonds ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Protection of Life and Property against Loss or Damage from Steam Boilers and Steam Engines Operated by Incompetent Persons ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Registration of Voters, to amend Section 24, Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Registration of Voters, to amend Section 19, Chapter 5, Revised Statutes ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Registration of Voters, to amend Section 20, Chap. 5, Revised Statutes ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Duties of Boards of Registration, additional to Chap. 5, Revised Statutes ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Complete the Records in the Hancock Registry of Deeds ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Richmond to Acquire the Property of Richmond Water Works, and to Construct and Maintain a System of Water Works within said town ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Changing the Name of the Auburn Water Commissioners to the Auburn Water and Sewerage Board and Transferring to it the Sewer System of the City of Auburn, with the Powers and Duties of the Board relative thereto;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve providing for the Reviving and Extension of the Charter of the Penobscot Bay Water Co."

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Authority of the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men in the City of Bath to Take and Hold Property;"

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company;"

Petition of Vernard G. Cobb and eight others for Securing the Registration of Autos of Less than Twenty-five Horse-power and less than One Ton in Weight for Five Dollars;

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to Sec. 29, Chapter 50, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916, entitled "The Workmen's Compensation Act;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve appropriating Money for the Care and Maintenance of Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Decoration of Veterans' (Soldiers and Sailors) Graves ;"

Resolve to reimburse the town of Robinson for Money Paid out for Dependents of Soldiers of the Second Maine Infantry ;"

Resolve to reimburse the town of Albany for Money Paid by the town for the Care and Support of Dependents of the Second Maine Infantry ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Poland for Reimbursement for Money paid to Aid Dependent Family of Wilbur Lewis, Co. D.

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

Resolve providing State Pension for Jane Frazier ;

Resolve providing for an Increase of Pension for James R. Hunton of Milford ;

Resolve in favor of a State Pension for Theresa Rines of Etna ;

Resolve in favor of Pheobe Dano for State Pension ;

Resolve providing a State Pension for Emily T. Smith of Litchfield ;

Resolve providing a State Pension for Electa J. Lawry of Montville ;

Resolve providing a State Pension for Bridget Hogan ;

Resolve providing a State Pension for Hannah Hogan ;

Resolve providing a State Pension for George B. Floyd, Member of Company G, Eighth Maine Regular Volunteer Infantry ;

Resolve providing a State Pension for George E. Spear of Montville ;

Resolve in favor of a State Pension for Lydia E. Sutter, of Monticello;

Resolve in favor of Eliza A. McKenney for State Pension;

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

Bill "An Act repealing Laws respecting the Government of the Fire Department of the City of Portland;"

Was read and referred to the Portland Delegation, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending laws Respecting the Erection of Wooden Buildings in the City of Portland;"

Was read and referred to the Portland Delegation, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Paving Streets in the City of Portland;"

Was read and referred to the Portland Delegation, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Portland relating to the Election of Assistant Assessors;"

Was read and referred to the Portland Delegation, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Board of Recreation for the City of Portland;"

Was read and referred to the Portland Delegation, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Park Commissioners of the City of Portland;"

Was read and referred to the Portland Delegation, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for the Improvement of the State Park on the Easterly Side of State Street;

Was tabled pending reference to a Committee, by Mr. Farrington of Augusta.

Bill "An Act to Enable the Town of Princeton to Supply Electricity and Water;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Extension of Charters of Street Railroads;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 453 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, and all acts additional and amendatory, relating to the Ferry across the Penobscot River between the towns of Orono and Bradley;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville Street Railway to Discontinue its Present Tracks on State Street in Augusta;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate Gould Electric Company;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company;"

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company;"

Petition of Fred A. Black and 29 others of Stockton Springs relative to An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Ferry Company;

Petition of W. D. Bennet and 36 others of Bucksport in favor of same;

Petition of Harvey W. Clark and 45 others of Belfast in favor of same;

Petition of G. T. Hodgman and 25 others of Camden in favor of same;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Fix the Salaries of the Chairman and Secretary of the Industrial Accident Commission;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Salaries of Public Officers;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 10, Section 45, of Chapter 117, Revised Statutes 1916, relating to Clerk Hire in Oxford County offices;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Wages of Employees of the State Serving under the Superintendent of Buildings;"

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

Petition of A. E. Guptill and 20 others of Gouldsboro, Praying for the Passage of the Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 74 of Chapter 45, Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to Fishing for Smelts in West Bay and West Bay Stream, in the town of Gouldsboro, Hancock County;

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

Resolve providing for the Completion of the Book of Plans of Waldo County and Appropriating Money therefor ;

Was read and referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Lindley Dobson of Presque Isle and 61 others for the Erection of the Northern Maine Sanatorium ;

Petition of John B. Roberts of Caribou and 16 others in favor of same ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 8, Revised Statutes, relative to Duties of State Assessors ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Taxation, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Divide the town of Wells, and Incorporate the town of Ogunquit ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Towns, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Military Road in the town of Mattawamkeag ;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve appropriating a Certain Sum of Money to aid in the Reconstruction of a Bridge in the City of Ellsworth ;

Resolve appropriating Money for the Repair of the Highway in Lexington Plantation in Somerset County ;

Resolve to Aid in Rebuilding Raccoon Gully Hill in the town of Lyman;

Resolve in favor of George H. Buck and others of Searsport:

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

Mr. CUSHMAN, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company, as amended by Chapter 402 of the Private and Special Laws, 1885;"

Mr. BUZZELL, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 171 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, entitled "An Act amendatory to an amended act incorporating the Kennebec Log Driving Company, approved March 5, 1869;"

Mr. ANDERSON, from same Committee, reported same on bill entitled "An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Congregational Church Society of Litchfield, Maine;"

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee on Public Utilities, reported "ought to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company;"

Mr. WILSON, from the same Committee, reported same on bill entitled "An Act to Extend Time in Which the Maine Title Guaranty Company is Authorized to Commence Business;"

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

Mr. CLASON, from the Committee on Library, on bill entitled "An Act to amend Section 74, Chapter 4, of the Revised Statutes, relating to Free Public Libraries," reported that legislation on the same is inexpedient, as the subject matter is taken care of in another bill;

Mr. ALLAN of Portland, from the Committee on Public Utilities, reported "ought not to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the Control of Public Utilities;"

Mr. STUBBS, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported same on Resolve relating to the Distribution of the Proceeds of the Issue of Bonds for State Highways;

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Talmadge for Building a Road;

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report, by Mr. Jordan of Baileyville.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the towns of Gray, New Gloucester and Pownal;

The report was read and accepted.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Baileyville for Relocation of a Portion of the Houlton Road;

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report by Mr. Jordan of Baileyville.

Mr. WASHBURN, from the same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Appropriating Money for the Construction of Two Bridges over Austin's Stream, on Highway Leading from Bingham Village to Caratunk and The Forks and to Care for the Highway in the Vicinity of the Bridges;

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report, by Mr. Dutton of Bingham.

Mr. BESSE from the same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the towns of Eddington and Holden, Penobscot County, for the Repair of a Road;

The report was read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Resolve in favor of the towns of Gray, New Gloucester and Pownal, reporting "ought not to pass ;"

Mr. Jordan of Baileyville moved that the House reconsider its vote whereby it accepted the foregoing report ;

The pending question being on the reconsideration of the acceptance of the report ;

Discussion ensued ;

A division of the House was had, fifty-two members voted in favor of the reconsideration of the vote whereby report was accepted, one member voted in the negative, and the motion to reconsider was carried :

On further motion by same gentleman, report was tabled pending its acceptance.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, 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 ;" (House Document No. 158) ;

Bill was read twice and tomorrow assigned for its third reading.

Bill "An Act relating to Duplicate Books of Deposit in Case of Loss of Original ;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 72, Chapter 52, of the Revised Statutes, relating to Increase of Capital Stock of Trust Companies ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 73, Chapter 52, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Making of False Reports by Trust Companies;,"

Bill "An Act to Make Valid the Organization and Records of the Fourth Congregational (Abyssinnian) Church of Portland, and to Authorize said Corporation to Convey Certain Real Estate;,"

Bill "An Act to Authorize the City of Portland to Pension Dora B. McIntosh, Widow of Charles E. McIntosh, Police Officer of said City, Shot in the Performance of Duty;,"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Caribou to Acquire Property of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company, and to Construct and Maintain for Itself and for Persons and Corporations a System of Water Works within said Town;,"

Which was recalled from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Joint Order.

Was tabled pending recommitment to a Committee by Mr. Tuttle of Caribou.

Bill "An Act repealing Chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, authorizing the City of Portland to Construct Public Buildings upon Public Grounds;,"

Which was tabled in the House February 8, pending reference to a Committee by Mr. Anderson of Portland.

Was taken from the table on motion of same gentleman, and on further motion by same gentleman was referred to the Portland Delegation and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JENNINGS of Wayne,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, February 13, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Robinson of Gardiner.

Journal of last Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society for the Care, Support and Education of Dependent or Neglected Children;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Sec. 27, Chap. 52, Revised Statutes, relating to Investment of Deposits;"

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 75 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Payment of Tuition by Towns not Maintaining Standard Schools of Secondary Grade;"

Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine;

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

Remonstrance of Chas. F. Shea of Eden and 42 others against any Amendment to Section 46 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes or the Passage of any other Law that will Remove Foxes from the List of Protected Fur Bearing Animals;

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

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid Navigation on Sebec Lake;

Bill "An Act to amend Sec. 3 of Chapter 314 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883 as Amended by Chapter 443 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Shirley Dam Company ;"

Bill "An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers & Privileges of the Guilford Manufacturing Company for the Erection and Maintenance of Piers and Booms in Piscataquis River ;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Ratify the Doings of the town of Winthrop Respecting the Charles M. Bailey Public Library ;"

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 18 to 23 Inclusive, of Chapter 18, and Section 53 of Chapter 117, of the Revised Statutes, all Relating to the Board of Registration of Nurses ;"

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Act incorporating the town of Perkins ;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes and Section 80 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court of Cumberland County ;"

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 373 of the Private and Special Laws of 1833, entitled "An Act to Regulate the Survey of Lumber in the County of Penobscot ;"

Bill "An Act to Provide for Local Licenses for Hawkers and Peddlers ;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chap. 199 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, regulating Caucuses in the city of Biddeford ;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relative to Alumni Trustees of Colby College ;"

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections 12 and 13 Chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Trespass on Islands in Salt Waters, After Notice, and Notices, How to be Given;"

Bill "An Act to Grant Certain Powers to Acadia Landing;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the Appointment of the Members of the Police Force of the city of Brewer;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Birch Point Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act Providing Penalty for Defacing Identification Marks on Motor Vehicles;"

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

Resolve for a Memorial in Honor of Major General Hiram G. Berry ;

Joint Resolution in Favor of Universal Military Training under the Federal Government ;

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

Resolve in favor of Catherine Nelligan, of Brewer, Maine ;

Resolve providing a State Pension for Ann M. Larrabee ;

Resolve in favor of Ella W. Eaton, widow of the late Ray P. Eaton ;

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Clark Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 218 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine, for the year 1911, entitled "An Act to Supply the town of North Haven with Pure Water ;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 48, Chapter 56, Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Inspection of Railroads ;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to the Construction of Extensions and Branches by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Co. ;"

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

Bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of the County of Lincoln ;"

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

Communication from J. C. Harman, Chairman of the Commission for the Better Protection and Preservation of the Lobster Fisheries, transmitting the Report of the Commission established by Act of the Seventy-seventh legislature, as set forth in the Public Laws of 1915, Chapter Three Hundred and Forty-one ;

Came from the Senate, read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries ;

Remonstrance of A. Simpson, Jr., and 20 others, against restricting the taking of Smelts below Sullivan Falls ;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for Transfer of Boys and Girls from State Juvenile Institutions, and amending certain Laws pertaining to State Juvenile Institutions ;"

Resolve in favor of the Juvenile Trustees for per diem and Expenses for the years 1917 and 1918 ;

Resolve in favor of the State Juvenile Institutions for Maintenance, Current Expenses and other Purposes for the Years 1917 and 1918 ;

Were read and referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls, and Woman's Reformatory in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Erection of the Northern Maine Sanatorium;

Was read and referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, defining what constitutes Real Estate for the Purposes of Taxation;"

Bill "An Act relative to Returns by Railroad Companies for Purposes of Taxation;"

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

Resolve appropriating Money to Aid in the Completion of a State Road from Jackman, in Somerset County, to Rockwood, on Moosehead Lake;

Bill "An Act requiring Highway Bridges and Railroad Crossings to be covered with Snow during the Winter Season;"

Resolve appropriating Money to aid in Repairing Highway in the Town of Medford, and Providing for the Future Maintenance thereof;

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

Resolve authorizing the County of York to Provide a Loan;

Was read and referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Library, to which was referred the Address of Governor Milliken, reporting that so much thereof as relates to the State Library be placed on file;

Came from the Senate read and accepted;

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill entitled "An Act for the Enforcement of Liens on Jewelry, Clocks and Watches, Repaired by Jewelers ;"

Came from the Senate read and accepted ;

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill entitled "An Act to Authorize Guardians to Release Dower in Certain Cases," reporting the same in a New Draft under title of "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 80, Revised Statutes of Maine, relative to Title by Descent," and that it "ought to pass ;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Annual School Meeting of the City of Augusta ;"

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve proposing an Amendment to the Constitution granting Suffrage to Women upon Equal Terms with Men ;

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence with the Senate, by Mr. Baxter of Portland.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 8 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Sealers of Weights and Measures ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to provide Farms on which Prospective Professors of Agriculture for the University of Maine and County Farm Demonstrators shall Prove their capability in Fundamental Agriculture ;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of J. V. Daney and 11 others against An Act to Regulate the Sale of Milk and Cream in the town of Eden;

Remonstrance of Charles L. Soper and 8 others against same;

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

Petition of W. L. Smith and 60 others in favor of an appropriation for Improvement of Grounds of Maine General Hospital;

Petition of Edw. Harlow and 56 others in favor of same;

Petition of E. L. Jose and 60 others in favor of same;

Petition of Geo. F. Wescott and 60 others in favor of same;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 100 of Chapter 98 of the Revised Statutes relating to Loan and Building Associations;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Deering Trust Co.;"

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

Resolve Reimbursing the City of Auburn for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers;

Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips;

Resolve in favor of the town of Kingman;

Resolve in favor of Justin W. Brooks;

Resolve in favor of Joseph H. Underwood of Fayette, Maine;

Resolve in favor of Thomas Michaud;

Resolve Compensating John H. Rice for Damages to an Automobile Caused by a Collision with an Automobile owned by the State;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, entitled "An Act Relating to the Schools in the City of Portland;,"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Education, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the City of Portland to Appropriate Money for Pensions for Teachers in the Public Schools;,"

Resolve in favor of Van Buren College for Maintenance and the Purchase of Equipment;

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

Bill "An Act to Repeal so much of Section 59 of Chapter 32 of the R. S. of Maine, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, as amended by Section 16 of Chapter 277 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to Traps and Snares for Fur Bearing Animals and petition accompanying same;,"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 46, Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the Trapping of Fur-bearing Animals;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes (1916) relating to Fishing in Tim and Mud Ponds, in Township 2, Range 4, W. B. K. P., Franklin County ;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 26 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes (1916) relating to the Taking of White Fish by Means of Nets in Certain Waters in Penobscot, Piscataquis and Washington Counties ;"

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 161 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to Fishing in the Tributaries to Lake Kezar and in the Tributaries to Kezar River in the County of Oxford ;

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fishing in Wesserrunsett Lake in Somerset County ;"

Resolve appropriating Money for the Erection of a Screen in the Outlet of Upper Kezar Lake in the town of Lovell ;

Resolve in favor of Screening Boyden's lake in the County of Washington ;

Petition of F. H. Mace of Waterville and 7 others asking that permission be given to fish through the ice in the Belgrade Chain of Lakes ;

Petition of Leslie Damren of North Belgrade and 11 others in favor of same ;

Petition of John H. Burleigh and 15 others in favor of same ;

Petition of H. McTaggart of Oakland and 77 others in favor of same ;

Petition of Chester W. Getchell and 9 others in favor of same ;

Petition of George D. Pullen and 21 others in favor of same ;

Petition of Thomas Page and 133 others in favor of same ;

Petition of George Perry and 15 others in favor of same;

Petition of F. B. Kimball and 11 others of Hope to Repeal or Modify Section 500, Chapter 277 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to Hunting on Sunday;

Petition of John M. Richards and 14 others in favor of same;

Petition of S. T. Williams and 24 others in favor of same;

Petition of W. B. Porter and 84 others in favor of same;

Petition of Melvin Bosworth and 25 others in favor of same;

Petition of Edwin H. Gray and 65 others in favor of same;

Petition of L. V. Joyce and 38 others for the Repeal of Chapter 85 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915 relating to Fishing;

Petition of Frank A. Babbidge and 16 others in favor of same;

Petition of J. Bennett Pike and 20 others to Prohibit Ice Fishing in Peabody Pond in Bridgton, Naples and Sebago;

Petition of Harold S. Viles and 11 others, asking for Additional Restrictions upon Fishing in Tim and Mud Ponds, in T. 2, R. 4, W. B. K. P., Franklin County;

Remonstrance of William F. Davis and 29 others, against the passage of House Document No. 44, being "An Act to Repeal Sec. 73 of Chapter 33 of the R. S. Relative to Sunday being a Closed Season for Game or Birds;"

Remonstrance of B. W. Russell and others against same;

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the American Realty Company to Acquire, Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in the St. John River in the town of Frenchville and in the Plantation of St. John;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create a Board of Prison Commissioners;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 83, Section 5, of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Time and Place of Holding the County Commissioners Court in York County;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 141 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to amend an Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 213 of the Public Laws of 1913 relating to the Appointment of Road Commissioners;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to abolish the Police Court for the city of Rockland;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish the Knox Municipal Court, within and for the County of Knox;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for 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 Governor, Senators, Representatives and other Officers now Required to be Elected on the Second Monday of September Biennially;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Casco Title Guaranty Company;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Augusta relative to Police;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calais;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 34 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Public Utilities;"

Was read and to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1883 in relation to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Westbrook, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 119 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Unitarian Church of Augusta, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of Androscoggin Trust Company and to Authorize said Corporation to Become Surety on Bonds;"

Bill "An Act to Enable the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County to Procure Durable Copies of Plans Recorded in said Registry;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Trustees of the Windham Ministerial Fund;"

Bill "An Act relating to the First Congregational Church of Windham;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Proprietors of the Anson and Madison Bridge;"

Was read and, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act allowing Dentists to Employ Women Assistants who shall be known as Dental Hygienists;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to the Appointment of Board of Dental Examiners;"

Was read and, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 82 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Supplying of the City of Auburn with Pure Water;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 244 entitled "An Act to provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner," of the Private and Special Laws of 1913;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 24 of the Charter of the City of Bangor, relating to Changing the Date of the Annual Election;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Mayor of Bangor to appoint the Road Commissioner and Chief of the Fire Department;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Supply the town of Bucksport with Water;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Extending the Charter of Casco Bay Water Company;"

Bill "An Act Confirming the Official Acts of the Officers of the Plantation of Chapman, Acting as Officers of the town of Chapman and the Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chapman held December 27, 1915;"

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid the Proceedings of Abou Ben Adhem Lodge, Number twenty-three, Independent Order of Odd Fellows;"

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Casco Water and Electric Light Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 24 of the Charter of the City of Bangor, relating to the Date of the Annual Election ;"

On motion of Mr. LARGAY of Bangor,

House voted to reconsider its vote whereby bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed this morning ;

On further motion by Mr. Murray of Bangor, House voted to reconsider its vote whereby bill was ordered printed ;

On further motion by Mr. Largay of Bangor, bill was tabled pending reference to a Committee.

Bill "An Act authorizing the city of Portland to appropriate Money for Pensions for Teachers in the Public Schools ;"

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

House voted to reconsider its vote whereby bill was referred to the Committee on Education this morning ;

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was tabled pending reference to a Committee.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, entitled 'An Act relating to the Schools in the city of Portland ;' "

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

House voted to reconsider its vote whereby bill was referred to the Committee on Education and ordered printed this morning ;

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was tabled pending reference to a Committee.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Lewiston Burial Insurance Company ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 51 and 52 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Payment by the State of the Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors ;"

Resolve for Extra Pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain ;

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 ;

Resolve in favor of an Appropriation to Purchase Steel Lockers for National Guard Armories ;

Resolve in favor of an Appropriation for Necessary Repairs on the State Armory at Portland ;

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

Resolve in favor of Syrena B. Withee of Madison ;

Resolve in favor of Bertha A. Toomey of Bangor for State Pension ;

Resolve in favor of Rena Cooley ;

Resolve providing a State Pension for Thomas J. Leathers of Corinth ;

Resolve in favor of Jennie M. Goudy of Bangor ;

Resolve in favor of Willie Milliken ;

Resolve in favor of Susan J. Flye of Freedom ;

Resolve in favor of Annie M. Lovell of Starks ;

Resolve in favor of M. Frances Owen;

Resolve in favor of Arthur G. Sawyer of Madison;

Resolve providing a State Pension for Pearl R. Gray;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Mario Snow of Sedgwick;

Resolve in favor of Leon S. Gilpatrick of Whiting;

Resolve providing a State pension for Harriett G. Twombly;

Resolve in favor of Perlle A. Haskell;

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Appointment, Time of Service, Removal and Pension of Employees of the Department of Electrical Appliances of the City of Portland;"

Was read and referred to the Portland Delegation, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Term of Service of the City Treasurer and Collector of the City of Portland;"

Was read and referred to the Portland Delegation, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District;"

Was read and referred to the Portland Delegation, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Physical Examination of Persons Committed to Jails;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Health, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Railroad Tracks crossing Congress Street near the Union Station in Portland for the Better Protection of the Public;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Peaks Island Corporation;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Smyrna and Oakfield Water Company;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Grand Isle Light and Power Company;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Oxford Electric Company to Extend its Electrical Lines to and within the town of Hebron, and to Purchase the Electrical Equipment and Franchises of Trustees of Hebron Academy;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Grant Additional Corporate Powers to Maine Title and Utility Company;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Cape Elizabeth to Issue its Bonds for the Construction of Sewers;"

Was tabled pending reference to a Committee by Mr. Newcomb of Scarboro.

Petition of Frank E. Taft and 42 others in favor of Extension of Service of the Portland Water District to Peaks Island;

Remonstrance of W. M. Berry, of Stockton Springs, and 166 others, against granting Charter to Penobscot River Ferry Co.

Remonstrance of H. R. Googins and others of the town of Bucksport, against the Granting of a Ferry Charter between Stockton Springs and Verona;

Remonstrance of Melvin Chapman and others of the town of Bucksport against same;

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 12 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the Compensation of the Members of the Legislature;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 3, Section 1 of Chapter 282 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to the Salary of Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Westbrook;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Salary of the State Auditor;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes relating to Seed Lobsters;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending Chapter 121 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, establishing a Closed Time on Lobsters in Machias Bay ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 74 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Fishing for Smelts in West Bay and West Bay Stream, in the town of Gouldsboro, Hancock County ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate Seine Fishing on the Presumpscot River ;"

Resolution in relation to Dogfish ;

Petition of Benj. L. Donnell and 66 others, in favor of the Prohibition of Seine Fishing above Martins Point Bridge on the Presumpscot River ;

Petition of Fred W. Walton and 93 others, in favor of the same ;

Petition of C. L. Pollister and 63 others, in favor of same ;

Petition of C. S. Knight and 105 others, in favor of same ;

Petition of A. E. Gray of Naskeag in favor of the Repeal of Chapter 85 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, relative to Close time on Lobsters from Naskeag to Bar Harbor ;

Remonstrance of John H. Simpson and 29 others against any Change in the Present Measurement of Lobsters ;

Remonstrance of Earl Holmes and 36 others against Granting of Charter to Build a Weir in Little Machias Bay, on Davis Ledge, so-called ;

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the Sale of Timber on Reserved Lands in all Townships or Tracts;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to Convey a Certain Lot or Parcel of Land to the Great Pond Cemetery Association;

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to Convey the State's Interest in a Small Island situated in Great Pond, in Plantation No. 33, Hancock County;

Resolve in favor of Highland Plantation in Somerset County, and to Quiet the Title to Certain Lands Therein;

Resolve in favor of the Land Agent;

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

Petition of Alfred D. Sawyer and 217 others, residents of Northern Maine, in favor of the passage of the Resolve establishing the Northern Maine Sanatorium;

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

Petition of L. S. Mains and 17 others in favor of An Act to provide for Better Telephone Service;"

Petition of E. E. Jewett and 14 others in favor of same;

Petition of George W. Taylor and others in favor of same;

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

Resolve for aid in the Repair of a Highway Bridge over the New Meadows River near the New Meadows Inn, so called, and Connecting the town of West Bath, in the County of Sagadahoc, with the town of Brunswick in the County of Cumberland;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Proprietors of the Anson and Madison Bridge;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Repairing and Rebuilding a Part of the Military Road, so-called, in Reed Plantation in Aroostook County;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Improve the Public Highways of Maine by Regulating the Width of Tires upon Wagons and Carts for Carrying Heavy Loads;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Repairing the Roads in Hibbert's Gore;

Resolve in favor of the town of Houlton;

Resolve in favor of the town of Atkinson in Piscataquis County, for the Purpose of Repairing and Improving a Road;

Resolve in favor of Murray Brothers Company of Bangor;

Resolve in aid of Rebuilding Bridge in the town of Alexander located on the Calais and Alexander Road;

Resolve in favor of aid of Repairing Road in the town of Pembroke;

Resolve in favor of Bridge in Reed Plantation in the County of Aroostook.

Resolve in favor of Repairing and Rebuilding Road in the town of Stetson, County of Penobscot;

Resolve in favor of Repairing and Building a Road in the town of Carmel, County of Penobscot;

Resolve in favor of the town of Exeter for Repairing and Rebuilding Road;

Resolve in favor of the town of Newburgh, Penobscot County, for Repairing and Building Road;

Resolve appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Road around Chick Hill, so called, in the town of Amherst in Hancock County and the town of Clifton in Penobscot County;

Resolve to reimburse Plantation Number 33 in the county of Hancock for over-expenditure on State Aid Road;

Resolve appropriating a Certain Sum of Money for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highway in Ellsworth;

Resolve appropriating a Certain Sum of Money for Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highway in the town of Trenton;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Rebuilding the Lee Road in the town of Winn;

Resolve in favor of the town of Passadumkeag for Aid in Repairing the Bridge across Passadumkeag Stream;

Petition of F. O. Fournier and others in favor of a Resolve appropriating Money to Aid in Rebuilding the Lee Road in the town of Winn;

Petition of Dr. F. D. Sherrard and others in favor of same;

Petition of Harold L. Haskell and others in favor of same;

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

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

Ordered, That all matters which shall be tabled and unassigned on the calendar of the House, shall beginning Wednesday, February 21, and on each and every Wednesday thereafter until the end of the Session, be taken from the table and action thereon shall be taken on the pending question.

Mr. GURNEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Care and Custody of Minors;"

Mr. ANDERSON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Authorize the York Shore Water Company to Acquire and Own Certain Local Securities," reported the same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Mr. BUZZELL, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Sec. 12 of Chap. 43 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, 1899, entitled "An Act to establish Rumford Falls Municipal Court;"

Mr. MURRAY, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Loan and Building Associations;"

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Library, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 75 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes to Free Public Libraries;"

Mr. CLASON, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to Librarians Receiving Instruction;"

Mr. ROWE, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Establish a Legislative Reference Bureau in the State Library;"

Mr. NEILON, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Establish a Legislative Reference Bureau in the State Library;"

Reports were read and accepted, and bills ordered printed under the joint rules.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company, as amended by Chapter 402 of the Private and Special Laws, 1885;" (House Document No. 191);

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 171 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, entitled "An Act amendatory to an amended Act Incorporating the Kennebec Log Driving Company, approved March 5, 1869;" (House Document No. 192);

Bill "An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Congregational Church Society of Litchfield, Maine;" (House Document No. 193);

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company;" (House Document No. 194);

Bill "An Act to Extend the Time in which the Maine Title Guaranty Company is authorized to Commence Business;" (House Document No. 195);

Bills were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, 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;"

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

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON of Portland,

The following petitions in favor of "An Act to Incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power District," which were recalled from the Committee on Public Utilities, on Joint Order, and received by the House Feb. 9, were this day brought up, and House

voted to refer the same to the Committee on Judiciary; the petitions were as follows: Emily Michaud and eleven others of Van Buren; petition of W. W. Thomas and thirteen others; petition of J. H. Michaud and twenty-five others; petition of John Lawson and fifty others; petition of Joseph Bernier and sixty-six others; petition of Willie F. Paradis and one hundred and seventy others; petition of F. A. Higgins, Jr., and ninety-six others; the petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrent action.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Central Maine Power Company;"

Which was tabled in the House February 8, pending reference to Committee, by Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Was taken from the table on motion of same gentleman.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

House voted to refer the bill to the Committee on Public Utilities, 1,000 copies were ordered printed, and bill was sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on resolve in favor of Appropriating Money for the Construction of Two Bridges over Austin's Stream on Highway leading from Bingham Village to Caratunk and The Forks, and to Care for Highway in the Vicinity of the Bridges, reporting "ought not to pass;"

Which was tabled in the House February 9, pending the acceptance of the report by Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Was taken from the table on motion of same gentleman.

On further motion of same gentleman, report and bill were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Payment to Bustin's Island Village Corporation of a Portion of the Money Received from Taxes by the town of Freeport;"

Which was tabled in the House February 9, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence with the Senate, by Mr. COFFIN of Freeport,

Was taken from the table on motion of same gentleman, and on further motion by same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to Repeal Chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to the Adjustment and Payment of Fire Losses by Insurance Companies ;"

Which was tabled in the House February 8, pending acceptance of the report, by Mr. GURNEY of Portland,

Was taken from the table on motion of same gentleman, and on further motion of same gentleman, House voted to accept the report of the Committee, and the same sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the towns of Gray, New Gloucester and Pownal,

Which was tabled in the House February 9 pending acceptance of the report of the Committee, by Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville,

Was taken from the table on motion of same gentleman, and on further motion of same gentleman, resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the town of Caribou to Acquire Property of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company, and to Construct and Maintain for itself and for Persons and Corporations a System of Water Works within said Town ;"

Bill having been recalled from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Joint Order of the House and Senate, and being in possession of the House,

Mr. TUTTLE of Caribou offered House Amendment "A" to the foregoing bill, said amendment reading as follows :

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A"

House amendment "A" to An Act to authorize the town of Caribou to acquire property of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company, and to construct and maintain for itself and for persons and corporations a system of water works within said town.

An Act to authorize the town of Caribou to acquire property of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company, and to construct and maintain for itself and for persons and corporations a system of water works within said town, is hereby amended by erasing section eleven thereof and adding to said bill the following;

Whereas, the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company is not furnishing to the inhabitants of the Village of Caribou, pure water for domestic purposes, and

Whereas, it is the purpose of this Act to empower and enable the town of Caribou to acquire the property of said Caribou Water, Light and Power Company, and to assume the duties of said Company, and

Whereas, the provisions of this act vitally affect the peace, health and safety of the public, and,

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts, an emergency exists such as is contemplated by the Constitution and the passage of this act is immediately necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and safety,

Now, Therefore, Resolved, in view of the emergency set forth herein, this act two-thirds of all the members elected to each House having so directed, shall take effect when approved.

On motion of Mr. TUTTLE of Caribou, the amendment was adopted and bill, as amended by House Amendment "A" was re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to Salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture;"

Which was tabled in the House February 6, pending reference to a Committee, by Mr. HART of Holden,

Was taken from the table on motion of same gentleman, and on further motion by same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot, the following resolution,

Resolution in favor of an Investigation of the Advisability of Erecting or Purchasing a Suitable Residence in Augusta for the Use and Occupancy of the Governor, to be known as the Executive Mansion ;

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SNOW of Mars Hill,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Wednesday, February 14, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cochrane of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Young Men's Christian Association at Greenville Jct. for the Care and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons ;

Resolve in favor of H. W. Curtis, of Waterville, Maine ;

Resolve for Indexing the Documents Filed by the Legislatures of Maine since 1820, now in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate;

Resolve providing for the Payment for Steel Filing Equipment in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate;

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

Resolve in favor of Henry H. Grindle of Castine;

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

Petition of Joel P. Huston and 11 others for amendment of Section 103 of the School Laws of Maine;

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

Resolve in favor of Screening Cathance Lake in Washington County;

Resolve in favor of Screening Adams pond, or Rockhaven lake, in Newfield, in York County;

Resolve in favor of Maintaining the Screen at the Outlet of Cochnewagon lake in the town of Monmouth, Kennebec County;

Petition of E. W. Hussey and 74 others in favor of a Uniform Law for Closed Time on Deer;

Petition of C. H. Leach and 41 others relating to ice fishing in China Lake and Mud Pond;

Petition of A. D. McFaul and others of Machias relating to Fish Screen at Outlet of Cathance Lake;

Petition of E. R. Gardiner and others of Dennysville in favor of same;

Petition of J. C. Pike and others of Lubec in favor of same;

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

Bill "An Act to Confirm and Make Clear Certain Powers of the Bangor Railway and Electric Company ;"

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

Resolve providing for Card Index for Probate Registry of Aroostook County ;

Bill "An Act to Authorize the City of Augusta to Acquire Property ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the City of Augusta to Raise Money to Assist Capital Park in Maintaining Grounds and Conveniences for Public Amusement ;"

Bill "An Act to Ratify the Organization of Capital Park and Give Additional Powers to Said Corporation ;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Term of Office of Insurance Commissioner ;"

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Investment Insurance & Guaranty Company ;"

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

Resolve providing a Pension for Harry C. Black of Augusta ;

Resolve in favor of Mrs. S. J. Everson of Addison ;

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Rosilla Hall of Harrington ;

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Mabel G. Sanborn of Augusta for Money Expended in Support of Kate C. Robbins, a State Pensioner, now deceased.

Resolve in favor of Margaret Francis, of Lubec ;

Resolve providing a State Pension for Samuel S. Goodwin of Amherst ;

Resolve providing for State Pension for Maria L. Wallace of Lubec ;

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

Resolve appropriating Money for the Purposes of Installing a Hot Water System in the State House Lavatories ;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway ;"

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Brewer Water Company as Extended and Amended by Chapter 98 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915 ;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 20 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to the Department of Education ;"

Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire in the office of the Clerk of Courts for York County ;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Sec. 39 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the Salary of the Register of Probate for Somerset County ;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, fixing the Salary for the Recorder of the Municipal Court of Waterville ;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Repeal all Special and Private Laws relating to the Taking of Fish in Denny's River;"

Petition of George A. Ramsdell and 24 others for nine-inch lobster law;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Enable the Chief Engineer of the State Highway Commission to Convey a Certain Lot or Parcel of Land Owned by the State of Maine to the European & Northern Railroad;

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 124 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915 for the Protection of Forests on the Island of Mount Desert;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

Joint Resolution of California Legislature for Congress of States to Urge upon Congress a Definite Policy for Segregation of State and Federal Revenue, and for the Appointment of Delegates to such Conference;

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Columbia;

Resolve appropriating Money for Repairs on the Maine Military Road between Macwahoc and Haynesville;

Resolve in favor of an Appropriation for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of the Main Military Road in North Yarmouth Academy Grant, Township No. 1, Range 4, an Unorganized Township;

Resolve in favor of the Towns of Penobscot and Castine;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Repair Highway between Egypt Post-office in Franklin and Franklin Road Station in the County of Hancock;

Resolve in favor of Repairing and Improving the Highway in Sandy Bay township in the County of Somerset, Leading from Jackman to Quebec;

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters reporting "ought to pass" on bill entitled "An Act authorizing the Songo River Line, Incorporated, formerly known and called the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to Construct and Maintain Wharves at East Sebago and Long Beach, so called, both in the town of Sebago, County of Cumberland;"

Report of the same Committee, reporting same on bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 419 of the Private and Special Laws, 1897, as amended by Chapter 155 of the Private and Special Laws, 1899, and by Chapter 308 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, and by Chapter 387 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, An Act to Incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company;"

Reports were severally read and accepted, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

At this point a message was received from the Senate, conveyed by its Secretary, W. E. Lawry, proposing a Joint Convention of both branches of the Legislature, to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives at eleven o'clock A. M. for the purpose of receiving an address from the Honorable Carl E. Milliken, Governor, relating to the Budget Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The House voted to concur with the Senate in the proposition for a Joint Convention to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives at eleven o'clock A. M. for the purposes set forth in the message received from the Senate, and the Clerk of the House was instructed to convey the message to the Senate, informing that body of the concurrence of the House in the proposition for a Joint Convention for the purpose of listening to the address of the Honorable Carl E. Milliken, Governor of Maine.

Petition of H. L. Anderson and 26 others favoring repeal of Section 50, of Chapter 277 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to Sunday Hunting ;

Petition of A. H. Snow and 66 others, in favor of same ;

Petition of C. M. Wilson and 7 others, in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of L. R. Moore of Hampden and 21 others against the passage of the so called "Resident Hunters License" law ;

Remonstrance of Herbert S. Dow and 25 others protesting against the passage of House Document No. 44, being an Act to Repeal Section 73 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes relative to Sunday being a Closed Season for Game and Birds ;

Remonstrance of Charlotte E. Furbush and others against same ;

Remonstrance of M. W. Manter and 40 others against same ;

Remonstrance of William Wood and 53 others against same ;

Remonstrance of A. C. Townsend and 9 others against same ;

Remonstrance of B. F. Pierce of Mars Hill and 22 others against same ;

Remonstrance of Henry W. Webb and 27 others against same ;

Remonstrance of Robinson Flagg and 6 others of Eastport against same.

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

Petition of Mary B. Coffin and 55 others in favor of Woman Suffrage ;

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 1 of Section 4 of Chapter 72, Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of Guardians ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Inspector of Buildings ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Proceedings in case Parties fail to Agree as to Amount of Loss ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Simplify the Method of Payment of State Pensions ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 73 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Salmon, Shad, Alewife and Bass Fishing ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Enforcement of the Law Against the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2 and 4 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Nuisances;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for Sentence at the Term of Conviction and to Give the Court Discretion in the Matter of Sentence;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 70 and 71 of Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes authorizing Persons in Charge of Railroad Property to Arrest Offenders and for other Purposes;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes to Make Plain the Penalties Imposed under Certain Sections thereof;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Act entitled "An Act relating to Widow's Allowance" be recalled from the Judiciary Committee;

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SPEIRS of Westbrook,

Ordered, that a Committee of three (3) be appointed by the Speaker, and authority is hereby given said Committee to purchase for the House of Representatives new desks and chairs of good quality and modern design, and to have them installed by the Superintendent of Public Buildings as soon as practicable.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings is hereby authorized to sell at the close of the final session of this year, the old desks and chairs at the best obtainable price.

Before selling the desks and chairs in the market, the Superintendent of Buildings shall give to each member the option to purchase the desk and chair assigned to him at this session at the market price.

Mr. BARNES from the Committee on Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Presque Isle Municipal Court ;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 195 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to amend an Act Incorporating the City of Waterville," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. DUTTON, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill entitled "An Act relating to Retiring of Guaranty Capital of a Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

Reports were severally read and accepted, and bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Care and Custody of Minors ;" (House Document No. 252) ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the York Shore Water Company to Acquire and Own Certain Local Securities ;" (House Document No. 251) ;

Bill "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 43 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, 1899, entitled "An Act to Establish the Rumford Falls Municipal Court ;" (House Document No. 250) ;

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Loan and Building Associations;" (House Document No. 249);

Bill "An Act to amend Section 75 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Free Public Libraries;" (House Document No. 248);

Bill "An Act relating to Librarians Receiving Instruction;" (House Document No. 247);

Bill "An Act to Establish a Legislative Reference Bureau in the State Library;" (House Document No. 246);

Bill "An Act Relating to State Stipend for Support of Public Libraries;" (House Document No. 245);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Annual School Meeting of the City of Augusta;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 19, Chapter 80, Revised Statutes, relative to Title by Descent;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company, as amended by Chapter 402 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 171 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, entitled "An Act amendatory to an Amended Act, Incorporating the Kennebec Log Driving Company, approved March 5, 1869;"

Bill "An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Congregational Church Society of Litchfield, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to Extend the Time in Which the Maine Title Guaranty Company is Authorized to Commence Business ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read, the third time passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company ;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, bill was tabled pending its third reading.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Fryeburg Water Company by Granting Certain Additional Powers and Ratifying and Confirming Certain Acts of said Corporation ;

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Term of the County Commissioners Court in Washington County ;

An Act Providing for a State Paper ;

An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Compensation of Trustees of Savings Banks ;

An Act Amending Section Twenty-six of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Duplicate Books of Deposit Issued by Savings Banks and Trust Companies ;

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Increase of Capital Stock of Trust Companies ;

An Act to Enable Forest Hill Cemetery Association to Convey its Real Estate and Personal Property to the Inhabitants of Bridgton as Body Corporate and to Dissolve said Association ;

Resolve, Reimbursing the State Legislative Printer for Overtime Work;

Resolve, in Favor of 12th Company, C. A. C., N. G. S. M. on Account of Presidential Inauguration;

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.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the town of Talmadge for Building a Road;

Which was tabled in the House February 9 by Mr. Jordan of Baileyville, pending acceptance of the report,

Was taken from the table on motion of same gentleman.

On further motion by same gentleman, report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Baileyville for Relocation of a Portion of the Houlton Road;

Which was tabled in the House February 9 by Mr. Jordan of Baileyville, pending acceptance of the report;

Was taken from the table on motion of same gentleman;

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to re-commit the resolve to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and the resolve was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve proposing an Amendment to the Constitution, Granting Suffrage to Women upon Equal Terms with Men;

Which was tabled in the House February 13, by Mr. Baxter of Portland, pending acceptance of the report in concurrence with the Senate,

Was taken from the table on motion of same gentleman;

On further motion of same gentleman report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve was read once.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved that the Resolve lie on the table pending its second reading.

Discussion ensued.

At this point the Senate came in, and a Joint Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

(President of the Senate in the Chair.)

(For record of proceedings of the Convention, see Senate Journal.)

IN THE HOUSE.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

The pending question before the House being on the motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland that the resolve be tabled pending an assignment for its second reading,

Discussion ensued.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion was lost.

Mr. ALLAN of Portland then moved that the resolve receive its second reading on Wednesday, February 21.

Mr. BAXTER of Portland then moved to amend the motion made by Mr. Allan of Portland to the effect that the resolve be assigned for its second reading tomorrow, at ten o'clock.

The pending question being on motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Allan, as amended by the gentleman from Port-

land, Mr. Baxter, that the resolve be assigned for its second reading tomorrow morning, a viva voce vote being taken,

The motion as amended was carried, and the resolve was assigned to receive its second reading tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

The Speaker: The Chair will appoint the following gentlemen as a committee of three in pursuance of the order introduced by the gentleman from Eliot, Mr. Cole, at yesterday's session, in regard to the purchase of the Blaine Estate: Messrs. Cole of Eliot, Gannett of Augusta and Largay of Bangor.

On motion of Mr. DOW of Jefferson,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Thursday, February 15, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Anderson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve appropriating Money for Electoral College;

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

Resolve in favor of Otto Nelson;

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Teachers;"

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

Remonstrance of Edgar L. Brown and 49 others against repeal of Statute making Sunday a Closed Season on Game or Birds;

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

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Erection of Dams and Water Storage Basins on Bog Brook and Tributaries in Dead River Plantation in Somerset County;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Duties of Visiting Nurses;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Bastard Children and Their Maintenance;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Sec. 4 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes relating to Corporations without Capital Stock;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Liens on Land;"

Bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Children and to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter 64, Revised Statutes;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Probate of Foreign Wills;"

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

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Caribou to Acquire Property of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company, and to Construct and Maintain for Itself and for Persons and Corporations, a System of Water Works Within said Town;"

Came from the Senate, House amendment "A" indefinitely postponed, bill recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs ;

On motion of Mr. TUTTLE of Caribou, House voted to recede from its vote of February 13, whereby the House adopted House Amendment "A".

On further motion of same gentleman, House voted to concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of House Amendment "A".

On further motion of same gentleman, House voted to recede from its position of February 13, whereby the House recommitted the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs, as amended by House Amendment "A."

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to recommit the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence with the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill entitled "An Act to Punish the Giving of Checks or Drafts, on Any Bank or other Depositary, Wherein the Person so Giving Such Check or Draft, Shall not Have Sufficient Funds or Credit for the Payment of Same ;" reported the same in new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill entitled "An Act Concerning Industrial Banks, Defining Same and Providing For their Incorporation, Powers, Supervision and Control," reported the same in new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill entitled "An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company," reporting the same ought to pass ;

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to Amend Section 27 of Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Applicants for Admission to the Bar of this State;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Percy N. H. Lombard and 29 others of Old Orchard in favor of An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to Old Home Week;

Petition of John H. McSweeney and 23 others of Old Orchard in favor of same;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 79 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the Use of Firearms upon Megunticook Lake and adjacent waters and tributaries thereof, in Knox and Waldo Counties, and upon the Shores thereof;"

Petition of F. H. Farnum and 55 others of Palmyra, in favor of Repeal of Sunday Hunting Law;

Petition of Francis M. Langley and 110 others in favor of same;

Petition of Chauncey M. Allen and 25 others in favor of same;

Remonstrance of Rev. A. D. Paul and 34 others against the passage of House Document No. 44, rel. to Sunday Hunting;

Remonstrance of G. H. Grey of Kennebunkport and 38 others against same;

Remonstrance of F. A. Heidner and 18 others against same;

Remonstrance of George H. Hamlin and 4 others of Lewiston against same;

Remonstrance of Byron Cummings and 22 others of Bethel against same;

Remonstrance of C. E. Brooks and 70 others against same;

Remonstrance of D. W. Kimball and 39 others of Sedgwick and Brooklin against same;

Remonstrance of Henry H. Crane and 21 others of Gorham against same;

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

Bill "An Act relating to Fish Wardens;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of B. L. Lawry and others in favor of nine inch Lobster Law.

Petition of L. D. Newman and 22 others asking that no change be made in the present general lobster law or shipping lobsters out of the State;

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

Petition of Henry H. Putnam and 19 others, residents of Aroostook County, in favor of the passage of a Resolve for the Establishment of the Northern Maine Sanatorium;

Petition of Henry H. Putnam and 11 others, residents of Washington County, in favor of same;

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

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

Ordered, That House Bills 249 and 250 be recalled from the House Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

On motion of Mr. GOLDTHWAIT of Biddeford,

Ordered, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries for a public hearing on the afternoon and evening of Feb. 27th, 1917.

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Southwest Harbor, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that Petition of L. W. Joyce, and 38 others, for the repeal of Chapter 85 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, relating to fishing; also petition of Frank A. Babbidge, and 16 others, in favor of same, which were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, be recalled from that Committee;

Was read and passed up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CATES of Vassalboro,

Ordered, that two thousand (2,000) copies of the Governor's Budget Message and appendix be printed for the use of the Members of the House.

On motion of Mr. DEARTH of Dexter, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that Bill "An Act for the Enforcement of Liens on Jewelry, Clocks and Watches, Repaired by Jewelers" (Senate No. 7) be taken from the files for further consideration by this Legislature;

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. NICHOLAS, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in favor of C. C. Harvey, Clerk of the House of 1915, for attendance at the organization of the Seventy-eighth Legislature;

Resolve in favor of Fortunat Belleau;

Resolve in favor of H. M. Rogers;

Resolve in favor of Frank A. Leonard, Assistant Messenger of the Seventy-Seventh Legislature for attendance at the organization of the Seventy-Eighth Legislature;

Resolve in favor of J. A. Muldoon, Postmaster of the House of Representatives;

Resolve in favor of Roger Sleeper for services and mileage as Page at the reorganization of the Seventy-eighth Legislature;

Resolve in favor of Raymond C. Frank, for services and mileage as Page at the reorganization of the Seventy-eighth Legislature;

Resolve in favor of Edward S. Austin;

Resolve in favor of Neil S. Gray for services and mileage as Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives at the opening of the 78th Legislature;

Resolve in favor of F. K. Jack;

Resolve in favor of P. H. Fitzgerald for services as Mail Carrier at the reorganization of the Seventy-eighth Legislature; reported the same in a new draft, under title of Resolve in favor of the Recording and other officers of the House of Representatives of the 77th Legislature for services at the organization of the House of Representatives of the 78th Legislature, and that it ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted and resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. Chaplin of Bridgton, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide Compensation for Town Clerks for Issuing and Recording of Burial Permits," reported the same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. GOLDTHWAIT, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on Resolve to Provide for a Survey by the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries of Areas Suitable for the Propagation of Clams, reported the same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Reports were severally read and accepted, and bill and resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. Garcelon, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the Board of Education of the city of Augusta ;

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish the Presque Isle Municipal Court ;" (House Document No. 273) ;

Was read twice,

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot, bill was tabled pending its third reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 195 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to Amend An Act Incorporating the City of Waterville ;" (House Document No. 271) ;

Bill "An Act Relating to Retiring of Guaranty Capital of a Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;" (House Document No. 272) ;

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 419 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, as amended by Chapter 155 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899 and by Chapter 308 of the Private and Special Law of 1901 and by Chapter 387 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Songo River Line, Inc., formerly known and called the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of

Naples Steamboat Co. to Construct and Maintain Wharves at East Sebago and Long Beach, so-called, both in the town of Sebago in the County of Cumberland;”

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

House voted to reconsider its vote whereby bill “An Act to amend Chapter 419 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, as amended by Chapter 155 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899 and by Chapter 308 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 and by Chapter 387 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled “An Act to incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company,” was passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate this morning.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was tabled pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate.

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Granting Suffrage to Women upon Equal Terms with Men;

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

Bill “An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Care and Custody of Minors;”

Bill “An Act to authorize the York Shore Water Company to Acquire and Own Certain Local Securities;”

Bill “An Act to amend Section 75 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Free Public Libraries;”

Bill “An Act relating to Librarians Receiving Instruction;”

Bill “An Act to Establish a Legislative Reference Bureau in the State Library;”

Bill "An Act relating to State Stipend for Support of Public Libraries;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 12 of Chapter 43 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, 1899, entitled "An Act to Establish the Rumford Falls Municipal Court;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 100 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Loan and Building Associations;"

Bills having been recalled from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading,

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

On vote of House, bills were recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, amended by Chapter 305 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation;" reporting that one thousand copies of the bill be printed, and the same be recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs;

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

Report was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules, and on further motion by same gentleman, report of the Committee was accepted.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act authorizing the City of Portland to Appropriate Money for Pensions for Teachers in the Public Schools;"

Which was tabled in the House February 13 by same gentleman, pending reference to a Committee.

Was taken from the table, on motion of same gentleman.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to the Portland Delegation and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, entitled "An Act relating to the Schools in the City of Portland;"

Which was tabled in the House February 13, by same gentleman, pending reference to a Committee,

Was taken from the table on motion of same gentleman.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was referred to the Portland Delegation and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company;"

Which was tabled in the House February 14, by same gentleman, pending the third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table on motion of same gentleman.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 31, Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Paupers in Plantations,"

Which was tabled in the House January 31 by same gentleman, pending printing,

Was taken from the table by same gentleman.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Friday, February 16, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brokenshire of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from L. M. McGouldrick, Deputy Secretary of State, transmitting the Seventy-fifth Annual Report of the Augusta State Hospital, and Fifteenth Annual Report of Bangor State Hospital,

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Domestic Animals; Defining Domestic Animals so as to Include Poultry; Providing Methods of Improving the Quality Thereof, and of Preventing, Controlling, and Eradicating Diseases thereof; Imposing Certain Duties upon Practitioners of Veterinary Medicine in Maine; Regulating the Manufacture, Use and Sale of Tuberculin, Mallein and Other Biological Products for Use with Domestic Animals; Defining the Powers and Duties of the State Live-stock Sanitary Board, and the Officers and Employees Thereof; and Providing Penalties for the Violation of this Act;"

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

Remonstrance of Nathaniel B. Stewart and others against prohibiting Sunday fishing;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 181, of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to Cumberland County Farm for Inebriates;'

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

Bill "An Act to Establish the Mount Desert Bridge District for the Purpose of Acquiring and Freeing Reconstructing the Mt. Desert Toll Bridge in the town of Trenton in Hancock County;'

Bill "An Act to amend Sec. 23 of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Poor Debtors;'

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

Bill "An Act to Provide a Police Board for the City of Waterville;'

Was tabled for printing by Mr. Berry of Waterville.

Bill "An Act in regard to Licensing Drivers of Automobiles for Hire in the town of Eden in the County of Hancock;'

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 9 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes relating to Trespasses;'

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

Bill "An Act relating to Special Insurance Brokers;'

Bill "An Act to Establish a Commission to Investigate Sickness and Accident not Compensated by Workmen's Compensation of Employed Persons and Their Families;"

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Inspection of Hotels, Inns and Rooming Houses;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Dirigo Water Company;"

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company from Charging Discriminatory Rates in Sale of Electric Current;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Time within which the Provisions of Chapter 186 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, providing for Reorganization or Consolidation of the Railroad Companies Constituting the Boston and Maine railroad System, may be exercised;"

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections 1, 8 and 12 of Chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1844, relating to the Preservation of Salmon, Shad and Alewives in Georges River and Tributary Streams;"

Bill "An Act to Establish the Length for Lobsters in York and Cumberland Counties;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Control of the White Pine Blister Rust and Other Fungus and Insect Pests;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the Registration of Motor Vehicles;"

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

The following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that Bill "An Act for the Enforcement of Liens on Jewelry, Clocks and Watches Repaired by Jewelers," (Senate No. 7), be taken from the files for further consideration by this Legislature;

Came from the Senate read and indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DEARTH of Dexter,

House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the order.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 271, Private and Special Laws of 1911, relating to Ways and Bridges in Plantation No. 14, in Washington County;"

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges;

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

Bill "An Act to Provide a Penalty for Evading Taxicab and Public Automobile Fares;"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 20th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon;

Came from the Senate read and passed;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to amend Sections 4 and 5, Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the Sale of Real Estate Subject to Contingent Remainders;"

Report of the same Committee on bill entitled "An Act to Provide Whole Family Protection for Members of Fraternal Benefit Societies," reporting same in new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on bill entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 85, Revised Statutes, relating to the Bond of Sheriffs," which was recommitted to the Committee, reporting the same in new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to License Non-Resident Brokers;"

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Distribution of State School Funds Available for the Support of Common Schools;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Education, 2,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Fred W. Barton and 59 others, residents of Houlton, against the passage of "An Act to Repeal Sec. 73 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes relative to Sunday being a Closed Season for Game or Birds;"

Remonstrance of T. P. Williams and 71 others, residents of Houlton, against same;

Remonstrance of Wm. H. Emery and 31 others of Eden against same;

Remonstrance of M. E. Franklin and 46 others of Eden against same;

Remonstrance of E. S. Longley, and 40 others, of Winthrop, against same;

Remonstrance of Rev. C. Woodworth and 15 others against same;

Remonstrance of S. D. Brown and 25 others against same;

Remonstrance of E. S. Gahan and 46 others against same;

Remonstrance of Rev. Wm. Clements and 13 others against same;

Remonstrance of Perley Freeman and 22 others of Harrison against same;

Remonstrance of C. N. Davie and 15 others against same;

Remonstrance of Horace F. Wescott and 140 others of Ellsworth against same;

Remonstrance of H. A. Bickford and 22 others of Southwest Harbor against same;

Remonstrance of Chas. E. Alexander and 60 others of Ellsworth against same;

Remonstrance of E. S. Thurston and 22 others of Southwest Harbor against same;

Remonstrance of E. S. Thurston and 27 others of Mt. Desert against same;

Remonstrance of J. O. Newton and 31 others against same;

Remonstrance of Luther G. Sawyer and others of Columbia against repealing section 46 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes relating to Digging out Foxes Dens;

Remonstrance of Perley Freeman and 22 others of Harrison against Licensing Resident Hunters;

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Sec. 21, Chap. 49, Revised Statutes relating to Regulations for Employment of Minors between Fourteen and Sixteen Years of Age;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Leases;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Mabel Cushing and 14 others of Augusta in favor of Woman Suffrage;

Petition of Walter E. Swift and 16 others of Thomaston in favor of same;

Petition of Winfield Scott and 19 others of Enfield in favor of same;

Petition of Frank E. Briggs and 85 others of Damariscotta in favor of same;

Petition of W. P. Crawford and 20 others of Seboeis in favor of same;

Petition of Edith B. Hunt and 46 others of Springvale in favor of same;

Petition of Tascus Atwood and 27 others of Auburn in favor of same;

Petition of E. E. Fenderson and 19 others of Biddeford in favor of same;

Petition of H. S. Jordan and 30 others of Cape Elizabeth in favor of same;

Petition of Fred M. Newcomb and 35 others of Scarborough in favor of same;

Were read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Benefit Disabled Spanish War Veterans;"

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

Bill "An Act in Relation to Supplying Electric Current at Reduced Rates for Educational Purposes;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of G. G. Hutchins and 41 others of York in favor of nine inch Lobster Law;

Petition of Geo. H. Bridges and 43 others from York in favor of same;

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

Petition of George W. Stevens and 35 others, residents of Penobscot County, in favor of passage of a Resolve for the Establishment of the Northern Maine Sanatorium;

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

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn,

Ordered, that five hundred additional copies of House Document No. 167 be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. STEARNS, from the Committee on Commerce, reported "ought to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to Old Home Week ;"

Mr. ALLAN, of Portland, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill entitled "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. WILSON, from the same Committee, reported same on bill entitled "An Act granting Chas. H. Scott the right to Maintain a Ferry across Eggmoggin Reach in Hancock County ;"

Mr. TATE, from the same Committee, on bill entitled "An Act to Create the Van Buren Sewerage District," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. ROUNDS, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Wages of Clerks in the offices of Aroostook Register of Deeds, Southern District, and Clerk of Courts of Aroostook County and to secure to such Clerk of Courts reimbursement for necessary expenses in attendance at the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court held at Caribou," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. DESCOTEAUX, from the Committee on Labor, on bill entitled "An Act relative to the Hours of Labor of Certain Employees in and about the Stations of Railroad Corporations," reported that no further legislation at this time is deemed necessary ;

Mr. GANNET, from the Committee on Public Utilities, reported "ought not to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Penobscot River Ferry Company ;"

Mr. MERRILL, from same Committee, reported same on bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Skowhegan Water District;"

Mr. HOWARD, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reported same on bill entitled "An Act Amendatory of Chapter One Hundred Seventy-Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five to Increase the Salary of the Register of Deeds, Southern Registry, Aroostook County;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill entitled "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the Equalization of the Salaries of the Registers of Probate;"

Mr. JENKINS, from the same Committee, reported same on bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Salary of the Register of Deeds for the Southern Registry District of Aroostook County;"

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide Compensation for Clerks for Issuance and Recording of Burial Permits;" (House Document No. 310); (New Draft);

Was read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of Recording and Other Officers of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-seventh Legislature for Services at the Organization of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-eighth Legislature; (New Draft, House Document No. 309);

Resolve to Provide for a Survey by the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries of Areas Suitable for the Propagation of Clams; (House Document No. 311);

Were severally read once and Tuesday assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act Making it Unlawful to Give Checks or Drafts on Banks Where the Maker has not Sufficient Funds or Credit to Pay the Same, and Providing a Penalty Therefor;"

Bill "An Act Providing for Incorporation of Industrial Banks;"

Bill "An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company;"

Were reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 195 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to amend an Act Incorporating the City of Waterville;"

Bill "An Act relating to Retiring of Guaranty Capital of a Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, in favor of Rachel Stanley;

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

The following order,

Ordered, That a Committee of three (3) be appointed by the Speaker, and authority is hereby given said Committee to purchase for the House of Representatives new desks and chairs of good quality and modern design, and to have them installed by the Superintendent of Public Buildings as soon as practicable.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings is hereby authorized to sell at the close of the final session of this year, the old desks and chairs at the best obtainable price.

Before selling the desks and chairs in the market, the Superintendent of Buildings shall give to each member the option to purchase the desk and chair assigned to him at this session at the market price;

Which was read and passed in the House February 14,

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Under suspension of the rules,

Was recalled from the files of the House;

On further motion of same gentleman, House voted to reconsider its vote whereby order was read and passed February 14, and on further motion by same gentleman, order was tabled pending its passage.

On motion of Mr. HART of Holden,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, February 20, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith of Gardiner.

Journal of last Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61 and 62 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes to Provide for the Formation of Unions for the Employment of Superintendents of Schools;"

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

Bill "An Act to Prevent Public Discrimination by Reason of Religious Creed at Places of Public Accommodation, Resort or Amusement ;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Regulation and Conduct of Elections ;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 59, Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to Towns, their Meetings, Officers, Powers and Duties ;"

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

Bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Auburn, Androscoggin County, State of Maine ;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 85 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to Sheriffs and their Deputies ;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to the Wearing of Badges ;"

Bill "An Act to Repeal Section 27 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Returns of Cashiers to the Secretary of State ;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to Health Insurance ;"

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

Petition of Fred W. Studley and 85 other citizens and taxpayers of Wells, relating to the legal length of lobsters ;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill entitled "An Act in favor of the Co-operative Survey of the Boundary Line Between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire ;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 110 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Teachers' Associations;"

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Inland Fisheries and Game;"

Remonstrance of H. E. White and others of Passadumkeag protesting against the passage of House Doc. 44, being an Act relative to Sunday hunting of Game or Birds;

Remonstrance of C. C. Whidden and 12 others of Brownville against same;

Remonstrance of O. W. Peterson and 70 others of Newcastle against same;

Remonstrance of D. H. Bennett and 27 others of Yarmouth against same;

Remonstrance of T. Edmund Fairchild and 26 others against same;

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 51 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Herbert Kilby and 21 others of Eastport in favor of Woman Suffrage;

Petition of Ella Wight and 24 others of South Paris in favor of same;

Petition of Fred I. Luce and 20 others of Old Orchard in favor of same;

Petition of C. W. B. Clough and 46 others of Kennebunkport in favor of same;

Petition of Elizabeth M. Sleeper and 67 others of Camden in favor of same;

Were read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 8 of Chapter 350 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An Act relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Labor, 1,500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to License and Regulate the Business of Making Loans in Sums of Three Hundred Dollars or Less, at a Greater Rate of Interest than Twelve Per Centum Per Annum, and Regulating the Assignment of Wages or Salaries Given as Securities Therefor;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 1,500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amending Section 40 of Chapter 16 Revised Statutes in Relation to the Appointment of School Physicians; and Repealing Section 48 of said Chapter 16;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Health, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of William Witham and 21 others of Kittery in favor of the nine inch lobster law;

Petition of F. E. Cooper and 47 others of Kittery in favor of same;

Petition of F. W. Dorr and 26 others of Kittery in favor of same;

Petition of Harry Handoff and 18 others of Kittery in favor of same;

Petition of A. L. Hutchins and 14 others of Kittery in favor of same;

Petition of Leroy H. Greenlaw and 32 others of Stonington asking the Repeal of Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to taking scallops during the summer months;

Petition of A. M. Hatch and 29 others of Stonington in favor of same;

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

Petition of Frank M. Lowell and 33 others in favor of bill An Act to provide for better telephone service;

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 23 of Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. CLIFFORD, from the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of George A. Dow, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Mr. ROUNDS, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Samuel N. Packard;

Reports were read and accepted and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. RYDER, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported "ought to pass" on bill entitled "An Act authorizing a Centennial Week in 1920 and Cities and Towns to Raise and Appropriate Money for the Observance Thereof;"

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

The rules were suspended, bill given its two several readings, and tomorrow assigned for its third reading.

Mr. WASHBURN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance, Relief and Education Thereof, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the Years 1917 and 1918 reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Mr. STUBBS, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to Change the Name of McGurdy or Crowell Pond, so-called, to Lake Waukesha;"

Mr. BAXTER, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill entitled "An Act to Create a Board of Prison Commissioners," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Mr. COLE, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Erection of a Dam across the East Branch of Spruce Creek in the town of Kittery;"

Reports were read and accepted and bills and Resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. ANDERSON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill entitled "An Act to Amend Sec. 23 of Chap. 124 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Assaults Upon or Interference With Officers;"

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Bill was given its two several readings under a suspension of the rules, and tomorrow assigned for its third reading.

Mr. BUZZELL, from same Committee, reported same on bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Boothbay Harbor to Construct a Bridge Across the Harbor in Said Town;"

Mr. GARCELON, from same Committee, reported same on bill entitled "An Act to Amend Sec. One of Chapter Seventy-nine Revised Statutes relating to Wills;"

Mr. CONARY from same Committee, on bill entitled "An Act Amending Sec. 11 of Chap. 117 of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Salaries of the Stenographers of the Superior Courts," reported 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 entitled "An Act to Ratify the Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting of Baileyville Held April 7, 1916;"

Mr. KNEELAND, of Lincoln, from the Committee on Pensions, on Resolve in favor of Zebedee M. Cushman, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Mr. EMERSON, from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of John Lamson, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Mr. CHAPLIN of So. Portland from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Flora Stevens of Lewiston;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Mary Allen of Bowdoinham;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Emma A. Gannett, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Mr. STANLEY, from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Vinnie E. Saunders, reported 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 Amanda H. Loud of Randolph;

Mr. LAWRENCE, from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Cora M. Libby, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Susan B. Merrill, reported 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 Granting a Pension to Myra G. Millett of Portland;

Same gentleman from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of James D. Wilder of Hiram;

Mr. ALBERT, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Patrick A. Galvin of Auburn;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Susan B. Merrill, reported 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 providing a State Pension for Joann P. Libby of Lock Mills;

Mr. CLEMENT, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Addie L. Coombs, of Montville;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Dorcas M. Watkins of Lewiston;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Charles C. Burt, of Norway, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Mr. GOLDTHWAIT, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reported "ought to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 36 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, relative to the Taking of Alewives in Patten's Bay, in the town of Surry, Hancock County;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill entitled "An Act Relating to Marking of Lobsters in Transit," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Mr. COFFIN, from the Committee on State Sanatoriums, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve to Provide Funds to Pay the Outstanding Debts for the Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis;

Mr. LAWRENCE, from same Committee, on Resolve making an Appropriation for the General Maintenance and Support of the Central Maine Sanatorium for Nineteen Hundred Seventeen;

Resolve making an Appropriation for the General Maintenance and Support of the Central Maine Sanatorium for Nineteen Hundred Eighteen;

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Sanatorium at Fairfield for the Construction and Equipment of Three Buildings, the Renovation and Alteration of the Chase Memorial Building, and for Sewer and Water Main;

Resolve making an Appropriation for the General Maintenance and Support of the Western Maine Sanatorium for Nineteen Hundred Seventeen;

Resolve making an Appropriation for the General Maintenance and Support of the Western Maine Sanatorium for Nineteen Hundred Eighteen;

Resolve in favor of the Western Maine Sanatorium at Hebron for the Construction of Sewerage Tanks, Piggery, Coal Pocket and Spur Track to Coal Pocket;

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association for the Care and Treatment of Indigent Persons Suffering from Tuberculosis;

reported same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoriums for Maintenance and Other

Purposes for the years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen," and that it ought to pass;

Reports were read and accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. NICHOLAS, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in favor of M. W. Curtis, of Waterville, Maine, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;

Mr. SNOW, of Bluehill, from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of J. Julian Heath, of Tremont, praying for Relief of Lawful Holder, the Account of Certificate No. 478;

Mr. O'CONNELL, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill entitled "An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes (1916) relating to the Transportation of Fish under Special Tag," reported that same be placed on file, as the subject matter in a new draft, (permitting the transportation of fish under special tag once in five days,) will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game laws to be reported later;

Mr. WEBB, from same Committee, on bill entitled "An Act to amend Section 50 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, of 1916 relating to the Licensing of Trappers of Fur-bearing Animals," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws to be reported later;

Mr. STANLEY, from same Committee, on bill entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes (1903) relating to fishing in Rapid River, between Lower Richardson lake and Umbagog lake, and in Pond-in-the-River, in the county of Oxford," reported same;

Same gentleman, from same committee, on petition of E. G. Bassett and 31 others, of Peru, Oxford county, for a law closing the tributaries to Worthley Pond, in said Peru, to all fishing, re-

ported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws which will be reported later ;

Mr. FLINT, from same Committee, on bill entitled "An Act to authorize the hunting of raccoons and to extend the time of such hunting," reporting that the same be placed on file and that the subject matter in a new draft, (permitting the hunting of raccoons from August 15th of each year until the 1st day of March of the following year) be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game laws which will be reported later ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes relating to closed season on fur-bearing animals ;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on petition of H. J. Dudley and 20 others, residents of Washington county, asking for additional restrictions upon fishing in Moosehorn Stream, in Baring, in said County, reported that same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws which will be reported later ;

Mr. McNally, from same Committee, on bill entitled "An Act to amend Sections 13 and 14 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes (1916) relating to the registration of guides," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter of said Act is to be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws which will be reported later ;

Same gentleman, from said Committee, on bill entitled "An Act relating to ice fishing in Cary lake and Ross lake, in Littleton, in Aroostook county," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws which will be reported later ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on petition of Louis F. Higgins and 31 others, residents of Hancock county, asking that Blunt's pond, in the town of Lamoine, Hancock county, be closed to all ice fishing, reported same ;

Mr. BERRY, from same Committee on petition of S. B. Condon and 10 others, in favor of a close time on McCaslin Brook and Turtle Pond Brook, so called, in the town of Penobscot, reported same;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on petition of C. Willis White, of Burlington, and 8 others, asking for additional restrictions upon fishing in the outlet of Niatous Lake, Hancock county, reported same;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill entitled "An Act prohibiting fishing in the Brooks flowing into Hot Hole Pond, so called, in the town of Orland, for three years," reported same;

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the unlawful selling or purchasing of fish;"

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville,
Was tabled pending the acceptance of the report.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to amend paragraph four of section nineteen of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes (1916) relating to fishing in certain waters in Cumberland County;"

Mr. McNALLY, from the same Committee, on Petition of F. L. Mooney and others of Island Falls, asking for Close Time on Fishing in Dyer and Whitney Brooks, in Aroostook County, reported that same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws which will be reported later;

Mr. WEBB, from same Committee, on petitions of Frank A. Babbidge and L. V. Joyce and others for the repeal of Chapter 85 of the Private and Special laws of 1915 relating to fishing, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries;

Mr. STUBBS, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Grand and Junior Lakes in Washington County;

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported same on bill entitled "An Act in Relation to the Care of Female Prisoners and to amend Chapters 83 and 85, Revised Statutes, relating to County Commissioners and Jails;"

Mr. BAXTER, from same Committee, reported same on bill entitled "An Act in relation to Contracts for the Care of the Poor and to Amend Section 14, Chapter 29, Revised Statutes, relative thereto;"

Mr. HUTCHINS, from same Committee, reported same on bill entitled "An Act to Prevent Detention of Property Belonging to Educational Institutions;"

Mr. COLE, from same Committee, reported same on bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 143, Revised Statutes relating to Workhouses and Houses of Correction;"

Mr. HUTCHINS, from same Committee, reported same on bill entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, entitled Forcible Entry and Detainer;"

Mr. ALBERT, from the Committee on Pensions, reported same on Resolve Providing a State Pension for Thaddeus Cross of Norway;

Mr. LAWRENCE, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve Granting a State Pension to Mrs. Jennie C. Young of Norway;

Mr. KNEELAND, of Lincoln, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Mary F. Fernald of Kennebunk;

Mr. EMERSON, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Helen M. Perkins of Kennebunk;

Mr. GOLDTHWAIT, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reported same on Resolve Authorizing the Payment of a Bounty on Dogfish;

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 38, Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relative to Old Home Week;" (House Document No. 317);

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway;" (House Document No. 316); (New Draft);

Bill "An Act Granting Chas. H. Scott the Right to Maintain a Ferry across Eggemoggin Reach, Hancock County;" (House Document No. 319);

Bill "An Act to Create the Van Buren Sewerage District;" (House Document No. 315); (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Establish the Wages of Clerks in the Offices of Aroostook Register of Deeds, Southern District, and Clerk of Courts of Aroostook County and to secure to such Clerk of Courts reimbursement for necessary expenses in attendance at the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court held at Caribou;" (House Document No. 318); (New Draft);

Bills were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 85, Revised Statutes relating to the Bonds of Sheriffs;"

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the Sale of Real Estate Subject to Contingent Remainders;"

Bill "An Act to Provide Whole Family Protection for Members of Fraternal Benefit Societies;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports read and accepted, bills severally read the third

time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Provide Compensation for Town Clerks for Issuance and Recording of Burial Permits;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report read and accepted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in new draft, under title of Resolve in favor of the Recording and Other Officers of the House of Representatives of the 77th Legislature for Services at the Organization of the House of Representatives of the 78th Legislature;

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the third Reading, report read and accepted, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, 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;

An Act Authorizing the Songo River Line, Inc. to Construct and Maintain Wharves at East Sebago and Long Beach, in the Town of Sebago and Cumberland County;

An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Eighty of the Revised Statutes Relative to Title by Descent;

An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the City of Augusta;

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-three of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Making of False Reports by Trust Companies;

An Act to Authorize the City of Portland to Pension Dora B. McIntosh;

An Act to Make Valid the Organization and Records of the Fourth Congregational (Abyssinian) Church of Portland, and to Authorize said Corporation to Convey Certain Real Estate;

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, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Granting Suffrage to Women upon Equal Terms with Men;

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Was tabled pending final passage, and specially assigned for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. AMES of Stockton Springs,

The following order,

Ordered, That House Bill No. 311 be withdrawn from the House Committee on Bills in the Third Reading;

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules, read and passed.

Resolve to Provide for a Survey by the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries of Areas Suitable for the Propagation of Clams;

Having been recalled from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading,

On motion of Mr. AMES of Stockton Springs,

Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Resolve for the Improvement of the State Park on the Easterly side of State Street,

Which was tabled in the House February 9, on motion of same gentleman, pending reference to a Committee,

Was taken from the table, on further, motion by same gentleman, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

The following order,

Ordered, That a Committee of three (3) be appointed by the Speaker, and authority is hereby given said Committee to purchase for the House of Representatives new desks and chairs of good quality and modern design, and to have them installed by the Superintendent of Public Buildings as soon as practicable.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings is hereby authorized to sell at the close of the final session of this year, the old desks and chairs at the best obtainable price.

Before selling the desks and chairs in the market, the Superintendent of Buildings shall give to each member the option to purchase the desk and chair assigned to him at this session at the market price;

Which was tabled in the House February 16, pending passage of the order, on motion of same gentleman,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion by same gentleman was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NEWCOMB of Scarboro,

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Cape Elizabeth to Issue its Bonds for the Construction of Sewers;"

Which was tabled in the House February 13, by same gentleman, pending reference of bill to a Committee,

Was taken from the table on motion of same gentleman, and on further motion by same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Rockland,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, February 21, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lamb of Brunswick.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from L. M. McGouldrick, transmitting the Eighth Annual Report of the Maine School for Feeble Minded ;

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on School for Feeble Minded ;

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

Communication from L. M. McGouldrick, transmitting the Report of the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner of the State of Maine, on Contagious Diseases ;

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture ;

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

Communication from L. M. McGouldrick transmitting the estimates from the various Counties of the State, in compliance with Section 71, of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, of 1916 ;

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Counties ;

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

Remonstrance of G. E. ACKERMAN of Brunswick, and 62 others against House Document No. 44, relative to Sunday being a Closed Time on Game and Birds ;

Remonstrance of F. H. Griffin and 33 others, resident of Levant, against same ;

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

Bill "An Act to repeal Section 27 of Chapter 51, of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to the Duties of Cashiers to Return list of Stockholders to the Secretary of State;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to Bonds in the Probate Court Given by Executors and Administrators to Obtain License to Sell Real Estate, Amending Sec. 3 of Chap. 76 of the Revised Statutes;"

Bill "An Act to amend Sec. 23 of Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes Fixing a Fee for Motor Cars Registering in Neutral Automobile Zones;"

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Charles F. Barnes for Services as Page at the Organization of the Seventy-eighth Legislature;

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Recording Mortgages of Personal Property;"

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 27 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Investment of Deposits of Savings Banks;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 24 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 with reference to Deposits of Married Women or Minors;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Custody of Securities owned by Savings Banks;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, 500 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of H. N. Bartley, of Greenville, and 33 others, of Greenville, Piscataquis County, to Regulate the Fall Opening of Schools;

Petition of E. M. Bowser and 64 others of Kennebunk in favor of same;

Petition of F. E. Ellis and 47 others of York Beach in favor of same;

Petition of J. W. Jacobs and 35 others of Ogunquit in favor of same;

Petition of W. S. Putnam and 34 others of York Harbor in favor of same;

Petition of Charles E. Phinney and 35 others of Calais in favor of same;

Petition of Jesse H. Guptill and 31 others of Machiasport in favor of same;

Letter and vote of the Portland Chamber of Commerce pertaining to same;

Letters from Colleges pertaining to the same;

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 39 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes and Providing for the Seizure of Jack-lights;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Fred H. Lewis and 15 others of China, Maine, in favor of closing to ice fishing, China Lake and its tributaries in the towns of China and Vassalboro, and the Mud Pond in the towns of China and Albion;

Petition of J. B. Bartlett and 59 others, residents of Ashland, Aroostook County, in favor of the Enactment of Senate Bill No. 43, being "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters;"

Remonstrance of Herbert W. Vining and 39 others of Phillips against the law prohibiting Sunday fishing;

Remonstrance of Henry G. Clark and 33 others, residents of South Portland and Cape Elizabeth against same;

Remonstrance of L. M. Webb and 45 others against same;

Remonstrance of Melville E. Osborn and 8 others, Ministers of Aroostook County against same;

Remonstrance of I. H. Lidstone and 21 others against same;

Remonstrance of H. A. Clifford and 12 others against same;

Remonstrance of W. W. Washburn and 16 others of China against same;

Remonstrance of S. R. Crabtree and 60 others, residents of Island Falls, against same;

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

Bill "An Act in relation to Vacancies in Public Office;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes relating to Collection and Disposal of Fines and Costs in Criminal Cases;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Jos. J. Ouellette and 36 others against the establishing of the Van Buren Light and Power District;

Remonstrance of George Therriault and 47 other citizens of Van Buren against same;

Remonstrance of Dr. J. E. Burgoiné and 11 others against same;

Remonstrance of Willie Sirois and 42 others of Van Buren against same;

Remonstrance of Charles F. Hammond and 33 others against same;

Remonstrance of Laurence Violette and 10 others against same;

Remonstrance of Peter Bechard and 59 others, citizens of Van Buren, against same;

Remonstrance of Vital R. LeVasseur and 31 others against same;

Remonstrance of Paul J. Cormier and 37 others against same;

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

Bill "An Act to Increase the Number of Medical Examiners in the Several Counties;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Harry H. Brooks and 15 others of Kennebunkport, in favor of establishing four and one-eighth inches as the

length of lobsters in the State of Maine, known as a Nine Inch Law;

Petition of Basil L. Verrill and 52 others of Kennebunkport, in favor of same;

Petition of William L. Church and 32 others of Biddeford, in favor of same;

Petition of C. H. Allen and 18 others in favor of Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes relating to Length of Lobsters;"

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

Petition of Elmer J. Earl and 11 others, residents of Weston, in favor of the passage of a Resolve establishing the Northern Maine Sanatorium;

Petition of W. F. Carter and 25 others, residents of Hodgdon, in favor of same;

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

Bill "An Act to Insure the Collection of Taxes in Unorganized Townships;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Taxation, 1500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, from the Legislature of the State of California, relative to the Establishment of Definite Lines of Division Between Federal and State Taxes, and the Calling of a Congress of the States to Consider Conflicting Jurisdictions of the Federal and State Governments;

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

Mr. HARTWELL, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill entitled "An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Railroad Bonds," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted, and bill in new draft ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. ANDREWS, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill entitled "An Act relating to Duplicate Passbooks and Certificates in Case of Loss of the Original in Loan and Building Associations;"

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY of Bangor,

The rules were suspended, bill was given its two several readings and tomorrow assigned for its third reading.

Mr. PURINGTON from same Committee, on bill entitled "An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Corporation Bonds," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Mr. HAMMOND, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill entitled "An Act to Grant Legislative Assent to the Provisions of the Federal Aid Road Act and to Authorize the State Highway Commission to Co-operate with the Federal Government According to the Provisions of Said Act," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Reports were read and accepted and bills in new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Resolve in favor of George A. Dow; (House Document No. 356);

Resolve in favor of Samuel N. Packard; (House Document No. 355);

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance, Relief and Education thereof; (House Document No. 354);

Resolve Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the Years 1917 and 1918; (House Document No. 351);

Resolves were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of McGurdy or Crowell Pond so-called, to Lake Waukesha;" (House Document No. 348);

Bill "An Act to Create a Board of Prison Commissioners;" (House Document No. 350);

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Erection of a Dam across the East Branch of Spruce Creek in the town of Kittery;" (House Document No. 349);

Bill "An Act to Authorize the town of Boothbay Harbor to Construct a Bridge Across the Harbor in said Town;" (House Document No. 347);

Bill "An Act to Amend Sec. One of Chapter Seventy-nine Revised Statutes relating to Wills;" (House Document No. 353);

Bill "An Act Amending Sec. 11 of Chap. 117 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Salaries of the Stenographers of the Superior Courts;" (House Document No. 352);

Bill "An Act to Ratify the Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting of Baileyville held April 17, 1916;" (House Document No. 346)

Bills were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for their third reading.

Resolve in favor of Zebedee M. Cushman; (House Document No. 345);

Resolve in favor of John Lamson; (House Document No. 344);

Resolve in favor of Flora Stevens of Lewiston; (House Document No. 343);

Resolve in favor of Mary Allen of Bowdoinham; (House Document No. 342);

Resolve in favor of Emma A. Gannett; (House Document No. 341);

Resolve in favor of Vinnie E. Saunders; (House Document No. 340);

Resolve in favor of Amanda H. Loud of Randolph; (House Document No. 339);

Resolve in favor of Cora M. Libby; (House Document No. 337);

Resolve in favor of Lucena P. Andrews; (House Document No. 338);

Resolve Granting a Pension to Myra G. Millett of Portland; (House Document No. 336);

Resolve in favor of James D. Wilder of Hiram; (House Document No. 335);

Resolve in favor of Patrick A. Galvin of Auburn; (House Document No. 334);

Resolve in favor of Susan B. Merrill; (House Document No. 333);

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Joan P. Libby of Lock Mills; (House Document No. 332);

Resolve in favor of Addie L. Coombs, of Montville; (House Document No. 331);

Resolve in favor of Dorcas M. Watkins of Lewiston; (House Document No. 330);

Resolve in favor of Charles C. Burt, of Norway; (House Document No. 329);

Resolves were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 36 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, relative to the taking of Alewives in Patten's Bay, in the town of Surrey, Hancock County;" (House Document No. 328);

Bill "An Act relating to Marking of Lobsters in Transit;" (House Document No. 325);

Bills were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for their third reading.

Resolve to Provide Funds to Pay the Outstanding Debts of the Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis; (House Document No. 327);

Resolve in favor of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoriums for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen; (House Document No. 326);

Resolves were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Co-operative Survey of the Boundary Line between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire;

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted, resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relative to Old Home Week;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading.

Bill "An Act Granting Chas. H. Scott the Right to Maintain a Ferry Across Eggemoggin Reach in Hancock County ;"

Bill "An Act to Create the Van Buren Sewerage District ;"

Bill "An Act to Establish the Wages of Clerks in the Offices of Aroostook Register of Deeds, Southern District, and Clerk of Courts of Aroostook County and to secure to such Clerk of Courts reimbursement for necessary expenses in attendance at the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court held at Caribou ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing a Centennial Week in 1920 and Cities and Towns to Raise and Appropriate Money for the Observance thereof,"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes relating to Assaults upon or Interference with Officers ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

An Act Making it Unlawful to Give Checks or Drafts on Banks where the Maker has not Sufficient Funds or Credit to Pay Same, and Providing a Penalty therefor ;

An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company ;

An Act to Extend the Time in which the Maine Title and Guarantee Company is Authorized to Commence Business ;

An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Congregational Church Society of Litchfield, Maine ;

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-nine ;

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company as Amended by Chapter Four Hundred and Two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five ;

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.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter four hundred nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, as amended by Chapter one hundred fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine and by Chapter three hundred eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred one and by Chapter three hundred eighty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company ;" (Senate Document No. 130) ;

Which was tabled in the House February 15, pending passage of the bill to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion by same gentleman, was retabled pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate, and specially assigned for consideration Tuesday, February 27.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

Bill "An Act to establish the Presque Isle Municipal Court," (House Document No. 273),

Which was tabled in the House February 15, pending the third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion by same gentleman, was retabled pending the third reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. LARGAY of Bangor,

Bill "An Act to amend Section 24 of the charter of the city of Bangor, relating to Changing the date of the annual election,"

Which was tabled in the House February 13, pending reference to a Committee,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion by same gentleman, bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Waterville,

Bill "An Act to Provide a Police Board for the City of Waterville,"

Which was tabled in the House February 16, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence with the Senate,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion by same gentleman, bill was retabled pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville,

House Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought not to pass" on House Doc. 48, entitled "An Act to amend Sec. 22 of Chap. 33, Revised Statutes, relating to the Unlawful Selling or Purchasing of Fish,"

Which was tabled in the House February 20, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

Report was retabled pending its acceptance, and specially assigned for consideration tomorrow.

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Granting Suffrage to Women upon Equal Terms with Men;

This resolve having been tabled in the House February 20, by Mr. BAXTER of Portland, pending its final passage, and specially assigned for today,

Came up for its final passage.

This resolve, Proposing an Amendment to 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 pending question being upon the final passage of the resolve, Mr. BAXTER of Portland, called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the resolve was finally passed by a vote of one hundred and thirteen (113) to thirty-five (35).

Those who voted "Yea" were Messrs.

Albert	Cummings	Lenfest
Alden	Cushman	Lewis
Allan, Portland	Daigle, New Canada	Libby
Allen, Sanford	Daigle, Wallagrass	Longley
Ames	Day	Lyford
Anderson	Dearth	McNally
Andrews, Norway	Dow	Merrill
Andrews, Warren	Dutton	Messer
Averill	Eaton	Morison
Babb	Ellis, Gardiner	Newcomb
Barnes	Ellis, York	Nicholas
Baxter	Farrington	Packard, Newburgh
Boman, Vinalhaven	Fletcher	Pattee
Bonney	Flint	Pendexter
Bowman, Detroit	Gannett	Phillips
Boynton	Garcelon	Powers
Brackett	Greenlaw	Purington
Bragdon	Gurney	Ranney
Brewster	Hall	Richards
Brown	Hammond	Rowe
Burbank	Harman	Ryder
Bussabarger	Harris	Sawyer, Madison
Buzzell	Hart	Sisson
Cates	Hill	Snow, Mars Hill
Chaplin, Bridgton	Holbrook	Speirs
Chaplin, S. Portland	Holley	Stearns
Charles	Holt, Gouldsboro	Stanley
Clark, Harrison	Holt, Skowhegan	Stubbs

Clarke, Randolph	Hooper	Tate
Clason	Howard	Turner
Clement	Hunt	Tuttle
Clifford	Hutchins	Wagg
Coffin	Jenkins	Washburn
Cole, Eliot	Jennings	Watts
Cole, Etna	Jordan, Baileyville	Welch
Conary	Jordan, Cumberland	Williams
Corliss	Lawrence	Wilson 113
Crediford	Leavitt	

Those who voted "Nay" were Messrs.:

Berry	Hartwell	Neilon
Besse	King	O'Connell
Billings	Kneeland	Packard, Rockland
Bolduc	Knight	Picher
Descôteaux	Langley	Reed
Driscoll	Largay	Rounds
Emerson	Larrabee	Russell
Fleming	Levesque	Sawyer, Eden
Frost	Meserve	Snow, Bluehill
Goldthwait	Morin	Watson
Grant	Murphy	Webb 35
Hanson	Murray	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Drisko	Mutty	Redman 3
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On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Thursday, February 22, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Philbrook of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast,

The following resolution was introduced out of order, under a suspension of the rules ;

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from this earthly world the wife of our friend and colleague, Representative Edwin C. Holbrook of Brooks, be it

Resolved, that the House expresses its deepest sympathy to him in his hour of affliction and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Rep. Holbrook as well as spread upon the records of this House.

On motion of Mr. SPEIRS of Westbrook,

Resolution was read and passed, and ordered placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Hon. Frank W. Ball, Secretary of State, transmitting a list of the titles of the Public Acts which have been approved by the Governor ;

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file ;

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to the Term of Office of Bank Commissioner ;"

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

Petition of George E. Googin and 9 others of Bar Harbor in favor of bill to regulate the fall opening of school;

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

Remonstrance of Charles E. Rush and 28 others against the passage of House Bill No. 44 relative to Sunday being a Closed Time for Game and Birds;

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

Bill "An Act in addition to Sections 44, 45, 46 and 47, Chapter 86, Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to Attachment of Property Mortgaged or Pledged;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Portland Water District;"

Came from the Senate referred to Portland, South Portland and Scarboro Delegations in non-ouurrence;

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

House voted to recede from its position of February 13, at which time bill was referred to the Portland Delegation, and on further motion by same gentleman, House voted to concur with the Senate in the reference of the bill to the Portland, South Portland and Scarboro Delegations.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 45 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Amounts to be paid for Clerk Hire in the County Offices;"

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees;

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company ;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve to Provide for a Revision of the Laws relating to Banks and Banking ;

Report of the same Committee reporting same on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Biddeford Trust Company ;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on bill entitled "An Act to Annex the Suburban Water District of Farmington, of Farmington Village Corporation ;"

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act relative to the Salary of the Stenographer of the Superior Court for Kennebec County," reporting that the same ought not to pass because the subject matter is covered in another bill ;

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Westbrook,

Ordered, That the Hall of Representatives be given over for the use of the Committee on Temperance for the afternoon of Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Communication from Hon. Frank W. Ball, Secretary of State, submitting a copy of the concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York, relative to the convention between the United States and Great Britain for the Protection of Migratory Birds ;

Was read and ordered placed on file, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Charles A. Thompson and 25 others for a Law Prohibiting Fishing Through the Ice in Blunt's Pond in the town of Lamoine;

Remonstrance of J. R. Roberts of Bowdoin and others against the passage of House Document No. 44, An Act to Repeal Section 73 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, relative to Sunday being a Closed Season for Game or Birds;

Remonstrance of J. R. Pitts and others of Lisbon against same;

Remonstrance of C. H. Richardson and 29 others of Presque Isle, against same;

Remonstrance of J. C. Munsey and 28 residents of Warren against same;

Remonstrance of W. M. Teague and 41 residents of Warren against same.

Remonstrance of Almon E. Little and 28 others, residents of Littleton, against same;

Remonstrance of Chas. B. Porter and 73 others, residents of Monticello, against same;

Remonstrance of A. T. June, and 21 others, against same;

Remonstrance of Charles T. Ames and 45 others, of Westbrook, against same;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 117, Sec. 33, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the Industrial Accident Commission;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 146, Sec. 5, relating to State Sanatoriums ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 9, Sec. 38, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Computation of Tax on Telephone and Telegraph Companies ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Taxation, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 9, Sec. 18, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the Taxation of Corporate Franchises ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Taxation, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 9, Section 27 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the Amount of Tax on Railroad, How Ascertained ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Taxation, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reported "ought to pass" on bill entitled "An Act relating to the Digging of Clams within the Limits of the towns of New-castle and Damariscotta ;"

Mr. HARMAN, from same Committee, reported same on bill entitled "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes relating to Scallops ;"

Reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill entitled "An Act to amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes relating to Lobster License Law ;"

On motion of Mr. HARRIS of Boothbay Harbor,

The rules were suspended, bill was given its two several readings and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. SNOW, of Bluehill, from the Committee on Claims, reported same on Resolve in favor of A. L. Dow & Company ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Westfield for Reimbursement for Expense Incurred on Account of State Pauper ;

Reports were read and accepted and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of Michael Burns ; majority reporting Resolve in favor of Michael Burns in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass ; minority reporting "ought not to pass ;"

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either report.

Reports A and B of the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of N. J. Hanna for services rendered and for money expended while performing his regular duties as a Fish Warden for the State of Maine ; report A reporting "ought to pass," report B reporting "ought not to pass ;"

On motion of same gentleman, reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either report.

Mr. GOLDTHWAIT, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reported "ought not to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 235, Section 3, of the Public Laws of 1915, providing for the Granting of Lobster Licenses ;"

Mr. AMES, from the same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Prevent the Shipping of Flounders Out of the State between October 1st and December 15th of Each Year ;"

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Railroad Bonds;" (House Document No. 362); (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Corporation Bonds;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 364);

Bill "An Act to Grant Legislative Assent to the Provisions of the Federal Aid Road Act, and to Authorize the State Highway Commission to Cooperate with the Federal Government According to the Provisions of said Act;" (New Draft); House Document No. 363);

Bills were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of Charles F. Barnes for services as Page at the organization of the 78th Legislature;

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report read and accepted, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to change the name of McGurdy or Crowell Pond, so-called, to Lake Waukesha;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, report read and accepted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create a Board of Prison Commissioners;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill in a new draft was tabled pending its third reading.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Erection of a Dam across the East Branch of Spruce Creek in the town of Kittery;"

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Boothbay Harbor to Construct a Bridge Across the Harbor in said Town;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes relating to Wills;"

Bill "An Act Amending Sec. 11 of Chap. 117 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salaries of the Stenographers of the Superior Courts;"

Bill "An Act to Ratify the Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting of Baileyville held April 17, 1916;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section one of Chapter thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, relative to the taking of Alewives in Patten's Bay, in the town of Surrey, Hancock County;"

Bill "An Act relating to Duplicate Passbooks and Certificates in case of Loss of the Original in Loan and Building Associations;"

Bill "An Act Relating to Marking of Lobsters in Transit;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports read and accepted, bills read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of George A. Dow;

Resolve in favor of Samuel N. Packard;

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance, Relief and Education thereof;

Resolve Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the years 1917 and 1918;

Resolve in favor of Zebedee M. Cushman;

Resolve providing a State Pension for John Lamson, of Vassalboro;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Flora Stevens, of Lewiston;

Resolve in favor of Mary Allen ;

Resolve providing an increased State Pension for Emma A. Gannett ;

Resolve providing a State Pension for Vinnie E. Saunders ;

Resolve in favor of Amanda H. Loud, of Randolph ;

Resolve in favor of Cora M. Libby ;

Resolve in favor of a State Pension for Lucena P. Andrews ;

Resolve granting a State Pension to Mrs. Myra G. Millett ;

Resolve in favor of James D. Wilder of Hiram ;

Resolve in favor of Patrick A. Galvin ;

Resolve in favor of Susan B. Merrill ;

Resolve providing a State Pension for Joann P. Libby ;

Resolve in favor of Addie L. Coombs of Montville ;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Dorcas M. Watkins, of Lewiston ;

Resolve providing a State Pension for Charles C. Burt of Norway ;

Resolve to Provide Funds to Pay the Outstanding Debts of the Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis ;

Resolve in favor of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoriums for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen ;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports read and accepted, resolves read the second time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Bill "An Act to extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway,"

Which was tabled in the House February 21, on motion of same gentleman, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

House Amend "A" to Bill entitled, An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

The bill is hereby amended by striking out the entire second section and substituting therefor the following:

Section 2. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statutes. And all the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes.

On motion of same gentleman, House voted to adopt House Amendment "A".

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOLT of Gouldsboro,

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Summer Harbor Water Company,"

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, and sent up for concurrence

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Friday, February 23, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. H. E. Dunnack.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 with reference to Limitation of Actions to Recover Money paid on Forged Signatures ;"

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

Petition of L. H. Sibley and 14 others residents of Bluehill, for the Passage of the Grange School Bill ;

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

Communication from Hon. Frank W. Ball, Secretary of State, submitting a copy of the concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York, relative to the convention between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of migratory birds ;

Bill "An Act to Create the Office of Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game and to Abolish the Office of Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game ;

Remonstrance of N. C. Bates and 36 others of Calais, against passage of House Document No. 44, relating to Sunday Hunting ;

Remonstrance of Rev. Frank H. Hall and 28 others against same ;

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

Bill "An Act to Authorize Persons to Vote in Cities, Towns and Plantations from which they have Changed their Residences;"

Remonstrance of L. F. Barker and 11 others against the act establishing Grand Jury at the May term of Court, at Rumford, Oxford County;

Remonstrance of Perley F. Pingree and 26 others, against same;

Remonstrance of L. A. Cole and 20 others against same;

Remonstrance of W. D. Wadsworth and 28 others against same;

Remonstrance of W. S. Fox and 19 others against same;

Remonstrance of Charles S. Barrows and 26 others against same;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4, of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to the Recording of Intentions of Marriage;"

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

Bill "An Act to Create a State Department of Health;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide State Aid for the Construction of Highways Extending Continuously through Three or More Towns;"

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act Changing the Name of McGurdy Pond to Hilton Lake;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Section eighteen of Chapter fourteen of the Revised Statutes relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill entitled "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter XI, Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of Taxes and the Commitment of Poll Taxes in Incorporated Places;"

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes relating to Closed Season on Game Birds;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of O. B. Littlefield and 46 others against the passage of House Document No. 44, being an act to Repeal Section 73 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes relative to Sunday being a Closed Season for Game or Birds;

Remonstrance of H. F. Kallock and 30 others, residents of St. George, against same;

Remonstrance of Wilbur F. Holmes and 28 others of Berwick against same ;

Remonstrance of W. E. Cummings and others against same ;

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

Petition of John Metcalf and 86 others, of New Portland, Maine, in favor of changing the date of the State Election from the 2nd Monday of September to Tuesday after the 1st Monday of November ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 58, Chapter 64, Revised Statutes, relative to the Licensing of Children's Homes and Maternity Hospitals ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to the Term of Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 30, Section 55, Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Insurance Commissioner Investigating Fires ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Storage, Demurrage and Car Service on Railroads ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to Notice by Public Utilities of Changes in Rates;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Archie E. Redman and 43 others, asking that Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1915 be repealed, relating to the Taking of Scallops during the Summer Months in Penobscot Bay;

Petition of Otis Walls and 41 others, asking that there may be no change made in the present lobster law, or against shipping lobsters out of the State;

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

Petition of Frank J. Knight and 78 others, from the town of North Berwick, in favor of the Resolve to Aid in the Repair and Construction of the Highway from Wells to the New Hampshire State Line;

Petition of Clarence L. Hussey and 83 others from the town of Berwick in favor of same;

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

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Eden, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a Remonstrance against An Act to Regulate the Sale of Milk and Cream in the Town of Eden, signed by Charles L. Soper and eight others; and a Remonstrance against the same Act, signed by J. V. Daney and eleven others, introduced in the House of Representatives February thirteen, Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, be recalled from the Committee on Agriculture and be delivered to the Clerk of the House;

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. ALDEN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section Eleven of Chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as amended by Section eleven in Chapter forty in the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven relating to Damage Done to Domestic Animals by Wild Animals or Dogs;"

The report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta, bill was given its two several readings under a suspension of the rules, and Tuesday assigned for its third reading.

Mr. BRACKETT, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Give More Power to the Local Sealers of Weights and Measures and their Deputies;"

Mr. BOWMAN, from Detroit, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve to amend Chapter thirty-two of the Resolves of 1905 as amended by Chapter 96 of the Resolves of 1909, relating to the Authority of the Commissioner of Agriculture;

Reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. HOLT, of Skowhegan, from the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of Freeman Boynton of Boothbay Harbor, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Mr. BAXTER, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 239 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, relative to the Lincoln Municipal Court, giving the Recorder of said Court, and the Clerk of Courts for Lincoln County, authority to Issue Warrants upon Complaints for Criminal Offenses," reported the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to amend Chapter 239 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, relative to Lincoln Municipal Court, Giving the Recorder of said Court, Authority to Issue Warrants upon Complaints for Criminal Offenses," and that it ought to pass;

Reports were read and accepted, and bills in new draft ordered printed under joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act Providing for Court Jurisdiction in Criminal Cases Originating in Hibberts Gore;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act amendatory of the Existing Law relating to Review by the Supreme Judicial Court of Certain Orders, Decrees and Decisions of the Public Utilities Commission;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Dexter;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 28 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes relating to Registration of Vital Statistics;"

Mr. GARCELON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Relating to the Ferry Between Indian Island so-called and the City of Old Town;"

Mr. CHAPLIN, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the North Bridgton Village Corporation;"

Reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee on Public Utilities, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight, Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Approval of Location of Street Railroads;"

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. SPEIRS of Westbrook,

House voted to reconsider its vote whereby report was read and accepted.

On further motion by same gentleman, report was tabled pending its acceptance.

Mr. JORDAN, from the Committee on Public Health, reported same on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the Pollution of the Waters of North or Varnum's Pond ;"

Mr. TATE, from the Committee on Public Utilities, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section 31 of Chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes so as to Provide for a Maximum Number of Annual Reports of the Public Utilities Commission ;"

Reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. JORDAN, from the Committee on Taxation, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the Reassessment of Real and Personal Property ;"

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville,

Bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Mr. BOWMAN, of Detroit, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Fix the Weight of a Bushel of Apples ;"

Mr. BRACKETT, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Provide a Bounty on Crows in the County of Washington, State of Maine ;"

Mr. BAXTER, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported same on bill "An Act Increasing Authority of Constables in Serving Writs ;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the officers of the town of Eden, Hancock County ;"

Mr. ANDERSON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Eighteen of R. S. relating to Board of Distribution being Notified of Dead Human Bodies ;"

Mr. JORDAN, from the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act relative to Sanitary Conditions in Places of Employment," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. AMES, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on Remonstrance of A. Simpson, Jr., and twenty others, Restricting the Taking of Smelts below Sullivan Falls, reported that the subject matter has been taken care of in House Bill No. 158 previously reported by this Committee ;

Mr. JORDAN, of Baileyville, from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Establish a Uniform Poll Tax ;"

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Digging of Clams within the Limits of the Towns of Newcastle and Damariscotta ;" (House Document No. 376) ;

Bill "An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Scallops ;" (House Document No. 375) ;

Bills were severally read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of A. L. Dow & Company ; (House Document No. 374) ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Westfield for reimbursement for expense incurred on account of state pauper ; (House Document No. 373) ;

Resolves were severally read once and Tuesday assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Railroad Bonds ;"

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

Bill "An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Corporation Bonds ;"

Bill "An Act to Grant Legislative Assent to the Provisions of the Federal Aid Road Act and to Authorize the State Highway Commission to Co-operate with the Federal Government According to the Provisions of said Act ;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Lobster License Law ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports read and accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON of Lewiston,

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Peat Power Producing Company,"

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Madison,

Resolve in favor of the town of Solon to repair Robbins Hill in said town,

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion by same gentleman, resolve was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ELLIS of York,

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the York Beach Chamber of Commerce,"

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PURINGTON of Mechanic Falls,

House voted to reconsider its vote of this morning whereby bill "An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Railroad Bonds," was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill in a new draft was tabled pending its passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. CLARKE of Randolph, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that three hundred (300) extra copies of Senate Bill No. 185 be printed for the use of the House and Senate,

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion by same gentleman, order was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill "An Act relating to Widow's Allowance,"

Which was recalled from the Committee on Judiciary;

On motion of same gentleman, 500 copies were ordered printed, and bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

House report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section 22 of Chapter 33, Revised Statutes, relating to the Unlawful Selling or Purchasing of Fish,"

Came up as unfinished business.

The pending question being on the acceptance of the report,

Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville moved that the report be not accepted.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion carried.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds on Senate order,

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Buildings be, and hereby is, instructed to procure and have placed above the President's Chair in the Senate Chamber a suitable coat of arms of the State of Maine appropriately draped at a cost of not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars; and ordered further that a Special Committee of three consisting of the President of the Senate and two other members of the Senate to be appointed by him act with the Superintendent of Buildings in making any arrangements for suitable design, contract for said coat of arms and hangings and see that same is put in place as soon as possible;

Reporting accompanying resolve entitled "Resolve Appropriating the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars for a Coat of Arms of the State of Maine for the Senate Chamber;"

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion by same gentleman, resolve was read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PENDEXTER of Cornish,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, February 27, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sisson of Island Falls.

Journal of last Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for Maintenance and other Purposes for the years 1917 and 1918;

Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for Permanent Improvement of the Grounds and Other Purposes for the year 1917;

Resolve in favor of the Reformatory for Women for the Construction of Additional Buildings and Other Purposes for the years 1917 and 1918;

Were read and referred to the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and Women's Reformatory in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Removal of Obstructions at and near Grade Crossings;"

Bill "An Act to Require Automatic Signals at Certain Grade Crossings not Protected by Gates or Flagman;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 117, Section 16, Revised Statutes, relating to State Treasurer;"

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

Petition of O. A. Spear and others relating to the Preservation of Salmon, Shad and Alewives in Georges River;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Charles C. Burt; (New Draft);

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Dorcas M. Watkins of Lewiston;

Resolve in favor of Addie L. Coombs, of Montville, for State Pension;

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Joann P. Libby;

Resolve in favor of Susan B. Merrill; (New Draft);

Resolve in favor of Patrick Galvin;

Resolve in favor of James D. Wilder of Hiram, Maine, for State Pension;

Resolve Granting a Pension to Myra G. Millett;

Resolve in favor of Cora M. Libby; (New Draft);

Resolve in favor of Lucena P. Andrews; (New Draft);

Resolve in favor of Amanda H. Loud of Randolph, Maine;

Resolve providing a State Pension for Vinnie E. Saunders; (New Draft);

Resolve in favor of Emma A. Gannett, of Augusta; (New Draft);

Resolve in favor of Mary Allen;

Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Flora Stevens, of Lewiston;

Resolve in favor of John Lamson, of Vassalboro; (New Draft);

Resolve in favor of Zebedee M. Cushman; (New Draft);

Resolve providing a State Pension for Adaline M. Hannaford;

Resolve providing a State Pension for Stephen F. Flood;

Came from the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Pensions;

On motion of Mr. STANLEY of Dixfield,

The foregoing resolves were recommitted to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court," 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 396 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Authorizing the Construction of a Bridge across Ogunquit River in the town of Wells," reporting ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Provide a Penalty for Evading Taxicab and Public Automobile Fares;"

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting same on bill "An Act to Secure Information relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber from Wild Land Townships;,"

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills given their two several readings, and tomorrow assigned for their third reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve for Indexing the Documents filed by the Legislatures of Maine since 1820, now in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, reporting the same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on School for Feeble Minded on Resolve Appropriating Money for the Full Support of All State Charges at the Maine School for Feeble Minded;

Resolve appropriating Money for Equipment for a Central Heating and Power Plant at the Maine School for Feeble Minded;

Resolve appropriating Money for the Construction of Outside Service Extension from the Central Heating and Power Plant to the Brick Buildings of Steam, Hot and Cold Water, Hydrants and Electric Transmission at the Maine School for Feeble Minded;

Resolve appropriating Money for the Construction and Equipment of One Brick Building for a Dormitory for Boys at the Maine School for Feeble Minded;

Resolve appropriating Money for the Extension of the Electric Lighting System at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded;

Resolve appropriating Money for the Construction of a Horse Barn at the Maine School for Feeble Minded;

Resolve appropriating Money for the Construction of a Bridge across the Collyer Brook at the Maine School for Feeble Minded;

Resolve appropriating money for the Construction of a Brick Building for a Central Heating and Power Plant at the Maine School for Feeble Minded;

Resolve appropriating Money for the Construction and Equipment of One Brick Building for Congregate Dining Rooms with Quarters for Certain Employees at the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

Reporting same in a new draft, under title of Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Feeble Minded for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the years nineteen hundred seventeen and nineteen hundred eighteen and that it ought to pass;

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act additional to Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes relating to Proceedings in Civil Actions in Court;"

Report of same Committee reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to Corporations;"

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Seventy-two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen relating to Teachers' Pensions;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Education, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for Tuition in Normal Schools in Certain Instances;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Education, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Committee on Education for certain committee expenses;

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

Bill "An Act providing for a Bounty on Bears in Aroostook, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Washington counties ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section Sixty-one of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to Inland Fisheries and Game and the Record of the Purchasing of Furs ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Giles M. Fogg and other citizens of Piscataquis County in favor of opening Whetstone Pond to Ice Fishing ;

Remonstrance of T. C. Wright, D. D., and 38 others of Topsham against House Bill No. 44, relating to Sunday Hunting ;

Remonstrance of Franklin F. Phillips of Boothbay against same ;

Remonstrance of Wm. A. Cochran and 28 others of Edgecomb against same ;

Remonstrance of William R. Wood and 17 others against same ;

Remonstrance of W. W. Andrews and twenty others of Portland against same ;

Remonstrance of A. J. McNaughton and 8 others of Foxcroft against same ;

Remonstrance of Mrs. Emily F. Skillin and 34 others of North Yarmouth, against same ;

Remonstrance of Fay V. Walls and 12 others against same;

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

Bill "An Act to Establish the Farm Lands Loan Commissioner of Maine and to Authorize the Investment of Certain Moneys Now on Deposit in the State Treasury Known as the Reserved Land Fund;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Division and Management of the School Fund from the Sale of Timber and Grass, and from Trespasses on Reserved Lands, and Amending Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending Section 14 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the License Fee for Itinerant Vendors;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize and Direct the County Commissioners of Aroostook County to Enlarge and Repair the Court House at Houlton in said County;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Fred A. Thurlough and 5 others, residents of Aroostook County, in favor of the passage of An Act entitled "An Act to Authorize and Direct the County Commissioners of Aroostook County to Enlarge and Repair the Court House at Houlton in said County;"

Petition of C. F. Daggett and 24 others, residents of Presque Isle, in favor of same;

Petition of Herbert W. Trafton and 29 others, residents of Fort Fairfield, in favor of same;

Petition of Leonard A. Pierce and 29 others, residents of Aroostook County, in favor of same;

Remonstrance of Benjamin F. Keegan and 76 others against the passage of the Police Commission Bill of Lewiston, unless it contains the Referendum Clause;

Remonstrance of F. O. Golden and 27 others against same;

Remonstrance of Geo. Kavanaugh and 38 others against same;

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Election of County Treasurers;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 4, Sections 76, 78, 79, 80 and 81 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to free public libraries;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Library, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 42 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Expenses of County Commissioners;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 35 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Measurement of Lobsters;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Thomas W. Bubar and 18 others, residents of Northern Maine, in favor of the passage of a Resolve establishing the Northern Maine Sanatorium;

Was read and referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 9, Section 33, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the Taxation of Owners of Parlor Cars;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Taxation, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of A. J. Preston and 6 others of Township No. 14, against the passage of Senate Bill No. 151, taking the Control of the Highways from the said Township No. 14, Washington County;

Remonstrance of Seth E. Gray and 6 others against same;

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

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Sec. 107, Chap. 52 Revised Statutes, relating to Loans by Loan and Building Associations;"

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Calais,

Bill was given its two several readings under suspension of the rules, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. RYDER, from the Committee on Federal Relations, on Resolve to provide for the appointment of a Commission to perfect plans for the celebration of Maine's Centennial and the three hundredth anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted and resolve in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. GURNEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide a Police Commission for the appointment of the Police Force, and a Chief of Police for the administration of the Police Force, Lewiston, Maine," reported the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to provide for a Police Commission for the city of Lewiston to Promote the Efficiency of the Police Department thereof," and that it ought to pass;

Mr. EMERSON of Lewison moved that the report and accompanying bill in a new draft be tabled pending acceptance of the report and that 1,500 copies of the bill in a new draft be printed.

Discussion ensued.

A rising vote was taken.

The vote was doubted.

Mr. Emerson moved that the yeas and nays be called.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.:

Albert	Hartwell	Phillips
Allan, Portland	Holbrook	Picher
Andrews, Warren	Holt, Gouldsboro	Ranney
Babb	Holt, Skowhegan	Redmond
Berry	Hooper	Reid
Bolduc	Hunt	Richards
Boman, Vinalhaven	King	Rowe
Burbank	Kneeland	Russell
Bussabarger	Knight	Ryder
Corliss	Largay	Sawyer, Eden
Cummings	Lawrence	Sawyer, Madison
Descoteaux	Lenfest	Snow, Bluehill
Dow	Libby	Snow, Mars Hill

Driscoll	Longley	Speirs
Drisko	Meserve	Stearns
Dutton	Messer	Stubbs
Emerson	Morin	Turner
Farrington	Murphy	Tuttle
Fleming	Murray	Watson
Fletcher	Neilon	Welch
Goldthwait	O'Connell	Webb
Grant	Packard, Newburgh	Williams
Gurney	Packard, Rockland	Wilson71
Harman	Pattee	

Those who voted nay were Messrs.:

Alden	Cole, Eliot	Howard
Allen, Sanford	Cole, Etna	Hutchins
Ames	Conary	Jenkins
Anderson	Crediford	Jennings
Barnes	Cushman	Jordan, Baileyville
Baxter	Daigle, New Canada	Jordan, Cumberland
Besse	Daigle, Wallagrass	Langley
Bowman, Detroit	Eaton	Leavitt
Brewster	Ellis, York	Lyford
Brown	Flint	McNally
Buzzell	Gannett	Merrill
Cates	Garcelon	Pendexter
Chaplin, Bridgton	Greenlaw	Powers
Charles	Hanson	Purington
Clark, Harrison	Hall	Rounds
Clarke, Randolph	Hammond	Sisson
Clason	Harris	Stanley
Clement	Hart	Wagg
Clifford	Hill	Washburn
Coffin	Holley	Watts60

Those who were absent were Messrs:

Andrews, Norway	Chaplin, So. Portland	Levesque
Averill	Day	Lewis
Billings	Dearth	Morrison

Boynton	Ellis, Gardiner	Mutty
Brackett	Frost	Nicholas
Bragdon	Larrabee	Tate18

Mr. Newcomb of Scarboro asked to be excused from voting as he was not present in the House when the pending question was put.

The House voted to excuse Mr. Newcomb from voting on the question.

The motion of Mr. EMERSON of Lewiston to table the report pending its acceptance, and to have 1,500 copies of the bill in new draft printed, was carried.

Mr. GANNETT, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to In- and to Order Refund in Certain Cases," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Investigate Proposed Changes in the Rates of any Public Utility and to Suspend the Same Pending Investigation," and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. MERRILL, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-seven, Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes to Authorize Revision of the Decrees of the Railroad Commissioners ;"

Mr. WILSON, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rumford Falls & Bethel Street Railway," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. ALLAN, from same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Washington County Light and Power Company," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. CLASON, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Seven, Thirty-three, and Thirty-five of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Funds for State Highways ;"

Reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Petition of Charles A. Thompson and 25 others, for a law prohibiting fishing through the ice in Blunt's Pond, in the town of Lamoine, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has already been acted upon;

Mr. STANLEY, from same Committee, on Petition of N. K. Lincoln and 41 others relating to fishing through the ice in Androscoggin lake, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws which will be reported later;

Mr. McNally, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 18 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Fishing Through the Ice," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter in a new draft, (permitting ice fishing during the month of April in certain waters in Aroostook, Washington, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Somerset counties) will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Fish and Game Laws which will be reported later;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes (1916) relating to Fishing in Certain Tributaries to Prestile Stream, in Aroostook County, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws which will be reported later;

Mr. FLINT, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 43 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes 1916, relating to the use of Deer in Lumber Camps" reported that the same in a new draft (permitting the use of two deer each season in a lumber camp, instead of prohibiting the use of deer therein) will be incorporated in the revised code of inland fish and game laws which will be reported later;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes (1916) relating to

Hunting from Automobiles," reported that the same be placed on file and that the subject matter be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws which will be reported later;

Mr. O'CONNELL, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section 70 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes relating to Licensed Marketmen;"

Mr. BERRY, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section 18 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fishing Through the Ice in Upper Stone Pond, now known as Virginia Lake, in the town of Stoneham, in the County of Oxford;"

Mr. BABB, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section 18 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to Fishing through the Ice in Unity Pond, in the towns of Unity, Burnham and Troy, Waldo County;"

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, so as to provide for a Maximum Number of Annual Reports of the Public Utilities Commission;" (House Document No. 381);

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, Relating to the Pollution of the Waters of North or Varnum's Pond;" (House Document No. 382);

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the North Bridgton Village Corporation;" (House Document No. 384);

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two, of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Ferry between Indian Island, so-called, and the City of Old Town;" (House Document No. 385);

Bill "An Act to amend Section Twenty-eight of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes relating to Registration of Vital Statistics;" (House Document No. 386);

Bill "An Act relating to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Dexter;" (House Document No. 387);

Bill "An Act amendatory of the Existing Law Relating to Review by the Supreme Judicial Court of Certain Orders, Decrees and Decisions of the Public Utilities Commission;" (House Document No. 388);

Bill "An Act Providing for Court Jurisdiction in Criminal Cases Originating in Hibberts Gore;" (House Document No. 389);

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 239 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, relative to Lincoln Municipal Court, giving the Recorder of said Court Authority to Issue Warrants upon Complaints for Criminal Offenses;" (House Document No. 390); (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to give More Power to the Local Sealers of Weights and Measures and Their Deputies;" (House Document No. 393);

Bills were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of Freeman Boynton of Boothbay Harbor, in the County of Lincoln, for refund of Money paid in Lieu of Military Service in the Late War of the Rebellion; (House Document No. 391); (New Draft);

Resolve, to amend Chapter thirty-two of the Resolves of 1905 as amended by Chapter 96 of the Resolves of 1909, relating to the Authority of the Commissioner of Agriculture; (House Document No. 392);

Resolves were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act changing the name of McCurdy Pond to Hilton Lake;"

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

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway;" (New Draft);

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

Mr. ALLAN of Portland offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows;

House Amendment A, to Senate Bill No. 196, Entitled; "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway.

Amend by striking out the entire second section of the act and substitute in its place the following;—

Section 2. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statute. And all the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes.

House voted to adopt House Amendment A.

Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter XI, Revised Statutes relating to the Collection of Taxes and the Commitment of Poll Taxes in Incorporated Places;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading and specially assigned for Friday, March 2nd.

Bill "An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as amended by Section eleven in Chapter forty in the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven relating to Damage done to Domestic Animals by Wild Animals or Dogs ;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. SISSON of Island Falls,

Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 67 of Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Scallops ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Digging of Clams within the Limits of the towns of Newcastle and Damariscotta ;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the Reassessment of Real and Personal Property ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Westfield for reimbursement for Expense Incurred on Account of State Pauper ;

Resolve in favor of A. L. Dow & Company ;

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 up for concurrence.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-Five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-

Seven, Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Incorporating the City of Waterville;"

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-six of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to Retiring of Guaranty Capital of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies;

An Act to Amend Sections Four and Five of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Sale of Real Estate Subject to Contingent Remainders;

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Bonds of Sheriffs;

An Act to Provide Whole Family Protection for Members of Fraternal Benefit Societies;

An Act to Authorize the York Shore Water Company to Acquire and Own Certain Local Securities;

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company;

An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Care and Custody of Minors;

An Act to Provide Compensation for Town Clerks for Issuing and Recording Burial Permits;

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.

Providing for Incorporation of Industrial Banks;

On motion of Mr. Baxter of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending its passage to be enacted.

Resolve, in Favor of Charles F. Barnes for Services as Page at the Organization of the Seventy-eighth Legislature;

Resolve, in Favor of the Co-operative Survey of the Boundary Line between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire;

Resolve in Favor of the Recording and Other Officers of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-seventh Legislature, for Services, at the Organization of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-eighth Legislature;

Resolve, Appropriating the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars for a Coat of Arms of the State of Maine for the Senate Chamber;

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 to Extend the Charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company;

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Assaults upon or Interference with Officers;

An Act Providing for a Centennial Week in Nineteen Hundred and Twenty and Authorizing Cities and Towns to Raise and Appropriate Money for the Observance Thereof;

An Act to Create the Van Buren Sewerage District;

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Old Home Week;

An Act Granting Charles H. Scott the Right to Maintain a Ferry Across Eggemoggin Reach in Hancock County;

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 amend Chapter four hundred nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, as amended by Chapter one hundred fifty-five of the Private and

Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine and by Chapter three hundred eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred one and by Chapter three hundred eighty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred seven, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company ;

Which was tabled in the House February 21, pending passage of the bill to be engrossed,

Having been specially assigned for today,

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland

Was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SPEIRS of Westbrook,

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bill "An Act to amend Section 8 Chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Approval of Location of Street Railroads," reporting ought to pass.

Which was tabled in the House February 23, pending the acceptance of the report,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion by same gentleman, report was accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Bill "Providing for Incorporation of Industrial Banks,"

Which was tabled in the House this morning by same gentleman, pending passage of the bill to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion by same gentleman,

House voted to reconsider its vote of February 16, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate,

Same gentleman offered House Amendment A which reads as follows:

House Amendment A. to "An Act Providing for Incorporation of Industrial Banks," (Senate Document No. 138.)

Amend "An Act Providing for Incorporation of Industrial Banks," (Senate Document No. 138), by striking out the word "examiner" in the Fourteenth line of Section Four; in the First, Fourth and Eighth lines of Section Eight and in the Third Line of Section Nine, and substitute therefor in each instance, the word "commissioner," so that said Act, as amended, will read as follows:—

STATE OF MAINE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

An ACT concerning Industrial Banks, defining same and providing for their incorporation, powers, supervision and control.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. The term "industrial bank" as used in this act means any corporation formed under the provision of this act.

Sect. 2. Industrial banks may be organized in the same manner as is provided for the organization of trust companies, so far as applicable and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Sect. 3. Except as herein otherwise provided, such corporations shall be governed and conducted in the manner provided by law for corporations generally in so far as not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Sect. 4. The capital stock of an industrial bank shall not be less than \$25,000 in any town or city having a population of less than 50,000 inhabitants, and shall not be less than \$50,000 in any town or city having 50,000 or more inhabitants and less than 150,000 inhabitants, and shall not be less than \$100,000 in any town or city having 150,000 inhabitants or more, according to the last official census. The capital stock of every such corpora-

tion shall be divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each, at least 25 per cent. of which shall be paid into the treasury of the corporation in cash before such corporation shall be authorized to transact any business other than such as relates to its formation and organization, and such payment shall be certified to the bank commissioner under oath by the president and manager of said corporation. The balance of the capital stock shall be paid to the corporation in cash at the rate of not less than 10 per cent. per month following the initial payment. No corporation organized under this act shall create more than one class of stock.

Sect. 5. Every corporation incorporated under this act shall be known as an industrial bank, and may use the word "bank" as a part of its corporate title.

Sect. 6. In addition to the powers conferred upon corporations by the general corporation law, every industrial bank shall have the following powers:

1. To lend money and discount notes, and to deduct interest thereon in advance at the rate of six per centum per annum; and in addition to receive uniform weekly or monthly instalments on its certificates of indebtedness or deposit purchased by the borrower simultaneously with the said loan transaction, or otherwise, and pledged with the corporation as security for the said loan, with or without an allowance of interest on such instalments.

2. To sell or negotiate bonds, notes, certificates of investment and choses in action for the payment of money at any time, either fixed or uncertain, and to receive payments in instalments or otherwise, with or without an allowance of interest upon such instalments.

3. To charge for a loan made pursuant to this section one dollar for each fifty dollars or fraction thereof loaned for expenses, including any examination or investigation of the character and circumstances of the borrower, co-maker or surety and the drawing and taking acknowledgement of necessary papers or other expenses incurred in making the loan; no charge shall be collected unless a loan shall have been made as a result of such examina-

tion or investigation, and no such charge shall exceed five dollars.

4. To establish branch offices of agencies in the manner and subject to the conditions prescribed for the establishment of branches or agencies in the case of trust companies.

Sect. 7. No industrial bank shall,

(a) Hold at any one time the obligation or obligations of any one person, firm or corporation for more than two and one-half per centum of the amount of capital and surplus of such industrial bank.

(b) Make any loan under the provisions of this act for a longer period than one year from the date thereof.

(c) Deposit any of its funds with any other moneyed corporation unless such corporation has been designated as such depository by a vote of a majority of the directors or of the executive committee, exclusive of any director who is an officer, director or trustee of the depository so designated.

Sect. 8. Upon receipt by the bank commissioner of the certificate showing that 25 per cent of the capital stock has been paid into the treasury of the corporation in cash as herein provided, said commissioner shall cause an examination to be made, and if after such examination it appears that the required amount of capital stock has been paid in cash and that all requirements of law have been complied with, said commissioner shall issue a certificate authorizing such corporation to begin the transaction of business. It shall be unlawful for any such corporation to begin the transaction of business until such a certificate has been granted.

Sect. 9. Every corporation incorporated under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the examination, supervision and control of the bank commissioner and shall report to him in the manner provided for savings banks and savings institutions, and the provisions of Sections 47 to 57, inclusive, of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, shall apply to industrial banks.

House voted to adopt House Amendment A.

On further motion by same gentleman, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that bill, "An Act Providing for the Employment of a Medical Inspector for the State Board of Health and to Enable the State Board of Health to do more effective work in some Directions," be recalled from the Committee on Public Health.

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules, and further motion by same gentleman, order was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hatch of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

State Auditor's Report for the years Nineteen Fifteen and Nineteen Sixteen;

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, in which branch 2,500 copies were ordered printed;

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

Bill "An Act for the Enforcement of Liens on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry for Labor and Materials Furnished in Making and Repairing Same;"

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

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to the Disposal of Insane Criminals;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Construction of Chimneys;"

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

Bill "An Act Amending Section 50 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, authorizing Complaint by a Utility against Itself, and Empowering the Public Utilities Commission to order Refund;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Payment of Travelling Expenses of Registers of Probate When Attending Terms of Court in Places Other than the County Seat;"

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

Bill "An Act to Establish a Uniform Tax on Intangible Personal Property;"

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

Petition of Wm. J. Storer and 48 others from the town of Wells in favor of Resolve to aid in the repair and construction of the highway from Wells to the New Hampshire state line;

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

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the York Beach Chamber of Commerce;"

Came from the Senate referred to the next legislature in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

House voted to recede from its position of February 23, at which time bill was referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to concur with the Senate in referring bill to the next Legislature.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Peat Powder Producing Company;"

Came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence.

Mr. BARNES of Houlton moved that the House recede from its position of February 23, at which time House voted to refer the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. COLE of Eliot objected to the motion made by Mr. BARNES of Houlton.

The pending question, being on the motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton, that the House recede from its former position,

Mr. COLE of Eliot called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and the motion to recede was carried by a vote of 83 to 56.

Those who voted "yea" were Messrs.

Albert	Cushman	McNally
Alden	Daigle, New Canada	Merrill
Allan, of Portland	Daigle, Wallagrass	Morrison
Allen, Sanford	Day	Newcomb
Ames	Dearth	Nicholas
Anderson	Driscoll	O'Connell
Andrews, Norway	Drisko	Packard, Newburgh
Andrews, Warren	Eaton	Pendexter
Averill	Farrington	Phillips
Babb	Flint	Powers
Barnes	Frost	Ranney
Baxter	Gannett	Richards
Bowman, Detroit	Garcelon	Rowe
Bragdon	Greenlaw	Russell
Brewster	Hall	Sawyer, Eden
Brown	Hammond	Snow, Mars Hill
Bussabarger	Hart	Speirs
Buzzell	Hartwell	Stearns
Cates	Hill	Stanley
Charles	Hooper	Stubbs
Clark, Harrison	Howard	Turner
Clarke, Randolph	Hutchins	Tuttle
Clement	Jenkins	Wagg
Clifford	Jennings	Washburn
Coffin	Jordan, Cumberland	Watts
Cole, Etna	Leavitt	Williams
Conary	Lenfest	Wilson 83
Cummings	Lyford	

Those who voted "nay" were Messrs.

Berry	Grant	Morin
Besse	Hanson	Murphy
Billings	Harman	Murray
Bolduc	Harris	Packard, Rockland
Boman, Vinalhaven	Holley	Pattee
Boynton	Holt, Gouldsboro	Picher
Brackett	Holt, Skowhegan	Purington

Chaplin, Bridgton	Hunt	Redman
Clason	Jordan, Baileyville	Reed
Cole, Eliot	Kneeland	Rounds
Crediford	Knight	Ryder
Descoteaux	Largay	Sawyer, Madison
Dow	Larrabee	Sisson
Dutton	Lawrence	Snow, Blue Hill
Ellis, Gardiner	Lewis	Tate
Ellis, York	Libby	Watson
Emerson	Longley	Welch
Fletcher	Meserve	Webb56
Goldthwait	Messer	

Those who were absent were Messrs:

Burbank	Gurney	Levesque
Chaplin, So. Portland	Holbrook	Mutty
Corliss	King	Neilon11
Fleming	Langley	

On further motion by Mr. BARNES of Houlton, House voted to concur with the Senate in referring the bill to the next Legislature.

Resolve in favor of the town of Solon to repair Robbins Hill in said town;

Came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast, House voted to recede from its position of February 23, at which time bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence with the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section 35 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Powers of Special Administrators;"

Report of Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reporting same on bill "An Act relating to Reserves of Fire and Marine Companies ;"

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to Insurance Agents and Brokers," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report of Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Cumberland Bar Association ;"

Reports were accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Western Maine Power Company," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

On motion of Mr. GANNETT of Augusta,

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence with the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine relative to the tenure of the office of Sheriff ;

Report of the Committee on Public Health, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Board of Registration of Medicine ;

Reports were accepted in concurrence, Resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the taking of suckers, eels, horn-pouts, etc.," reporting that the same in new draft (prohibiting the issuance of exclusive territory permits on the Machias River) will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws, which will be reported later ;

Report of the same Committee, on Petition of E. I. Herrick and others for regulating fishing in Ross Pond, in the town of Rangeley, reporting that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws which will be reported later ;

Report of the same Committee, on Petition of F. C. Palmer and 34 others, residents of Porter and Hiram, relating to ice fishing in certain ponds in Hiram and Porter, reporting that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws to be reported later ;

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 11, Chapter 40, Revised Statutes, relating to Business of Dealing in Securities ;"

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

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Governor be requested to return to the Legislature for further consideration bill "An making it Unlawful to Give Checks or Drafts on Banks Where the Maker has not Sufficient Funds or Credit to Pay the Same, and Providing a Penalty Therefor.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections 10, 17 and 18 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the Importation of Horses and Cattle and also the Testing of Pure Blooded Cattle to be Sold for Breeding Purposes ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 35, Section 12, Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to Dairy, Breeding and Show Cattle ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 35, Section 9, Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to Cattle Shipped from Maine to Brighton, Massachusetts;"

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

Petition of M. C. Burbank and 55 others in favor of amending Sec. 46, Chap. 33, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the Trapping of Fur-bearing Animals;

Petition of W. S. Jones and 38 others in favor of the repeal of the Sunday hunting law;

Remonstrance of Charles W. Harrison of Bath and others against repealing Sunday Hunting Law;

Remonstrance of John F. Clothey and others against same;

Remonstrance of A. T. Salley and others against same;

Remonstrance of H. McLellan and 61 others, of Charleston, against same;

Remonstrance of F. E. Norwell and 40 others' against same;

Remonstrance of A. H. Jordan and 17 others against same;

Remonstrance of Albert H. Willey and 40 others of Cherryfield against same.

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

Bill "An Act to prevent cruelty to animals in the Sale and Transportation of Horses;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create a Board of Commissioners of Sea and Shore Fisheries;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 10 of Chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes providing for the Discharge from Imprisonment;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create a Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 82, Section 72, Revised Statutes, relating to Appropriations;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

"An Act to amend Chapter 82, Section 72, Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Appropriation of Attorney General;"

Remonstrance of Charles Roy and 27 others against the passage of the Lewiston Police Commission Bill unless it contains the Referendum Clause;

Remonstrance of Joseph Delorme and 62 others against same;

Remonstrance of Joseph Levesque and 8 others against same;

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections 4, 5 and 7 of Chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, in relation to Mortgages of Real Estate;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 82 of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916, relating to support of Debtors in Jail;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve proposing amendment to Sec. 3, Article 4 of the Constitution in Regard to Apportionment of Representatives in Accordance with Population;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to Sec. 5, Article 4 of the Constitution, allowing Absent Voting;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Competency of Witnesses;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to Guaranty Capital of Mutual Insurance Companies;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prevent Discrimination Against Soldiers and Sailors in the Service of the United States or State of Maine, on Account of Their Uniform;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of H. L. Grinnell and 29 others of Union in favor of Granting a State Pension to Winifred Whitney, of Union, a Dependent Daughter of a Deceased Soldier;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 117, Sec. 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the Insurance Department ;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 59, Section 16, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Compensation of Steamboat Inspectors ; fees for inspection and license ;"

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

Remonstrance of Seth Yeaton and 46 others of Milbridge against any change in the Present Lobster Law ;

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

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Washington County Light and Power Company ;" (New Draft) ; (House Document No. 402) ;

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Investigate any Proposed Changes in the Rates of any Public Utility, and to Suspend the Same Pending Investigation ;" (New Draft) ; (House Document No. 403) ;

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 57, Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, to Authorize the Revision of the Decrees of the Railroad Commissioners ;" (House Document No. 404) ;

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway ;" (New Draft) ; (House Document No. 405) ;

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Seven, Thirty-three and Thirty-five of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Funds for State Highways ;" (House Document No. 406) ;

Bill "An Act to amend Section Eight, Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Approval of Location of Street Railroad ;" (House Document No. 407) ;

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve to Provide for the Appointment of a Commission to Perfect Plans for the Celebration of Maine's Centennial and Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims; (New Draft); (House Document No. 401);

Was read and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section Ten of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 396 of Private and Special Laws of 1909, authorizing the Construction of a Bridge across Ogunquit River, in the town of Wells;"

Bill "An Act to provide a Penalty for Evading Taxicab and Public Automobile Fares;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Secure Information relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber from the Wild Land Townships;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. LAWRENCE of Fairfield,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading.

Resolve for indexing the Documents filed by the Legislature of Maine since Eighteen Hundred Twenty, now in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate; (New Draft);

Resolve, in favor of the Maine School for the Feeble Minded for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen; (New Draft);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, resolves severally read the second

time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to give more power to the Local Sealers of Weights and Measures and Their Deputies;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 239 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, relative to Lincoln Municipal Court, giving the Recorder of said Court authority to Issue Warrants upon Complaints for Criminal Offenses;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act Providing for Court Jurisdiction in Criminal Cases originating in Hibberts Gore;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of the Existing Law relating to Review by the Supreme Judicial Court of Certain Orders, Decrees and Decisions of the Public Utilities Commission;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Dexter;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section twenty-eight of Chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes relating to Registration of Vital Statistics;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, relating to the Ferry between Indian Island, so-called, and the City of Old Town;"

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the North Bridgton Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 107 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes relating to Loans by Loan and Building Associations;"

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the Pollution of the Waters of North or Varnum's Pond;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, so as to provide for a Maximum Number of Annual Reports of the Public Utilities Commission;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence

Resolve in favor of Freeman Boynton of Boothbay Harbor, in the County of Lincoln, for refund of money paid in lieu of military service in the late war of the Rebellion; (New Draft);

Resolve, to amend Chapter thirty-two of the Resolves of 1905 as amended by chapter 96 of the Resolves of 1909, relating to the authority of the Commissioner of Agriculture;

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 up for concurrence.

Mr. SAWYER of Madison moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House voted this morning to recede from its position of February 23, at which time the House referred Resolve in favor of the town of Solon to repair Robbins Hill in said town to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and today concurred with the Senate in referring the bill to the next Legislature.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to adhere to its vote of February 23, at which time bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Eden,

Remonstrance of J. V. Daney and 11 others against An Act to Regulate the Sale of Milk and Cream in the town of Eden;

Remonstrance of Charles L. Soper and 8 others against same;

Which were recalled from the Committee on Agriculture on Joint Order,

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

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry,

Ordered, That the use of the Hall of Representatives be granted the Committee on Education for a public hearing on Thursday afternoon, March 8th.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON of Lewiston,

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Provide a Police Commission for the Appointment of the Police Force, and a Chief of Police for the Administration of the Police Force, Lewiston, Maine," reporting the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Provide for a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston to Promote the Efficiency of the Police Department thereof," and that it ought to pass,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion by same gentleman report was read and accepted.

The bill, in a new draft, having been printed, was given its two several readings.

Mr. BARNES of Houlton moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill in a new draft be given its third reading today.

A viva voce vote was taken, and the motion carried.

Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Claims, majority reporting "ought to pass," minority reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Michael Burns.

The pending question being on the acceptance of either report.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved that the majority report be accepted.

A viva voce vote was taken, which was doubted, and Mr. ROUNDS called for the yeas and nays, which were not ordered.

Mr. LONGLEY, of Sidney, moved that the minority report be accepted.

A viva voce vote was taken, the motion carried, minority report was accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PURINGTON of Mechanic Falls,

Bill "An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Railroad Bonds," new draft,

Which was tabled in the House February 23, by same gentleman, pending passage of the bill to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Waterville,

Bill "An Act to Provide a Police Board for the city of Waterville,"

Which was tabled in the House February 21, by same gentleman, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Was taken from the table, and on further motion by same gentleman, was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Report A and B from the Committee on Claims, report A "ought to pass," report B "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of N. J. Hanna for services rendered and for money expended while performing his regular duties as a Fish Warden for the State of Maine,

Were taken from the table.

The pending question being on the acceptance of either report, same gentleman moved that Report A be accepted.

A viva voce vote was taken, the House voted to accept Report A, and resolve was tabled for printing under the rules.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to Create a Board of Prison Commissioners,"

Which was tabled in the House February 22, by same gentleman, pending its third reading,

Was taken from the table and on further motion by same gentleman, was retabled pending the third reading of the bill and specially assigned for consideration March 1st.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

Bill "An Act to Establish the Presque Isle Municipal Court,"

Which was tabled in the House February 21, by same gentleman, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion by same gentleman, bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BILLINGS of North Berwick,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Thursday, March 1, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 with Reference to Deposits in Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings;"

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

Petition of Charles C. Clements and 10 others of Monroe in favor of passage of the Grange School Bill;

Resolution of Grange No. 295 in the town of China representing 142 members, in favor of the bill for distributing the State School and Mill Funds according to aggregate attendance in Common Schools;

Resolution of Grange No. 19, in the town of Monroe, representing 221 members, in favor of same;

Resolution of Grange No. 477 in the town of Bluehill representing 130 members, in favor of same;

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

Remonstrance of Rev. E. J. Hatch and others against Repeal of Sunday Hunting Law;

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

Notice, by Senator BUTLER of Knox, of intention to Introduce in Senate "An Act for Enforcement of Liens on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry for Labor and Materials Furnished in Making, Altering and Repairing Same;"

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Polling Districts in Cities and Towns;"

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

Remonstrance of Benjamin F. Keegan and 76 others against the passage of the Police Commission Bill of Lewiston, unless it contains the Referendum Clause;

Remonstrance of F. O. Golden and 27 others against same;

Remonstrance of Geo. Kavanaugh and 38 others against same;

Came from the Senate ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

House voted to recede from its position of February 27, at which time House referred each of the several remonstrances to the Committee on Judiciary.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to concur with the Senate in ordering each of the several remonstrances to be placed on file.

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Committee on Education for Certain Committee Expenses;

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

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

House voted to recede from its position of February 27, at which time Resolve was referred to the Committee on Education.

On further motion by same gentleman, Resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 218 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the Year 1911, entitled "An Act to Supply the Town of North Haven with Pure Water;"

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Public Utilities;

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

House voted to concur with the Senate in recommitting the bill to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Resolve in favor of John E. Sewall and C. F. A. Phair; (New Draft);

Came from the Senate recommitting to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;

On motion of Mr. MURPHY of Calais,

Resolve in a new draft was recommitting to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to State Stipend for Support of Public Libraries;"

Came from the Senate recommitting to the Committee on Library;

On motion of Mr. MURRAY of Bangor,

House voted to recommit bill to the Committee on Library in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to Librarians Receiving Instruction;"

Came from the Senate recommitting to the Committee on Library;

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Fort Fairfield,

House voted to recommit bill to the Committee on Library in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 75 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to Free Public Libraries;"

Came from the Senate recommitting to the Committee on Library;

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

House voted to recommit bill to the Committee on Library in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Establish a Legislative Reference Bureau in the State Library;"

Came from the Senate recommitment to the Committee on Library;

On motion of Mr. RANNEY of Winn,

House voted to recommit bill to the Committee on Library in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Establish the Wages of the Clerks in the Offices of Aroostook Register of Deeds, Southern District, and Clerk of Courts of Aroostook County, and to Secure to such Clerk of Courts Reimbursement for Necessary Expenses in Attendance at the Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court held at Caribou;" (New Draft);

Came from the Senate recommitment to the Committee on Salaries and Fees;

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved that the House insist on its action of February 21, at which time bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman asked for a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed as a Committee of Conference,

Messrs. Rounds of Portland,
Barnes of Houlton,
Murray of Bangor.

Bill "An Act relating to Marking of Lobsters in Transit;" (New Draft);

Came from the Senate recommitment to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries;

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

House voted to recommit the bill to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence with the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Samuel N. Packard;

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Claims;

On motion of Mr. LARRABEE of Bath,

House voted to recommit Resolve to the Committee on Claims in concurrence with the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter Three hundred forty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen hundred one, entitled "An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to increase its capital stock;"

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act Enlarging the Powers of Judges of Probate;"

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Extend the Powers of the Milo Electric Light and Power Company," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Came from the Senate report read and accepted, bill given its two several readings, Senate Amendment A adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

House voted to adopt Senate Amendment A in concurrence, bill was read twice, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Correct an Error in Chapter Sixty-seven of the

Private and Special Laws of Nineteen hundred and fifteen, relating to the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway ;”

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill “An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-one, Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, relating to Ways and Bridges in Plantation Number Fourteen in Washington County ;” reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of Morrison Libby, majority report “ought not to pass,” minority report “ought to pass in a new draft, under same title ;”

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted ;

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta, both reports were tabled pending the acceptance of the majority report in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill “An Act to Amend Section 172 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Teachers’ Pensions ;”

Was read and referred to the Committee on Education, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of B. F. Harriman and 23 others against the passage of An Act relating to Sunday being a Closed Time for Game or Birds ;

Remonstrance of Albert E. Luce and 19 others of Old Town against same ;

Remonstrance of P. E. Miller and 20 others against same ;

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

Bill “An Act to amend Section 29, Chapter 29 Revised Statutes relating to Relief of State Paupers ;”

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Better Protect Sheep, Poultry and Other Domestic Animals from Dogs and Wild Animals;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of G. R. Watson and others of Presque Isle against the passage of House Bill No. 138, An Act to Enable the town of Presque Isle to Assume the Obligations of the Presque Isle Village Fire Department arising out of a Contract with the Presque Isle Water Company;

Remonstrance of Ernest T. McGlauffin and 330 others against same;

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

Remonstrance of L. H. Simmons and 135 others of Jonesport, against the so-called Double-Gauge law for the Measurement of Lobsters;

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

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Ordered, that the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted the Committee on Taxation for a public hearing on Thursday afternoon, March 1, at 2 P. M.

On motion of Mr. HOLT of Skowhegan,

Ordered, That 500 additional copies of House Bill No. 49 be printed, for the use of the members of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. TUTTLE of Caribou

Ordered, that the Department of Agriculture have the use of Representative Hall Thursday evening, March 8, to exhibit mov-

ing pictures of farm scenery in Aroostook County, and scenes of Northern Maine Fair at Presque Isle.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Incorporation of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association of Brownfield;"

Mr. GARCELON, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter Two Hundred Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Authorizing the town of Lisbon to Supply Gas and Electricity;"

Mr. CONARY, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Bluehill Water Company;"

Reports were read and accepted, and bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to Municipal Elections in the town of Mount Desert;"

The report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. MURRAY, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes relating to Marriage of Insane or Feeble Minded Persons;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act Confirming and Ratifying the Organization of the Penobscot Law Library Association;"

Reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. LEWIS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported same on bill "An Act relating to Casualty Assessment Insurance Companies;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. LARGAY, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Deaf;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, rereported same on Resolve making appropriation for the expenses of the work of the State Board of Charities and Corrections prescribed by law for the years 1917 and 1918;

Mr. NICHOLAS, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Peter W. Ranco, representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;

Reports were read and accepted and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. POWERS, from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphans' Asylum, Bath, Sagadahoc County, State of Maine, reported same in a new draft, under title of Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum for maintenance and other purposes for the years nineteen hundred seventeen, and nineteen hundred eighteen, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted and bill, in new draft, ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. SNOW of Mars Hill, from the Committee on Education, on Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent for Permanent Repairs and Improvements;

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent for the Finishing and Furnishing of the Boys' Dormitory, known as Dickey Hall;

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School at Presque Isle for Permanent Improvements and Repairs;

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School at Presque Isle, Maine, for Building and Equipping a New School Building at Said School;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine for Permanent Repairs and Improvements;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine;

Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for the Completion of the Construction of the Normal School Building at Said School;

Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for Repairs on the O'Brien House;

Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for Permanent Repairs and Improvements;

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Repairs and Permanent Improvements;

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the Construction of an Addition to the Recitation Building;

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School at Farmington for Repairs and Permanent Improvements;

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School at Farmington for the Construction of a Dormitory and Equipment for Same;

reporting same in a new draft, under title of Resolve in favor of the Several State Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School for the Construction of New Buildings and for Permanent Repairs and Improvements, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted, and resolve in new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Town of Mechanic Falls for the Payment of Additional School Funds for the year Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen ;

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

Mr. EATON, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Maine State Sea Food Protective Commission ;

Mr. HOLLEY, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Trustees of Piscataquis County Hospital of Dover and Foxcroft for Maintenance ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Augusta General Hospital for the Construction of a New Wing ;

Mr. LARRABEE, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Moulton Hospital, Springvale, for Maintenance ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Maine General Hospital of Portland, for Improvement of Grounds ;

Mr. SNOW, of Mars Hill, from Committee on Education, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Payment of School Money by Towns ;"

Mr. CATES, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent for the Construction of an Addition to the School Building known as Cyr Hall ;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine for the Finishing of Ten Rooms in the Dormitory known as Richardson Hall ;

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Alterations in the Dormitory known as Robie Hall;

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the Building of a Bank Wall and Grading Around the Dormitory known as East Hall;

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Interior Alterations and Furniture in the Recitation Building;

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WASHBURN, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Regulate the Time for Beginning the Fall Term of Schools;"

On motion of Mr. NEWCOMB of Scarboro,

Report was tabled pending its acceptance.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundrd Sixteen, of Maine, relating to Terms of Court of County Commissioners;"

Mr. CONARY, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Establish a County Insurance Agent for and Within the County of Cumberland;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Proprietors of the Anson and Madison Bridge," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of N. J. Hanna, for services rendered and for money expended while performing his regular duties as a Fish Warden for the State of Maine;

Resolve was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section thirty-five of Chapter sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Powers of Special Administrators;"

Bill "An Act relating to Reserves of Fire and Marine Insurance Companies;"

Bill "An Act relating to Insurance Agents and Brokers;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Cumberland Bar Association;"

Were reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine relative to the Tenure of Office of Sheriff;

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Resolve was tabled pending its second reading, and specially assigned for consideration March 8.

Resolve, in favor of the Board of Registration of Medicine;

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Washington County Light and Power Company;" (New Draft);

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Public Utilities Commission to investigate any proposed changes in the rates of any public util-

ity, and to suspend the same pending investigation;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to amend Section 57, Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes to authorize revision of the decrees of the Railroad Commissioners;"

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rumford Falls & Bethel Street Railway;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to amend Section eight, Chapter fifty-eight, of the Revised Statutes, relating to Approval of Location of Street Railroads;"

Bill "An Act to amend Sections seven, thirty-three and thirty-five of Chapter twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Funds for State Highways;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to Provide for the Appointment of a Commission to Perfect Plan for the Celebration of Maine's Centennial and Three hundredth Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims;

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Washington County Light and Power Company;"

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

House voted to reconsider its vote of today whereby bill in a new draft was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was tabled pending its passage to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of the town of Solon to repair Robbins Hill in said town;

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Madison,

House voted to reconsider its vote of yesterday, at which time House voted to adhere to its former action of February 23, at which time resolve was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to insist on its former action of February 23, at which time House voted to refer the resolve to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, in non-concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to create a Board of Prison Commissioners;" (New Draft);

Came up as a special assignment.

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

House Amendment "A" to House Bill No. 350.

Amend House Bill No. 350 by inserting after the word "prison" in the second line of section two, the following words, 'exclusive of any other board created by statute,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. The commission shall have the general direction and supervision of the state prison exclusive of any other board created by statute. It shall make and establish such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, as it may deem expedient for the direction of the officers of the prison in the performance of their duties; for the government, discipline, instruction and employment of the inmates; for the supply of food, clothing and bedding therein and for the custody and preservation of the property connected therewith.'

On motion of same gentleman, House voted to adopt House Amendment A.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill and amendment were tabled pending third reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. LAWRENCE of Fairfield,

Bill "An Act to Secure Information Relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber from the Wild Land Townships,"

Which was tabled in the House yesterday, by same gentleman, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion by same gentleman, bill was recommitted to the Committee on Taxation, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,

Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

FRIDAY, March 2, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

The hour having arrived for the opening of the House, and the Speaker being absent, the House was called to order by the Clerk, who acted as Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Townsend of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved that Mr. BAXTER of Portland act as Speaker *pro tem* during the absence of the duly elected Speaker.

Mr. Barnes of Houlton seconded the motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland, and Mr. Baxter of Portland, on vote of the House, was duly chosen Speaker *pro tem* during the absence of William L. Bonney, Speaker.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, March 6th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

Came from the Senate read and passed.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

House voted to adjourn to meet Tuesday, March 6th, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., in non-concurrence, and the order was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Remonstrance of C. B. Gray of Orland and 19 others against passage of Senate bill No. 144, relating to Hawkers and Peddlers;

Remonstrance of Fred M. Blake of West Brooksville and 13 others against same.

Were read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section One Hundred and Eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, relating to Teaching of the Principles of Kindness to Birds and Animals in the Public School;"

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of District Infirmaries and to Repeal Sections 15, 16 and 17, Revised Statutes;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen relating to the State Board of Health;"

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

Bill "An Act Providing for the Formation of Combined Health District ;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 19, Revised Statutes, in relation to the State Board of Health ;"

Were read and referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 146, Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to Admittance and Charges for Patients at State Sanatoriums ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on State Sanatoriums in concurrence.

Remonstrances of Charles Roy and 27 others against the passage of the Lewiston Police Commission Bill unless it contains the Referendum Clause ;

Remonstrance of Joseph Delorme and 62 others against same ;

Remonstrance of Joseph Levesque and 8 others against same ;

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Gray, House voted to recede from its position of February 28, at which time remonstrances were referred to the Committee on Judiciary

On further motion by same gentleman, remonstrances were ordered placed on file in concurrence with the Senate.

Reports of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to ratify the Change of Name and Amount of Capital Stock of Mercantile Trust Company and Amend its Charter ;"

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill was read twice and the time for the assignment for third reading of the bill was postponed until the House should hear of the action of the Senate on the adjournment order, sent to that body, amended.

Mr. BARNES of Houlton moved to suspend the rules and at this time take up House documents, bills and petitions for consideration.

Petition of Joseph Voyer and 27 others in favor of the Lewiston Police Commission Bill;

Petition of Alphie Gosselin and 74 others in favor of same;

Petition of Jeremiah W. O'Reilly and 34 others in favor of same;

Petition of Philip H. Hines and 65 others of Lewiston in favor of same;

Petition of Geo. F. Libby and 64 others in favor of same;

Petition of John Lacroix and 17 others in favor of same;

Petition of J. F. Boothby and 31 others in favor of same;

Petition of Geo. B. Pomerell and 32 others, in favor of same;

Petition of Fr. Stephen D. Ferie and 24 others in favor of same;

Petition of Robert J. Hodgson and 22 others in favor of same;

Petition of Geo. Ouelette and 23 others in favor of same;

Petition of Charles J. Rowe and 35 others in favor of same;

Petition of Philip McGraw and 12 others in favor of same;

Petition of Francois H. Michaud and 20 others in favor of same;

Remonstrance of Isadore J. Trial and 30 others against same;
Were read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Frank I. Brown, Secretary, for expenses incurred by Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and Woman's Reformatory;

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

Petition of York Pomona Grange asking for the passage of An Act to provide for the distribution of State School funds on a basis of aggregate attendance;

Resolution and petition from Hollis Grange in the town of Hollis, in favor of same;

Resolution and petition from York Grange in the town of York in favor of same;

Resolution and Petition of Ogunquit Grange in the town of Wells in favor of same;

Resolutions of Lubec Grange in the town of Lubec in favor of same;

Resolution and petition of Cathance Grange in the town of Cooper in favor of same;

Resolution and petition from Princeton Grange in the town of Princeton in favor of same;

Resolution and petition from Alexander Grange in the town of Alexander in favor of same;

Resolution and petition of Bucks Harbor Grange in the town of Machiasport in favor of same;

Resolution and petition of Milbridge Grange in the town of Milbridge in favor of same;

Resolution of Pleasant River Grange in the town of Addison in favor of same;

Resolution and petition from Indian River Grange in the town of Addison in favor of same;

Resolution and petition of Natural Bridge Grange in the town of Cutler in favor of same;

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

Petition of E. F. Clifford and 40 others in favor of Sunday Hunting Law;

Remonstrance of Edward C. Cook and 27 others against same;

Remonstrance of C. C. Tilley and 15 others, residents of Harpswell, against same;

Remonstrance of Rev. Thomas Cross and 20 others against same;

Remonstrance of C. H. Clark and 111 others against same;

Remonstrance of Thomas P. Baker and 36 others against same;

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

Bill "An Act to Authorize and Direct the County Commissioners of Aroostook County to Enlarge and Repair the Court House at Caribou in said County;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Additional to Revised Statutes, Chapter 51, Relating to Corporations;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act for Optional Referendum for Cities and Towns;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sec. 10, Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Furnishing of Ballots to Presiding Election Officers on Election Day ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sec. 6, Chap. 42 of Revised Statutes, Concerning Intelligence Offices ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes relating to Registers of Deeds ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 1,500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage and its solemnization ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section six, Paragraph four, of Chapter fifty, of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, relating to Compensation for Personal Injuries for Employees ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of George F. Mansfield and 34 others, residents of Jonesport, in favor of the enactment of the Resolve appropriating money to construct a road around Chick Hill ;

Petition of D. M. Gardiner and 34 others, residents of Calais, in favor of same ;

Petition of W. B. Sprague and 22 others, residents of Pembroke, in favor of same ;

Petition of Herbert H. Allan and 28 others, residents of Denysville, in favor of same;

Petition of D. E. Hurley and 47 others, residents of Ellsworth, in favor of same;

Petition of R. S. Goodwin and 21 others, residents of Waltham, in favor of same;

Petition of J. W. Longfellow and 30 others, residents of Machias, in favor of same;

Petition of Willard S. Cates and 31 others, residents of Machiasport, in favor of same;

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

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, March 6th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Which was amended in the House this morning changing the time set for adjournment from Tuesday, March 6th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to Tuesday, March 6th, at four-thirty P. M.

Came from the Senate, that body reconsidering its vote whereby it passed order as originally drawn, and subsequently passing order as amended by House Amendment in concurrence with the House.

Mr. NICHOLAS, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve appointing a Commission to Investigate and report the advisability of making improvements in Portland Harbor; defining the duties of the Commissioners; and Providing for the payment of their expenses, reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

The report was read and accepted, and bill in new draft ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. ALLEN, of Sanford, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of John F. Moody of Hebron;

The report was read and accepted, resolve having been printed was read once and Tuesday assigned for second reading.

Mr. CUSHMAN, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on bill "An Act to amend and repeal Chapter 279 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880 entitled "An Act incorporating the Dead River Log Driving Company" as amended by Chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909;"

The report was read and accepted, bill having been printed, was read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the National Camps and Hotel Company to construct and maintain a wharf in Sebago Lake;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Bangor Boom Company;"

The reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under the rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend and repeal Chapter 208 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Dead River North Branch Log Driving Company;"

The report was read and accepted, bill having been printed, was read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act Providing for the Reviving and Extension of the Charter of the Penobscot Bay Water Co.;"

The report was read and accepted, bill having been printed, was read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Mr. GARCELON, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Legalize the Doings of the Fairfield Center Cemetery Association;"

Mr. BREWSTER, from same Committee, reported same on bill, "An Act to Change the Name of Marsh Island;"

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

Mr. CONARY, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Complete the Records in the Hancock Registry of Deeds;"

The report was read and accepted, bill having been printed, was read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Mr. MURRAY, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Richmond to Acquire the Property of Richmond Water Works, and to Construct and Maintain a System of Water Works within said Town;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed, was read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Mr. CLASON, from the Committee on Library, reported same on bill "An Act to Provide for a County Law Library at Rumford in the County of Oxford;"

Mr. GURNEY, from the Portland Delegation, reported same on bill "An Act repealing Chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 authorizing the city of Portland to construct Public Buildings upon Public Grounds;"

Reports were read and accepted, bills ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company," reported same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted, and bill in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. EMERSON, from same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Knox Gas and Electric Company," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted, and bill in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr MERRILL, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for Physical Connection and Certain Auxiliary Service between Steam Railroads, and Electric Railroads," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted, and bill in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. REDMAN, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relating to the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway ;"

The report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice, and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted and bill in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. TATE, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln Sewerage Company," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted and bill in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter four hundred and twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Kittery Water District;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Mr. RYDER, from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to Extend and Amend the Charters of the Eastern Maine Railroad," reported the same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted and bill in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. HOWARD, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Specify the Times when County Commissioners shall receive their salaries;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Mr. HART, from the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, on bill "An Act to provide for increasing the capital stock of the Franklin Farmers Co-operative Telephone Company," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted, and bill in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. ROUNDS, from the Committee on Towns, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Change the Limits of the Madison Village Corporation and to Set off therefrom certain real estate belonging to Theodore B. Weston and Addie S. B. Weston;

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. CUSHMAN, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Grindstone Boom Company ;"

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. DESCOTEAUX, from the Committee on Labor, reported same on bill "An Act to repeal section twelve of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the revised Statutes of nineteen hundred and sixteen relating to Intention to Defraud in Lumbering Operations and Commonly Known as the Peonage Law ;

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report, and specially assigned for consideration March 8th.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to reconsider its vote whereby report was tabled pending its acceptance.

On motion of Mr. Descoteaux of Biddeford,

Report and bill were recommitted to the Committee on Labor, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. MURRAY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the Practice of Professional Public Accounting ;"

Mr. CHAPLIN, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Incorporate Savings Association, Fort Kent, Maine ;"

Mr. SISSON, from the Committee on Library, reported same on Resolve relating to the Documentary History of Maine ;

Mr. ROWE, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve relating to the Publication of Maine in the Northeastern Boundary Controversy ;

Mr. BUSSABARGER, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Purchase of Two Hundred Copies of the History of the town of York ;

Mr. CLASON, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve appropriating Money for and Authorizing the Purchase of the History of Pemaquid ;

Mr. COLE, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve providing for the Purchase of One Hundred Copies of a New History of Norway, Maine ;

Mr. GURNEY, from the Portland Delegation, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section four of Chapter two hundred eight of the Special laws of Nineteen hundred thirteen relating to the Park Commissioners of the City of Portland ;"

Same gentleman, from same Delegation, reported same on bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 99 of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, relating to the office of Corporation Counsel for the City of Portland ;"

Same gentleman, from same Delegation, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section six, of Chapter one hundred sixty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen hundred and Fifteen, entitled "An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Board of Recreation for the City of Portland ;"

Same gentleman, from same Delegation, reported same on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Portland Traffic District ;"

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Public Utilities, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Chapter Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Gardiner Water District," as amended by Chapter Eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five ;"

Mr. GOLDTHWAIT, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on Resolve in favor of the Printing of the Biennial Report of the Maine State Sea Food Commission, reported that further legislation is inexpedient ;

Mr. SAWYER, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the use of Motor Vehicles;"

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the incorporation of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association of Brownfield;" (House Document No. 445);

Bill "An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter 214 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, authorizing the town of Lisbon to Supply Gas and Electricity;" (House Document No. 444);

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Bluehill Water Company;" (House Document No. 443);

Bill "An Act to amend Section two of Chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes relating to Marriage by Insane or Feeble-Minded Persons;" (House Document No. 442);

Bill "An Act Confirming and Ratifying the Organization of the Penobscot Law Library Association;" (House Document No. 441);

Bills were severally read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Deaf; (House Document No. 440);

Resolve making appropriation for the Expenses for the Work of the State Board of Charities and Corrections Prescribed by Law for the years 1917 and 1918; (House Document No. 439);

Resolve in favor of Peter W. Ranco, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians; (House Document No. 438);

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum for maintenance and other purposes for the years nineteen hundred seventeen and nineteen hundred eighteen; (New Draft); (House Document No. 437);

Resolve in favor of the several State Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School for the Construction of New Buildings and for Permanent Repairs and Improvements; (New Draft); (House Document No. 436);

Resolve in favor of the town of Mechanic Falls for the Payment of Additional State School Funds for the year Nineteen Hundred Fifteen; (House Document No. 435);

Resolves were severally read once and Tuesday assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Powers of the Milo Electric Light and Power Company;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-one, Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Ways and Bridges, Plantation Number Fourteen, Washington County;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Correct an Error in Chapter Sixty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Rockland, Thomaston & Camden Street Railway;"

Bill "An Act Amending Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes and Enlarging the Powers of Judges of Probate;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter three hundred forty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred one, entitled "An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to increase its capital stock;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Mount Desert;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 49 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes exempting Maine Casualty Assessment Insurance Companies from the payment of the tax on premiums;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of N. J. Hanna, Fish Warden, for Services and Expenses;

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

An Act Changing the Name of McCurdy Pond to Hilton Lake;

An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Eighty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company;

An Act to Authorize the Erection of a Dam across the East Branch of Spruce Creek in the Town of Kittery;

An Act to Amend Section One, Chapter Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Entitled "An Act for the Better Protection of Alewives in Patten's Bay in the Town of Surry, in Hancock County;

An Act to Change the name of McGurdy or Crowell Pond to Lake Waukesha;

An Act Relating to Issuance of Duplicate Passbooks and Certificates by Loan and Building Associations;

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway;

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Wills;

An Act to Authorize the Town of Boothbay Harbor to Construct a Bridge across the Harbor in said Town;

An Act to Confirm and Make Valid the Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Baileyville held April Seventeenth, Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen ;

Senate papers.

Bill "An Act to Ratify the Change of Name and Amount of Capital Stock of Mercantile Trust Company and to amend its Charter ;"

This bill was given its two several readings this morning, and the time for the assignment of its third reading having been postponed until the present time, the House voted to assign the bill for its third reading Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Require Through Routes and Joint Rates by Common Carriers for the Transportation of Persons or Property," reporting 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 amend Sec. 27, Chap. 52, Revised Statutes, relating to Investment of Deposits ;"

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of Alfred Yankauer, reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and Tuesday assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Budget System, reporting that the recommendations of the Governor have been followed by this Committee in reporting all matters referred for its consideration, and that this document be placed on file ;

Report of the same Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Hillcrest Hospital;

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year one thousand nine hundred seventeen," reporting "ought not to pass," as the same has been incorporated in the first appropriation bill;

Report of same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society for the Care, Support and Education of Dependent or Neglected Children, reporting "ought not to pass" as the same has been cared for in the first appropriation bill;

Report of the same Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Commission of Pharmacy;

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act in Relation to Conferences of Public Officials of Charity and Correction," reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of Committee on Education, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Define the Rights of Persons of School Age Employed or Residing in a Town or City Other than Where they are Enrolled;"

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on Communication, Joint Resolution of California Legislature for Congress of States to Urge upon Congress a Definite Policy for Segregation of State and Federal Revenue; and for the Appointment of Delegates to Such Conference, reporting that same be placed on file;

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Allan of Portland,

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eleven, Revised Statutes, relating to the Collection of Taxes, and the Commitment of Poll Taxes in Incorporated Places,"

Which was tabled in the House February 27, by same gentleman pending its third reading and specially assigned for consideration today,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion by same gentleman, was retabled pending third reading of the bill and specially assigned for consideration March 7.

On motion of Mr. Nicholas of Eastport,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, March 6, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walch of Augusta.

Journal of last Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The following communication was received from W. E. Lawry, Secretary of the Senate:

IN SENATE,

March 2, 1917.

To the Clerk of the House:

Notice is hereby given that on "Resolve in favor of the Town of Solon, in the County of Somerset, for the repair of highway over Robbin's Hill, in said Town," the Senate insists on its former action.

Respectfully yours,

W. E. LAWRY, *Secretary.*

Was read and accepted and ordered placed on file.

The following communication was received from W. E. Lawry, Secretary of the Senate:

IN SENATE,

March 2, 1917.

To the Clerk of the House:

Notice is hereby given that on "An Act to Establish the Wages of Clerks in the Offices of Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Southern District, and Clerk of Courts of Aroostook County, and to Secure to Such Clerk of Courts Reimbursement for Necessary Expenses in Attendance at the Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court Held at Caribou," (House No. 318) the Senate insists on its former action, and joins as Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate Messrs. MARSHALL of Cumberland

CONANT of Waldo,

GRANT of Cumberland.

Respectfully yours,

W. E. LAWRY, *Secretary*.

Was read and accepted and ordered placed on file.

Joint Resolution of the Legislature of Maine, Providing for Rescinding the Action of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House in Signing Enacted Senate Bill No. 137, Entitled "An Act Making it Unlawful to Give Checks or Drafts on Banks Where the Maker Has Not Sufficient Funds or Credit to Pay Same, and Providing a Penalty Therefor;

Came from the Senate, read and passed;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of R. McCleery and others against Senate Bill No. 144, known as the peddlers license law;

Remonstrance of B. F. Weatheren and others against same;

Remonstrance of W. D. Frederick and others against same;

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Were read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine;

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 62 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Deposit of State Funds ;"

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

Petition of F. P. Merrill of Bluehill and fifteen others in favor of Act Regulating Fall Opening of Schools ;

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to the Age of Pupils Allowed to Attend the Public Schools ;"

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Adjustment of Claims against the State ;"

Bill "An Act to amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to manner of voting ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916, relating to Proceedings in Court in Criminal Cases ;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 67, Section 26 of Chapter 70, Section 44 of Chapter 68, Sections 9 and 10 of Chapter 72, Section 95 of Chapter 86, and Sections 14, 15, 20 and 21 of Chapter 92 ; and to repeal sections 42 and 43 of Chapter 68, and sections 16 and 21 of chapter 92, relating to notice of appointment of executors, administrators, guardians of adults, and conservators ; and to limitation of actions against the estates of deceased persons ;"

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

Bill "An Act to Fix the Salaries of the Board of State Assessors ;"

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

Bill "An Act Amendatory for Granting Lobster Licenses ;"

Petition of Willard L. Carver and 58 others of Jonesport, in favor of retaining the present lobster law, and for enforcement of same ;

Petition of S. A. Fickett and 56 others of Milbridge in favor of changing present lobster law to conform with law of the State of Massachusetts ;

Remonstrance of Leslie A. King of Manset and 38 others against any change in the Lobster law ;

Remonstrance of C. W. Sargent and 21 others of Gouldsboro against same ;

Remonstrance of Chester Walls and 34 others of Mount Desert against same ;

Remonstrance of R. B. Jackson and 34 others of Bass Harbor against same ;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections 20 and 21, Chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes, relating to land reserved for public use ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of State to Reissue Matured State Highway Bonds ;

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

Bill "An Act to permit Savings Banks to invest in certain Railroad Bonds ;"

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking ;

On motion of Mr. MURRAY of Bangor,

Bill in new draft was recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Define and Amend the Laws in Regard to Tuition;"

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Education;

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Crossing of Railroad Tracks by Town Ways and Highways," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section thirty-four of Chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes relating to Highway Crossings of Railroads," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Doings of the Municipal Officers of Vinalhaven in Laying out a Way Over the Tide Waters Across Indian Creek in Said Vinalhaven and Authorizing the Construction of a Suitable Bridge across the same," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, Senate Amendment A adopted, bill in a new draft passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RUSSELL of Farmington,

Senate Amendment A, which reads as follows:

Senate Amendment A to Senate Bill No. 242.

Amend said bill by added thereto the following Section:

"Section 2. In view of the emergency set forth herein this act shall take effect when approved."

Was read and adopted, bill read twice, and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 138 of the public laws of the State of Maine for 1895 relating to the appointment of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States," reporting "ought not to pass" as the same has been provided for in the first appropriation bill;

Report of the Committee on Interior waters, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section 32 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes (1916) relating to the depositing of mill waste in the Inland Waters of the State;

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to provide for a commission to be known as the People's Rights and Water Power Commission of the State of Maine;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Narraguagus Boom Association," reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of same Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate the Practice and Business of Horse-shoeing, Providing for the Issuance of Licenses, and appointment of Examiners, and Defining their Duties;"

Report of the Committee on Public Health, reporting same on bill "An Act Relating to the Inspection of Hotels, Inns and Rooming Houses;"

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Six, Section Six, Chapter Ten, and Section Sixteen, Chapter Nine, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Exemption of Live Stock from Taxation ;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Six, Section Six, Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Exemption of Certain Live Stock from Taxation ;"

Resolution and petition of Golden Sheaf Grange in the town of Sherman asking for the passage of An Act to provide for the distribution of State School Funds on the basis of Aggregate Attendance ;

Resolution of Aroostook County Pomona Grange in favor of same ;

Resolution of Caribou Grange in the town of Caribou in favor of same ;

Resolution and petition of Littleton Grange in the town of Littleton in favor of same ;

Resolution and petition of Aroostook Union Grange in the town of Presque Isle in favor of same ;

Resolution and petition of Island Falls Grange in the town of Island Falls in favor of same ;

Resolution and petition of Seven Tree Grange in the town of Union in favor of same ;

Resolutions of Knox County Pomona Grange in the County of Knox in favor of same ;

Resolution and petition of Casco Grange in the town of Casco in favor of same ;

Resolution and petition from Megunticook Grange in the town of Camden in favor of same ;

Resolution and petition from Westcushigo Grange in the town of North Yarmouth in favor of same ;

Petition of Crooked River Grange in the town of Harrison in favor of same;

Resolutions of Highland Grange in the town of Bridgton in favor of same;

Resolution and petition of Presumpscot Grange in the City of Portland in favor of same;

Petition of Gorham Grange in the town of Gorham in favor of same;

Resolution and petition of Auburn Grange in the city of Auburn in favor of same;

Resolution of Grange No. 4 of Hebron, Me., in favor of same;

Resolution and petition of Twilight Grange in the town of Corinna in favor of same;

Resolution and petition of Eastern Star Grange in the town of Hampden in favor of same;

Resolution and petition from Escutarsis Grange in the town of Lowell in favor of same;

Resolutions from Minerva Grange in the town of Levant in favor of same;

Resolution and petition of Pleasant Lake Grange in the town of Stetson in favor of same;

Resolution and petition from Olamon Grange in the town of Greenbush in favor of same;

Resolutions of Old Town Grange in the City of Old Town in favor of same;

Resolution and petition from Sesbasticook Grange in the town of Newport in favor of same;

Resolution and petition of Mystic Tie Grange in the town of Kenduskeag in favor of same;

Resoluton and petition of Patten Grange in the town of Patten in favor of same ;

Resolution and petition of Union Grange in the town of Hermon in favor of same ;

Petition of East Eddington Grange in the town of East Eddington in favor of same.

Petition from Forest Grange in the town of Lee in favor of same ;

Resolution and Petition of Pleiades Grange in the town of Glenburn in favor of same ;

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

Petition of A. R. Pilley and 36 others of Brooks favoring the repeal of the Sunday Hunting Law ;

Remonstrance of E. H. Stover and 66 others against same ;

Remonstrance of Thos. M. Griffiths and 28 others against same ;

Remonstrance of Rev. H. M. Purington and 68 others of Mechanic Falls against same ;

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

Bill "An Act to Abolish the Municipal and Police Courts of the State and to Establish Inferior Courts in their place with Uniformity of Terms, Jurisdiction and Terms of Office ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 2,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Five, Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Expenses of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys Received by the Treasurer of State and Credited by Him to the Public Administrator's Fund;"

Bill "An Act to Fix the Price of Maine Reports;"

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

Bill "An Act Amending Section 14 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the custody of minor children at the time of decreeing a divorce;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes imposing an added duty on Boards of Registration and municipal officers acting as Board of Registration;"

Mr. BREWSTER of Portland asked the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw the foregoing bill, and the House so voted.

Remonstrance of John S. Pickering and 34 others of Deer Isle against any change in the present measurement of lobsters;

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Taxation of Savings Deposits in National Banks;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Taxation, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. AVERILL, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to local sealers of Weights and Measures," reported the same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted, and bill in a new draft was ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. NEILON, from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve reimbursing the City of Auburn for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve reimbursing the Town of Wilton for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers ;

Mr. PACKARD of Newburgh, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Chester ;

Reports were read and accepted and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of Joseph H. Underwood of Fayette to reimburse him for money paid out for testing of his cattle in 1915 after the Sanitary Commissioner of Maine had refused and neglected to act as required by law ; reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. WASHBURN, from the Committee on Education, on Resolve in favor of Hartland Academy for Repairs and Equipment ;

Resolve in favor of Erskine Academy Situated in the town of China, Maine, in the County of Kennebec ;

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of Freedom Academy ;

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy for Repairing and Remodeling Its Main Building ;

Resolve in favor of Lee Academy for the Payment of Instructors;

Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Institute for Finishing and Equipping Its School Building;

Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Institute;

Resolve in favor of Saint Joseph's Academy of Portland;

Resolve in favor of Van Buren College for Maintenance and the Purchase of Equipment;

Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute for the Repair and Improvement of Buildings;

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy and Statement of Facts;

Resolve in favor of Limington Academy for Aid in the Maintenance Thereof;

Resolve in favor of Gould's Academy, at Bethel, Oxford County;

Resolve in favor of Litchfield Academy;

Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy, with Statement of Facts;

Resolve in favor of the Nasson Institute for the Maintenance and Extension of Its Work and for Additional Equipment;

Resolve in favor of Westbrook Seminary for the Payment of Debt and Furnishings for Hersey Hall;

Resolve in favor of Higgins Classical Institute, Charleston, Maine;

Reported same in a new draft, under title of Resolve in favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for Maintenance and for Repairs and Improvements, and that it ought to pass;

Reports were read and accepted, and resolves in new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. SNOW, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Washburn, Aroostook County;

Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section One Hundred Ten of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Teachers' Associations;"

Reports were read and accepted and bill and resolve ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. BARNES, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 39, Chapter 30, Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the inspection of safeguards and repairs, by town officers and fire engineers;"

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 to Insure the Purity of Elections;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. BAXTER, from same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the May Term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Oxford, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Mr. BARNES, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Enable the town of Presque Isle to assume the obligations of the Presque Isle Village Fire Department arising out a contract with the Presque Isle Water Company," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Reports were read and accepted and bills in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Ida E. Heath of Chelsea, Maine;

Report was read and accepted and resolve ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. ANDERSON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Authorizing the Legislature to Divide Towns into Voting Districts for Purposes of Holding Elections, reported the same in a new draft, under title of Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Empowering the Legislature to Authorize Towns to Divide into Voting Districts for the Purposes of Holding Elections, and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the town of Southport to Enable it to Obtain a Supply of Pure Water," reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Permit the Town of Southport to Obtain a Supply of Pure Water," and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Paragraph Seven, Section Ninety-eight, Chapter Four, Revised Statutes, relative to By-Laws of Towns, Cities and Villages," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Paragraphs Six and Seven, Section Ninety-eight, Chapter Four, Revised Statutes, Relative to By-Laws of Towns, Cities and Villages," and that it ought to pass;

Mr. CHAPLIN, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration and Licensing of Dogs on the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Mr. CONARY, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section Twelve of Chapter Forty-three of the Private and Special Laws, Eighteen Hundre dand Ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to establish the Rumford Falls Municipal Court," reported 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 One Hundred of Chapter Fifty-two of the Re-

vised Statutes, Relating to Loan and Building Associations," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Protect the Rights of Certain Members of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians Owning Land on Old Town Indian Island No. 1 and Island No. 12 Commonly Called Orson Island in Penobscot River," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. BARNES, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on Resolve in favor of an appropriation to purchase steel lockers for National Guard armories, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. BERRY, from same Committee, on Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to Accept Picture or Oil Painting of General Charles W. Tilden, to hang in the Rotunda of the State House, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Reports were read and accepted, and bills and resolves in new drafts were ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of an appropriation for necessary repairs on the State Armory at Portland ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the decoration of veterans' (soldiers and sailors) graves ;"

Mr. HOLT of Skowhegan, from same Committee, reported same 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 ;

Mr. COFFIN, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Sections fifty-one and fifty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes relating to the payment by the

State of the burial expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors ;

Mr. CUSHMAN, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve for extra pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain ;

Report was read and accepted and bill in new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. MERRILL, from the Committee on Public Utilities, reported same on bill "An Act additional to Chapter Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Gardiner Water District ;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. ALLAN, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted and bill in new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. HOLBROOK, from the Committee on Railroad and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad to Extend its Line from Carrabasset to Hurricane Falls and to Discontinue its Present Road from Carrabasset to Bigelow ;"

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. GOLDTHWAIT, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine relating to the Destruction of Smelts in Saco River ;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve to Provide for a Survey by the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries of Areas Suitable for the Propagation of Clams, reported same in new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted and resolves in new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. BREWSTER, from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to establish a normal school at Dexter in the County of Penobscot," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Mr. WASHBURN, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Lee Academy for Liquidation of Certain Indebtedness;

Mr. NEILON, from the Committee on Claims, reported same on Resolve in favor of the town of Bristol, to reimburse said town for bills paid on account of George Huey;

Mr. HOLT of Skowhegan, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Thomas Michaud, praying that the Land Agent and Governor and Council investigate the Claims of Thomas Michaud of Wallagrass for refund of stumpage money;

Mr. ANDERSON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend Paragraph Six, Section Ninety-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relative to By-Laws of Towns, Cities and Villages, reported "ought not to pass" because the subject matter is covered in another act under the title of "An Act to Amend Paragraphs 6 and 7, Sec. 98, Chap. 4, R. S., relative to By-Laws of Towns, Cities and Villages;"

Mr. BABB, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Petition of J. E. Teague and 35 others, residents of Turner, Androscoggin county, relating to ice fishing in Pleasant

pond, in Turner, Androscoggin county, report that the subject matter in a new draft, (permitting ice fishing therein in accordance with the general law) will be incorporated in the revised code of inland fish and game laws which will be reported later ;

Same gentleman, from same Commtee, on Petition of Fred H. Lewis and 15 others of China, Maine, in favor of closing to ice fishing China lake and its tributaries, in the towns of China and Vassalboro, and Mud Pond, in the towns of China and Albion, report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Petition of J. Bennett Pike, and 20 others to prohibit ice fishing in Peabody pond, in Bridgton, Naples and Sebago, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Petition of J. S. Williams and 30 others, asking that Moose river waters be opened to cusk fishing with set lines in the night time only, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, as the subject matter, in a new draft, will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws which will be reported later ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to cusk fishing through the ice, with petitions for same," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game laws which will be reported later ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 58 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to hunting sea fowl in motor boats," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter in a new draft (prohibiting the hunting of sea fowl in all tidal waters) will be incorporated in the revised code of inland fish and game laws, which will be reported later ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Petition of F. N. Adams and 20 others, residents of Litchfield, Kennebec county, and members of the Litchfield Fish and Game Association, for a

law to close Cunningham brook, in said Litchfield, to all fishing, reported that same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the revised code of inland fish and game laws, which will be reported later ;

Mr. BERRY from same Committee, on Petition of Charles H. Drummond and others, to close Wilson brook in the town of Winslow to fishing, reported that the same be placed on file, as be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the vised code of inland fish and game laws, which will be reported later ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in Young Pond in Somerset county, except for fly fishing, for the period of four years," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporatd in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws, which will be reported later ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Petition of A. G. Pinkham and 93 others for amendment of law relative to catching of perch in Lake Cobbosseecontee, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws to be reported later ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Big Jim Pond, in T. 1, R. 5, of Townships West of B. K. P., in Franklin county ;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to permit fishing in Little Indian Pond in the town of Ripley, in the county of Somerset," reported that the subject matter in a new draft, (permitting ice fishing therein in accordance with the general law), will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game laws, which will be reported later ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate cusk fishing in the waters in Somerset County," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter in a new draft will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws which will be reported later ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in certain waters of Somerset county," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the revised code of inland fish and game laws to be reported later ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in certain ponds and streams in Somerset county," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter in a new draft, (permitting fly fishing only in Helen and O'Day ponds during the open season provided by the general law of the State, and closing King pond to all fishing), will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game laws, which will be reported later ;

Mr. FLINT, from same Committee, on Petition of Fred L. Marshall and 14 others, residents of The Forks and vicinity, Somerset county, State of Maine, asking for the opening of Lake Moxie to ice fishing, 2 days each week, for citizens only, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Petitions of C. O. Page, C. L. Swift and others, praying that fishing through the ice one day in a week be allowed in Lake Messalonskee, in Kennebec county, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Petitions of Leslie Damren, John V. Burleigh, Thomas Page, George Perry, Chester W. Getchell, George D. Pullen, F. H. Mace, H. McTaggart, and many others, asking that permission be given to fish through the ice in the Belgrade Chain of Lakes, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Petition of W. T. Pollard and 12 others, residents of Foxcroft and Dover, relating to additional restrictions on fishing in Garland pond, in Foxcroft and Sebec, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game laws which will be reported later ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 210 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to ice fishing in Whetstone pond, in Piscataquis county," also petition of G. M. Fogg and others, of Piscataquis county, in favor of opening said pond to ice fishing, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws which will be reported later;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal so much of Section 59 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, as amended by section 16 of Chapter 277 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to traps and snares for fur-bearing animals," and petition accompanying same;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Petition of Bert Hunnewell, William M. Adams, and 21 others, asking that Temple pond and Nichols pond, in the town of Moscow, in Somerset county, be closed to all fishing for a period of three years, reported that the petition be placed on file, as the subject matter is covered by another report of this committee;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to fishing in certain waters in Somerset county," (Temple pond and the Outlet of Nichols pond in Moscow), reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the revised code of inland fish and game laws, which will be reported later;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Puffer pond, so-called, in the town of Dexter, in the County of Penobscot," with petitions of A. R. Page, M. S. Roberts, and others, for same, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter in a new draft, (permitting ice fishing in said waters in accordance with the general law), will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game laws, which will be reported later;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Petition of Forrest H. Colby and 27 others asking for a change of the law relating to fishing in Helen pond, Pierce pond, King pond and Pierce Pond Outlet, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter is covered by other reports of this Committee;

Mr. McNALLY, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in the outlet stream from Pierce pond, in Somerset county;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act additional to Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishing in Wesserunsett lake in the town of Madison, in Somerset county;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Petition of Wm. Adams of The Forks and 21 others, asking that a limit of 5 pounds of trout in any one day be placed on Penobscot lake and Chaney pond, in Somerset county, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter is covered by another report from this committee;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Long Pond in Somerset county," with petition of the assessors of Lond pond Plantation for same, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the revised cod of inland fish and game laws, which will be reported later;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Petition of W. E. Fletcher and 29 others, to close the Seven Mile Brook, so-called, in the towns of Jay, Wilton, Dixfield and Carthage, to all fishing above the Leland Iron bridge, in the town of Jay, reported that the subject matter in a new draft, (closing the brook and tributaries above said bridge), will be incorporated in the revised code of inland fish and game laws, which will be reported later;

Mr. O'CONNELL, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Stetson pond, town of Stetson, Penobscot county," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws, which will be reported later;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Petition of Charles Daisey and 8 others, residents of Penobscot and Piscataquis counties, asking for regulations upon fishing in Sourdnamunk lake, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the revised code of inland fish and game laws, which will be reported later ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought not pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 33, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Inland Fisheries and Game ;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Petition of L. R. Decker and 71 others, residents of Dexter and Ripley, asking for repeal of the law prohibiting ice fishing in the ponds, Half Moon pond in Ripley and Dexter, and Dexter and Ripley pond in Ripley, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter is covered by other reports of this committee ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 46 of Chapter 33, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the trapping of fur-bearing animals," with petition of M. C. Burbank and 55 others for same, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the revised code of inland fish and game laws which will be reported later ;

Mr. STANLEY, from same Committee, on Petition of George Nichols and 20 others, requesting that the waters from the mouth of Big Wood lake, in Jackman plantation, to Long pond, in Somerset county, be closed from August 1st to May 1st each year, for a period of four years, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Petition of H. F. Woodard and 37 others, for a law permitting ice fishing in Little Purgatory pond in Litchfield, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter in a new draft, (opening Buker, Sand, Purgatory and Little Purgatory ponds to ice fishing under the general law) will be incorporated in the revised code of inland fish and game laws, which will be reported later ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Petition of J. Waldo Nash and 41 others, in favor of opening the waters of Lake Pennesseewassee, in Norway, from a point about 200 feet below Crockett's bridge for ice fishing, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game laws, which will be reported later;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Petitions of Charles L. Harnden, Ernest C. Hinckley and 60 others, residents of Franklin county, asking that additional restrictions be placed on fishing in South Branch of Dead River, between outlet of Dead River pond and Buxton Dam, Franklin county, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act addition to Chapter 33 of the R. S., as amended by chapter 161 of the P. L. of 1915, relating to fishing in the tributaries to Lake Kezar and in the tributaries to Kezar river in the county of Oxford, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the revised code of inland fish and game laws which will be reported later;

Mr. WEBB, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act creating close time for fishing in certain waters in Somerset county;,"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Petition of G. L. Bickford and 16 others for the closing of Loon pond, in the town of Webster, to all fishing except Tuesdays and Fridays of each week, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 79 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the use of firearms upon Megunticook lake and adjacent waters and tributaries thereof, in Knox and Waldo counties, and upon the shores thereof," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the revised code of inland fish and game laws which will be reported later;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, relating

to the unlawful selling or purchasing of fish," with petition of John A. Story and 43 others for the shipment of white perch from Grand Lake Waters, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the revised code of inland fish and game laws which will be reported later ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act additional to Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to fishing in Piper brook, in the towns of Kenduskeag and Levant, Penobscot county ;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to fishing in Little Fish Pond, in T. 3, R. 3, known as Alder Brook Township," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter in a new draft—(permitting fly fishing only in said pond during the open season provided by the general law of the State)—will be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws, which will be reported later ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for a close time on wild birds and wild animals on Bartlett's island, in the county of Hancock, until Jan. 1, 1921," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the revised code of inland fish and game laws which will be reported later ;

Mr. BARNES, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph 5, Section 64, of Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes relating to Exemption from Attachment ;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act Relative to the Filing of Interrogatories in Civil Actions ;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prevent injuries to persons and property at grade crossings ;"

Mr. REED, from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reported same on bill "An Act to Authorize the Maine Central

Railroad Company to Build a Branch Line of Railroad from Bancroft to the Eastern boundary of the State ;”

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to authorize the National Camps and Hotel Company to Construct and Maintain a Wharf in Sebago Lake ;” (House Document No. 450) ;

Bill “An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Bangor Boom Company ;” (House Document No. 451) ;

Bill “An Act to legalize the doings of the Fairfield Center Cemetery Association ;” (House Document No. 452) ;

Bill “An Act to Change The Name of Marsh Island ;” (House Document No. 453) ;

Bill “An Act to provide for a County Law Library at Rumford in the County of Oxford ;” (House Document No. 454) ;

Bill “An Act repealing Chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 authorizing the City of Portland to construct public buildings upon public grounds ;” (House Document No. 455) ;

Bill “An Act to Extend the Charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company ;” (New Draft) ; (House Document No. 456) ;

Bill “An Act relating to the Knox Gas and Electric Company ;” (New Draft) ; (House Document No. 457) ;

Bill “An Act to provide for Physical Connection and Certain Auxiliary Service between Steam Railroads and Electric Railroads ;” (New Draft) ; (House Document No. 458) ;

Bill “An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway ;” (New Draft) ; (House Document No. 459) ;

Bill “An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln Sewerage Company ;” (New Draft) ; (House Document No. 460) ;

Bill "An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 461);

Bill "An Act to Change the Limits of the Madison Village Corporation and to set off therefrom certain real estate belonging to Theodore B. Weston and Addie S. B. Weston;" (House Document No. 462);

Bill "An Act to provide for increasing the capital stock of the Franklin Farmers' Co-operative Telephone Company;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 463);

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve, appointing a Commission to investigate and report the advisability of making improvements in Portland Harbor; defining the duties of the Commissioners; and providing for the payment of their expenses; (New Draft; (House Document No. 49);

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 27, Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Investment of Deposits in Savings Institutions;"

Bill "An Act to Ratify the Change of Name and Amount of Capital Stock of Mercantile Trust Company, and to amend its Charter;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Require Through Routes and Joint Rates by Common Carriers for the Transportation of Persons or Property;" (New Draft);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Alfred Yankauer for Information Furnished the Attorney General Regarding Certain Estates Liable to Inheritance Tax;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend and repeal Chapter 279 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880 entitled "An Act Incorporating the Dead River Log Driving Company" as amended by Chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909;" title amended by Committee on Bills in Third Reading to read as follows: "An Act Authorizing the Sale of the Property and Assets of the Dead River Log Driving Company, and Providing for the Dissolution of said Corporation;"

Bill "An Act to amend and repeal Chapter 208 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891 entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Dead River North Branch Log Driving Company;" title amended by Committee on Bills in Third Reading to read as follows: "An Act Authorizing the Sale of the Property and Assets of the Dead River North Branch Log Driving Company, and Providing for the Dissolution of said Corporation;"

Bill "An Act confirming and ratifying the organization of the Penobscot Law Library Association;"

Bill "An Act to amend section two of chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes relating to marriage by insane or feeble-minded persons;" title amended by Committee on Bills in Third Reading to read as follows: "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Marriage of Feeble Minded Persons;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Bluehill Water Company;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

Mr. GARCELON of Auburn introduced House Amendment A which reads as follows:

House Amendment A. House Document No. 443 entitled "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Blue Hill Water Company;" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section;

Section 2. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statutes. And all the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes.

On motion of same gentleman, House voted to adopt House Amendment A.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter 214 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, authorizing the town of Lisbon to Supply Gas and Electricity," titled amended by Committee on Bills in Third Reading to read as follows: "An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter 214 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, entitled An Act to Authorize the town of Lisbon to Supply Gas and Electricity;"

Bill "An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Incorporation of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association of Brownfield;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Revive and Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Bay Water Company;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

Mr. GARCELON of Auburn, introduced House Amendment A which reads as follows :

House Amendment A.

House Document No. 224 entitled "An Act to Revive and Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Bay Water Company," Is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section ;

Section 3. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statutes. And all the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes.

On motion by same gentleman, House voted to adopt House Amendment A.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Richmond to Acquire the Property of Richmond Water Works, and to Construct and Maintain a System of Water Works within said Town ;"

Bill "An Act to Complete the Records in Hancock County Registry of Deeds ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway ;" title amended by the Committee on Bills in Third Reading to read as follows: "An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Consolidation of the Knox Gas and Electric Company with the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway ;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 424 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 entitled An Act to Incorporate the Kittery Water District within the Limits of the town of Kittery for the Purpose of Supplying the Inhabitants of said District, Likewise the Remaining Portion of said Town, with Pure Water for Domestic and Municipal Purposes ;"

Bill "An Act to specify the times when County Commissioners shall receive their Salaries;" title amended by Committee on Bills in Third Reading to read as follows: "an Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Providing Monthly Payment of the Salaries of County Commissioners;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Deaf; title amended by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Deaf for Maintenance and Repairs;

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve making appropriation for the expenses for the work of the State Board of Charities and Corrections prescribed by law for the years 1917 and 1918; title amended by the Committee on Bills in Third Reading to read as follows: Resolve Appropriating Money for the Expenses of the State Board of Charities and Corrections for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundrd Eighteen;

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Resolve was tabled pending its second reading.

Resolve in favor of Peter W. Ranco, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum for maintenance and other purposes for the years nineteen hundred seventeen and nineteen hundrd eighteen; (New Draft);

Resolve in favor of the several state normal schools and the Madawaska Training School for the construction of new buildings and for permanent repairs and improvements; (New Draft);

Resolve in favor of John F. Moody, of Hebron; title amended by Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: Resolve Providing an Increased Teachers' Pension for John F. Moody;

Resolve in favor of the town of Mechanic Falls for the payment of additional state school funds for the year nineteen hundred fifteen.

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 up for concurrence.

An Act Relating to the Digging of Clams within the Limits of the Towns of Newcastle and Damariscotta;

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven, Sub-section Third, of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes so as to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Corporation Bonds;

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Close Time on Scallops;

An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Lobster License Law;

An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Employment of Assistance by the Board of State Assessors in the Reassessment of Real and Personal Property;

An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Ninety-six of Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Authorizing the Construction of a Bridge across Ogunquit River, in the Town of Wells;

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, and Providing a Penalty for Evading Taxicab and Public Automobile Fares ;

An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court ;

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 Extend the Charter of the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway ;

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending its passage to be enacted.

An Act Concerning Industrial Banks, Defining Same and Providing for their Incorporation, Powers, Supervision and Control ;

An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Three Hundred Forty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred One, Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to Increase its Capital Stock ;"

An Act Additional to Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, and Increasing the Powers of Judges of Probate ;

An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway ;

An Act to Extend the Powers of the Milo Electric Light and Power Company ;

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Twenty-One of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Insurance Agents and Brokers ;

An Act to Incorporate the Cumberland Bar Association ;

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Powers of Special Administrators ;

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-eight of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Reserves of Fire and Marine Insurance Companies ;

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Increasing the Authority of the Recorder of the Lincoln Municipal Court ;

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Review by the Supreme Judicial Court of Certain Rulings of the Public Utilities Commission ;

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-eight of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Registration of Vital Statistics ;

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Ferry between Indian Island and the City of Old Town ;

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Loans by Loan and Building Associations ;

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 the Central Maine Association for Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, for Payment of Outstanding Debts ;

Resolve, in Favor of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoriums for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen ;

Resolve in Favor of George A. Dow ;

Resolve, in favor of the Maine School for the Feeble Minded for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen;

Resolve, for Indexing the Documents Filed by the Legislatures of Maine since Eighteen Hundred Twenty, now in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate;

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.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eleven, Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to the Collection of Taxes and the Commitment of Poll Taxes in Incorporated Places,"

Which was tabled in the House March 2 by same gentleman, pending third reading of the bill and specially assigned for consideration March 7,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion by same gentleman was recommitted to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BARNES of Houlton moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House voted to accept report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill entitled "An Act to Regulate the Practice and Business of Horseshoeing, Providing for the Issuance of Licenses, and Appointment of Examiners, and Defining their Duties," in concurrence with the Senate.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. DUTTON of Bingham asked that when the vote be taken it be taken by yeas and nays.

Mr. BARNES of Houdton moved that the House adjourn.

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being on the motion to adjourn,

A viva voce vote was taken and the result of the vote was in doubt.

A division of the House was had, fifty-three voting in favor of the motion to adjourn, and forty-two against the same, and the motion to adjourn was carried.

Adjourned,

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, March 7, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Webber of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Remonstrance of Leslie E. Clough and 29 others of the town of Tremont, against Senate Bill No. 149, relating to trespass on Islands in Salt Waters;

Remonstrance of Leslie E. Hamblin and 44 others of the town of Tremont against same;

Remonstrance of Wilford H. Kittredge and 34 others of the town of Tremont against same;

Remonstrance of A. K. McBride and 50 others of Mt. Desert against same;

Remonstrance of Elbert N. Richards and 57 others of the town of Mt. Desert against same;

Remonstrance of Frank A. Walls and 20 others of the town of Southwest Harbor against same;

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

Resolve relating to the Publication of Maine in the North-eastern Boundary Controversy,

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Library in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Resolve relating to the Documentary History of Maine;

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Library in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon,

Resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Purchase of Two Hundred Copies of the History of the Town of York;

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Library in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ELLIS of York,

Resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Resolve Providing for the Purchase of One Hundred Copies of a New History of Norway, Maine;

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Library in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Norway,

Resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that Bill "An Act Providing for Court Jurisdiction in Criminal Cases Originating in Hibberts Gore, (House No. 389) be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills for the further consideration of the Senate and House of Representatives,

Came from the Senate read and passed;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve Appropriating Money for Electoral College;

Report of same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Board of Dental Examiners for the Purchase of Certain Equipment and for the Prosecution of Violators of the Provisions of Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1913, reporting same in a new draft, under title of Resolve in favor of the Board of Dental Examiners for the Purchase of Certain Equipment, Printing and Postage, and that it ought to pass;

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine, for Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine, for Maintenance and the Carrying on of its Work;

Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Maine, for Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Orphan's Home (Mount Saint Michael's), Bangor, Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage of Lewiston, for Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association, for Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum, for Maintenance and also for a Heating Plant and the Repair of Buildings;

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 the Maine Home for Friendless Boys for the Care, Support and Education of Friendless Boys;

Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphans' Asylum, Portland, Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children for Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of the W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children Located at Gardiner, Kennebec County, State of Maine;

Resolve in favor of the York County Children's Aid Society for Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of the Holy Innocents Home, Portland, Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Augusta General Hospital, for Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital for Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital;

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

Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital of Portland;

Resolve in favor of the Daughters of Wisdom for Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital for the Care and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons;

Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Young Men's Christian Association at Greenville Junction for Care and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons;

Resolve in favor of the Knox County General Hospital for Maintenance, Repairs, Alterations, Extension and Equipment;

Resolve in favor of the Madigan Memorial Hospital at Houlton;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary;

Resolve in favor of Maine General Hospital at Portland for an Isolation Ward;

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital for Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of the Presque Isle General Hospital for Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of the Rumford Hospital Association for Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of Saint Mary's General Hospital of Lewiston, Maine;

Resolve in favor of the Somerset Hospital for the Care and Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons Therein;

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital for Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford;

Resolve in favor of the York Hospital;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind for Maintenance;

Resolve in favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf;

Resolve in favor of the Hayes Young Women's Home of Lewiston for Assistance in the Carrying on its Work;

Resolve in favor of the Oldtown Hospital for Care, Support, Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons,

Reporting same in a new draft, under title of Resolve in favor of Certain Private, Charitable and Benevolent Institutions for the Care, Support and Education of Indigent Persons and for Other Purposes, and that it ought to pass;

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON of Portland,

Was tabled pending acceptance of report in concurrence with the Senate.

Report of Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Inspection of Secondary Schools;"

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Section One Hundred Seventeen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Employment of Agents for Schools in Unorganized Townships;"

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Authorize the County of Oxford to Remodel, Enlarge and Re-

pair the Registry of Deeds Building of the Western Registry District of Said County," reporting the same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

On motion of Mr. EATON of Rumford,

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence with the Senate.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred Sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Schools in the City of Augusta," reporting the same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act Relating to the Clark Power Company," reporting ought to pass;

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on so much as relates to Agriculture in the address of Governor Milliken, reporting that such recommendations in such address pertaining to agriculture are being cared for by bills already presented or otherwise, and that the same be placed on file;

Report of same Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act Relating to domestic animals; defining domestic animals so as to include poultry; providing methods of improving the quality thereof and of preventing, controlling, eradicating diseases thereof; imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Maine; regulating the manufacture, use and sale of tuberculin, mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals; defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the officers and employees thereof; and providing penalties for the violation of this act;

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Petition of J. B. Marble and others to prohibit plug or still fishing in Rangeley lake, in Franklin county, reporting that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter in a new draft, (pro-

hibiting all fishing from the shore of said lake from the time the ice goes out until June 10th, and prohibiting all plug fishing after July 1st of each year,) will be incorporated in the revised code of inland fish and game laws, which will be reported later ;

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to ice fishing on Bowlin pond, Kimball pond, Messer pond, all in Township 5, R. 8, Penobscot county, and Lunksoos pond, in T. 4, R. 7, Penobscot county, reporting that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the revised code of inland fish and game laws, which will be reported later ;

Report of same Committee, on Petitions of G. W. Fanjoy, G. W. Stephens and others, regulating fishing on Cupsuptic stream, in Franklin and Oxford counties, reporting that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes (1916) relating to the taking of fish, game and birds for scientific and park purposes, and to provide for Game and Fur Farming, reporting that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter in a new draft, (providing for a fee of \$2 for a Game Breeder's license instead of \$10, as contemplated in the original bill—will be incorporated in the revised code of inland fish and game laws, which will be reported later ;

Report of same Committee, on Petition of Chas. M. Hobbs and others for an act to regulate fishing in Walton's Mill Pond, in the town of Farmington, reporting that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the revised code of inland fish and game laws, which will be reported later ;

Report of same Committee, on Petition of C. H. Leach and 41 others, relating to ice fishing in China lake and Mud pond, reporting that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes (1916) relating to the taking of smelts, minnows, white fish and cusk," reporting that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incor-

porated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws to be reported late;

Report of same Committee, on Petition of E. W. Hussey and 94 others in favor of a uniform close time on deer, reporting that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolution and Petition of West Minot Grange in the town of Minot asking for the passage of An Act to provide for the distribution of State School Funds on a basis of Aggregate Attendance;

Petition of Excelsior Grange in the town of Poland in favor of same;

Resolutions from Norland Grange in the town of East Livermore in favor of same;

Resolution and petition of Riverview Grange in the town of Lisbon in favor of same;

Resolution and petition of Lone Mountain Grange in the town of Andover in favor of same;

Resolution and petition from Mystic Valley Grange in the town of Dixfield in favor of same;

Resolution and petition of Upton Grange in the town of Upton in favor of same;

Petition of Union Grange in the town of Sumner in favor of same;

Resolution and petition from Rockemeka Grange in the town of Peru in favor of same;

Resolution and petition of Canton Grange in the town of Canton in favor of same;

Resolution and petition of West Peru Grange in the town of West Peru in favor of same;

Resolution and petition of Mountain Grange in the town of Buckfield in favor of same;

Resolution and petition of Bethel Grange in the town of Bethel in favor of same;

Resolution and petition from Pleasant Pond Grange in the town of Sumner in favor of same;

Resolution and petition of Franklin Grange in the town of Woodstock in favor of same;

Resolution and petition of West Paris Grange in the town of Paris in favor of same;

Resolution from Easton Grange in the town of Easton in favor of same;

Resolution and petition of Ashland Grange in the town of Ashland in favor of same;

Resolution and petition from Cambridge Grange in the town of Cambridge in favor of same;

Resolution and petition of Bingham Grange in the town of Bingham in favor of same;

Petition of Somerset Grange in the town of Norridgewock in favor of same;

Resolution and petition of St. Albans Grange in the town of St. Albans in favor of same;

Resolution from Ripley Grange in the town of Ripley in favor of same;

Resolution and petition from Canaan Grange in the town of Canaan in favor of same;

Resolution and petition from Harmony Grange in the town of Harmony in favor of same;

Resolution and petition from Mt. Cutler Grange in the town of Hiram in favor of same;

Resolution from Fryeburg Grange in the town of Fryeburg in favor of same;

Resolution and petition of Crystal Springs Grange in the town of Denmark in favor of same;

Resolution and petition of Charter Oak Grange in the town of Porter in favor of same;

Resolution and petition of Sweden Grange in the town of Sweden in favor of same;

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

Remonstrance of W. H. Soper and 60 others against the passage of House Document No. 44, relative to Sunday Hunting Law;

Remonstrance of Rev. E. A. Dinslow and 29 others against same;

Remonstrance of D. A. Coombs and others of Bowdoin against same;

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

Bill "An Act to Discharge of Record Attachments of Real Estate which have Lapsed;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to create a State constabulary and State's counsel; a general measure to secure the public peace and the State-wide protection of persons and property and the enforcement of all the laws of the State: to be known and designated as The Executive Law;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 2,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to the payment of benefits;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Permit Municipal Corporations to Own and Operate Street Railways, Gas, Electric Light, Water and Other Public Utility and Other Corporations;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter ten of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the taxing of toll bridges;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Taxation, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr FLINT, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to provide for the registration of resident hunters," with petition for and remonstrances against same, reported 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 a non-resident fishing license," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Mr. BARNES, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Fort Fairfield to Assume all the rights, privileges, duties, contracts and obligations of Fort Fairfield Village Corporation in said Fort Fairfield," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Reports were read and accepted, and bills in new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. ANDERSON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Sec. 12, Chapter 181, Laws of 1911, relating to prisoners escaping from county farms;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. MURRAY, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Enlarge the Authority of the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men in the City of Bath to take and hold property ;"

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. GANNETT, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to prevent the Sources of Domestic Water Supply from becoming Polluted," reported 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 Gould Electric Company," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Reports were read and accepted and bills in new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act Relating to the Closing of Accounts of Public Utilities and Filing of Balance Sheets ;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. DAIGLE of New Canada, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reported same on Resolve Appropriating Money to Maintain the State Forest Nursery and to Encourage the Reforesting of the Waste Lands of Maine ;

Report was read and accepted, resolve having been printed was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. FLINT, from same Committee, on Resolve for further public instruction in forestry, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted and resolve in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Majority report of the Committee on Labor, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Repeal Section Thirty-five of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relative to Contract Requiring Notice of Intention to Quit Work or Discharge of Employees," signed,

Butler,
Stanley,
Jordan,
Morison,
Cushman,
Hanson.

Minority report of same Committee, on same subject matter, reporting "ought to pass," signed,

Burleigh,
Webb,
O'Connell,
Descoteaux

On motion of Mr. MORISON of Corinth,

Were tabled pending acceptance of either report, and specially assigned for consideration Wednesday, March 14.

Mr. FLINT, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters and Fishermen;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the registration of non-resident fishermen," reported that legislation thereon is unnecessary, as the subject matter is covered by another bill reported by this Committee;

Mr. GARCELON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for the Regulation of Franchise;"

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. GANNETT, from the Committee on Public Utilities, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to passes on street railway;"

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,
Was tabled pending acceptance of report.

Mr. HARMAN, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reported same on bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Lobsters and to Prevent the Transportation thereof out of the State between June first and October first of each year;"

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HARRIS, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend section thirty-six of chapter forty-five of the revised statutes, relating to seed lobsters;"

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,
Was tabled pending acceptance of the report, and specially assigned for consideration Wednesday, March 14 .

Mr. NEWCOMB, from same Committee, on Resolutions in favor of Dogfish; reported that the same be placed on file;

Mr. DAIGLE of New Canada, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to Convey the State's interest in a small island situated in Great Pond, in Plantation Number 33, Hancock County,

Mr. FLINT, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to Convey a Certain Lot or Parcel of Land to the Great Pond Cemetery Association;

Mr. PURINGTON, from same Committee, on that part of the Governor's Message pertaining to State Lands and Forest, reported that the same be placed on file;

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Legalize and Make Valid the Doings of the Municipal officers of Vinalhaven in Laying out a Way over the Tide Waters Across Indian Creek in said Vinalhaven and Authorizing the Construction of a Suitable Bridge Across the Same;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Crossing of Railroad Tracks by Town Ways and Highways;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Highway Crossings of Railroads;" (New Draft);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the National Camps and Hotel Company to Construct and Maintain a Wharf in Sebago Lake;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

Mr. MESERVE of Naples introduced House Amendment A which reads as follows:

House Amendment A To An Act to Authorize the National Camps and Hotel Company to Construct and Maintain a Wharf in Sebago Lake.

Amend said act by striking out the entire second section.

On motion of same gentleman House Amendment A 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 amend and extend the Charter of the Bangor Boom Company;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY of Bangor,

Report of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading was tabled pending its acceptance.

Bill "An Act to Legalize the Doings of the Fairfield Center Cemetery Association;"

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of Marsh Island;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for a County Law Library at Rumford in the County of Oxford;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mt. STEARNS of Hiram,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading.

Bill "An Act Repealing Chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 Authorizing the City of Portland to Construct Public Buildings upon Public Grounds;"

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company;" (New Draft);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports read and accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Knox Gas and Electric Company;" (New Draft);

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Bill in a new draft was tabled pending its third reading.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Physical Connection and Certain Auxiliary Service between Steam Railroads and Electric Railroads;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln Sewerage Company;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Change the Limits of the Madison Village Corporation and to Set Off Therefrom Certain Real Estate Belonging to Theodore B. Weston and Addie S. B. Weston;"

Bill "An Act to Provide for Increasing the Capital Stock of the Franklin Farmers' Co-operative Telephone Company;" (New Draft);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. CREDIFORD of Shapleigh,

Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 39, Chapter 30, Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the Inspection of Safeguards and Repairs by Town Officers and Fire Engineers;"

Bill "An Act to Insure the Purity of Elections;"

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, entitled An Act to Incorporate the Gardiner Water District;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 177 of the Special Laws of 1899, relating to the Destruction of Smelts in Saco River;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve appointing a Commission to Investigate and Report the Advisability of Making Improvements in Portland Harbor; Defining the Duties of the Commissioners; and Providing for the Payment of their Expenses; title amended by Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: Resolve Providing for a Commission to Investigate the Advisability of Making Improvements in Portland Harbor;

Was reported from the Committee on Bill in the Third Reading, report accepted, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance, Relief and Education Thereof;

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 resolve to be finally passed.

The question being upon the final passage of the resolve, Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and one hundred forty-one members voted in favor of the final passage of the resolve and none against the same, and the resolve was finally passed.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Albert,	Dearth,	Webb,
Alden,	Descoteaux,	Lawrence,
Allan, Portland,	Driscoll,	Leavitt,
Allen, Sanford,	Drisko,	Lenfest,

Ames,	Dutton,	Levesque,
Anderson,	Eaton,	Lewis,
Andrews, Norway,	Ellis, Gardiner,	Libby,
Andrews, Warren,	Ellis, York,	Longley,
Averill,	Emerson,	Lyford,
Babb,	Farrington,	McNally,
Barnes,	Fleming,	Merrill,
Baxter,	Fletcher,	Meserve,
Besse,	Flint,	Messer,
Billings,	Frost,	Morin,
Bolduc,	Gannett,	Morison,
Boman, Vinalhaven,	Garcelon,	Murphy,
Bonney,	Goldthwait,	Murray,
Bowman, Detroit,	Grant,	Newcomb,
Boynton,	Greenlaw,	O'Connell,
Bragdon,	Gurney,	Packard, Newburgh,
Brewster,	Hanson,	Packard, Rockland,
Brown,	Hall,	Pattee,
Burbank,	Hammond,	Pendexter,
Bussabarger,	Harman,	Phillips,
Buzzell,	Harris,	Picher,
Cates,	Hart,	Powers,
Chaplin, Bridgton,	Hartwell,	Purinton,
Chaplin, So. Portland,	Hill,	Ranney,
Charles,	Holley,	Redman,
Clark, Harrison,	Holt, Gouldsboro,	Reid,
Clarke, Randolph,	Holt, Skowhegan,	Richards,
Clason,	Hooper,	Rounds,
Clifford,	Howard,	Rowe,
Coffin,	Hunt,	Russell,
Cole, Eliot,	Hutchins,	Ryder,
Cole, Etna,	Jenkins,	Sawyer, Madison,
Conary,	Jennings,	Sisson,
Corliss,	King,	Snow, Bluehill,
Crediford,	Jordan, Baileyville,	Snow, Mars Hill,
Cummings,	Jordan, Cumberland,	Speirs,
Cushman,	Kneeland,	Stearns,
Daigle, New Canada,	Knight,	Stanley,

Daigle, Wallagrass,	Langley,	Stubbs,
Day,	Largay,	Tate,
Tuttle,	Larrabee,	Turner,
Wagg,	Watson,	Williams,
Washburn,	Watts,	Wilson 141

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Berry,	Holbrook,	Nicholas,
Brackett,	Mutty,	Sawyer, Eden,
Clement,	Neilon, Biddeford,	Welch 10
Dow,		

The resolve was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Provide a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston and to Promote the Efficiency of the Police Department Thereof;"

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Bill was tabled pending its passage to be enacted.

Resolve Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen,

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 resolve to be finally passed.

The question being upon the final passage of the resolve, a division of the House was had, and 129 voted in favor of the final passage, and none against the same, and the resolve was finally passed.

The resolve was then signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Grant Legislative Assent to the Provisions of the Federal Aid Road Act and to Authorize the State Highway Commission to Co-operate with the Federal Government According to the Provisions of said Act;

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.

This question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, and 128 members voted in favor of passing the bill to be enacted, and none against the same, and the bill was received a passage.

The bill was then signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Ways and Bridges in Plantation Number 14, Washington County;

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 the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, and 120 members voted in favor of passing the bill to be enacted, and none against the same, and the bill received a passage.

The bill was then signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton to reconsider the vote of the House of yesterday, whereby the House voted to accept Senate Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice and Business of Horseshoeing, Providing for Issuance of Licenses, Providing for Appointment of Examiners, and Defining their Duties,"

Came up as unfinished business.

Mr. BARNES of Houlton asked permission of the House to withdraw his motion to reconsider.

Mr. DUTTON of Bingham objected to the withdrawal of the motion and moved the previous question.

A division of the House was had and 38 voted in favor of putting the previous question, that number not being one-third of the members of the House, the previous question was not put.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton to withdraw his motion to reconsider, a *vive voce* vote was taken, and the motion carried.

Under the order previously passed, ordering that all matters on the House calendar, tabled and unassigned, shall be taken from the table on Wednesday of each week, and the pending question acted upon,

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Claims, majority reporting "ought not to pass" and minority reporting "ought to pass" on Senate Document No. 217, entitled Resolve in favor of Morrison Libby,

Which were tabled in the House March 1, pending acceptance of the majority report in concurrence with the Senate, by Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Was taken from the table on motion of same gentleman, and on further motion by same gentleman, House voted to non-concur with the Senate in the acceptance of the majority report.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to accept the minority report in non-concurrence with the Senate.

Senate report of the Committee on Public Utilities, reporting "ought to pass" on Senate document No. 218, entitled "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Western Maine Power Company,"

Which was tabled in the House February 28, pending acceptance of the report of the Committee in concurrence with the Senate, by Mr. GANNETT of Augusta,

Was taken from the table, on motion by same gentleman, report was tabled pending its acceptance, and specially assigned for consideration Wednesday, March 14.

House report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought not to pass" on House Document No. 200, entitled, "An Act to Regulate the Time for Beginning the Fall Term of Schools,"

Which was tabled in the House March 1, pending acceptance of the report by Mr. NEWCOMB of Scarboro,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. NEWCOMB of Scarboro moved that the report be retabled and specially assigned for consideration Thursday, March 15.

The pending question being upon the motion of Mr. NEWCOMB to retable the bill, and assign the same for consideration Thursday, March 15. Mr. PATTEE of Harmony called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and 108 members voted in favor of the motion to retable the report, and 36 against the same, and the motion was carried.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.:

Allan, Portland,	Emerson,	Longley,
Allen, Sanford,	Farrington,	Lyford,
Ames,	Fleming,	Merrill,
Anderson,	Fletcher,	Meserve,
Andrews, Norway,	Frost,	Messer,

Andrews, Warren,	Gannett,	Morin,
Averill,	Garcelon,	Morison,
Babb,	Grant,	Murphy,
Berry,	Gurney,	Murray,
Billings,	Hanson,	Newcomb,
Bolduc,	Hall,	O'Connell,
Boman, Vinalhaven,	Hammond,	Packard, Newburgh,
Bonney,	Harris,	Packard, Rockland,
Bowman, Detroit,	Hartwell,	Pendexter,
Boynton,	Hill,	Phillips,
Brackett,	Holbrook,	Picher,
Bragdon,	Holley,	Purington,
Brewster,	Holt, Gouldsboro,	Ranney,
Brown,	Holt, Skowhegan,	Redman,
Burbank,	Hooper,	Reid,
Buzzell,	Howard,	Richards,
Cates,	Hunt,	Rounds,
Chaplin, Bridgton,	Hutchins,	Rowe,
Chaplin, S. Portland,	Jenkins,	Russell,
Clark, Harrison,	Jennings,	Ryder,
Clifford,	King,	Sawyer, Eden,
Coffin,	Kneeland,	Snow, Bluehill,
Cole, Eliot,	Knight,	Speirs,
Conary,	Langley,	Stearns,
Corliss,	Largay,	Stubbs,
Day,	Larrabee,	Tate,
Dearth,	Lawrence,	Turner,
Descoteaux,	Leavitt,	Watson,
Drisko,	Levesque,	Webb,
Eaton,	Lewis,	Williams,
Ellis, York,	Libby,	Wilson 108

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Albert,	Cushman,	Lenfest,
Alden,	Daigle, New Canada,	McNally,
Barnes,	Daigle, Wallagrass,	Pattee,
Baxter,	Dutton,	Powers,
Besse,	Ellis, Gardiner,	Sawyer, Madison,

Bussabarger,	Flint,	Sisson,
Charles,	Goldthwait,	Snow, Mars Hill,
Clarke, Randolph,	Greenlaw,	Stanley,
Clason,	Harman,	Tuttle,
Cole, Etna,	Hart,	Wagg,
Crediford,	Jordan, Baileyville,	Washburn,
Cummings,	Jordan, Cumberland,	Watts 36

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Clement,	Mutty,	Nicholas,
Dow,	Neilon,	Welch 7
Driscoll,		

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to Provide a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston and to Promote the Efficiency of the Police Department thereof,"

Which was tabled in the House this morning, pending passage of the bill to be enacted, by same gentleman,

Was taken from the table.

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, Mr. EMERSON of Lewiston, called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and 111 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill, and 29 against the same, and the bill received a passage.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Albert,	Daigle, Wallagrass,	Lenfest,
Alden,	Day,	Lewis,
Allan, Portland,	Dearth,	Libby,
Allen, Sanford,	Dutton,	Longley,

Ames,	Eaton,	Lyford,
Anderson,	Ellis, Gardiner,	McNally,
Andrews, Norway,	Ellis, York,	Merrill,
Andrews, Warren,	Farrington,	Messer,
Averill,	Fletcher,	Morison,
Babb,	Flint,	Murphy,
Barnes,	Frost,	Newcomb,
Baxter,	Gannett,	O'Connell,
Besse,	Garcelon,	Packard, Rockland,
Bonney,	Grant,	Patteè,
Bowman, Detroit,	Greenlaw,	Pendexter,
Bragdon,	Gurney,	Phillips,
Brewster,	Hanson,	Powers,
Brown,	Hammond,	Purington,
Burbank,	Harris,	Redman,
Bussabarger,	Hart,	Richards,
Buzzell,	Hill,	Rounds,
Cates,	Holbrook,	Rowe,
Chaplin, Bridgton,	Holley,	Russell,
Chaplin, S. Portland,	Holt, Gouldsboro,	Ryder,
Charles,	Hooper,	Sawyer, Madison,
Clark, Harrison,	Howard,	Sisson,
Clarke, Randolph,	Hunt,	Snow, Mars Hill,
Clason,	Hutchins,	Speirs,
Clifford,	Jenkins,	Stearns,
Coffin,	Jennings,	Stanley,
Cole, Eliot,	Jordan, Baileyville,	Stubbs,
Cole, Etna,	Jordan, Cumberland,	Tuttle,
Conary,	Knight,	Wagg,
Crediford,	Langley,	Washburn,
Cummings,	Lawrence,	Watts,
Cushman,	Leavitt,	Williams,
Daigle, New Canada,	Hall,	Wilson 111

Those who voted nay were Messrs.:

Berry,	Goldthwait,	Packard, Newburgh,
Billings,	Harman,	Richer,
Bolduc,	King,	Reid,

Boman, Vinalhaven,	Kneeland,	Sawyer, Eden,
Boynton,	Largay,	Snow, Bluehill,
Corliss,	Larrabee,	Tate,
Descoteaux,	Levesque,	Turner,
Driscoll,	Meserve,	Watson,
Emerson,	Morin,	Webb 29
Fleming,	Murray,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Brackett,	Drisko,	Neilon,
Clement,	Hartwell,	Ranney,
Dow,	Mutty,	Welch 9

Mr. HOLT of Skowhegan announced that he was paired with Mr. NICHOLAS of Eastport.

The bill was then signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Create a Board of Prison Commissioners ;"

Which was tabled in the House March 1 pending third reading of the bill, by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was taken from the table, and on motion of same gentleman bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

Bill was tabled pending its passage to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Washington County Light and Power Company,"

Which was tabled in the House March 1, pending passage of the bill to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BAXTER of Portland offered House Amendment A, which reads as follows:

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" TO HOUSE DOCUMENT
No. 402.

Amend House Document No. 402 entitled, "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Washington County Light and Power Company," by adding thereto, section three, which reads as follows:

'Section 3. It shall be unlawful for said corporation to transmit electric current for sale or use beyond the limits of this State, or to contract with any person, firm or corporation for the transmission or sale of electric current beyond the limits of this State, and said corporation shall not be permitted to acquire in any manner the franchises of or consolidate with or transfer or lease its property, rights and franchises to any corporation, firm or person now transmitting or having the right to transmit electric power beyond the confines of the State, without express authority of the Legislature.'

and moved its adoption.

House voted to adopt House Amendment A, bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, Making Appropriation for the Expenses of the State Board of Charities and Corrections for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen,

Which was tabled in the House March 6, pending second reading of the resolve, by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was taken from the table.

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

Amendment A to House Bill 439.

Provided that amounts herein appropriated shall be in lieu of any funds provided for the work of said board by the provisions of Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes,

and moved its adoption.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Resolve and House Amendment A were tabled pending adoption of House Amendment A.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway,

Which was tabled in the House March 6, pending passage to be enacted, by Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman House voted to reconsider its vote of February 27, at which time the House passed the bill to be engrossed, as amended by House Amendment A.

Mr. ALLAN of Portland then offered House Amendment B, which reads as follows:

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B", Senate 196.

Amend by adding to Section 2 the following:

Provided, however, that the prohibition contained in Section twenty-eight, chapter fifty-eight, revised statutes of nineteen sixteen against the construction and maintenance of a railroad over streets, roads or ways already occupied by a street railroad shall not alter or limit any authority specifically conferred by this act,

and moved its adoption.

House voted to adopt House Amendment B.

Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments A and B, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities, as bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifty-five of the Re-

vised Statutes, Relating to Passes on Street Railways," reporting "ought not to pass",

Which was tabled today pending acceptance of the report, by same gentleman,

Was taken from the table, and on further motion by same gentleman, report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON of Lewiston,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

AUGUSTA,

Thursday, March 8, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Robinson of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Hon. Frank W. Ball, Secretary of State, transmitting list of the titles of public acts which have been approved by the Governor;

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Communication from Hon. Frank W. Ball, Secretary of State, transmitting the Third Biennial Report of the Board of Trustees and Officers of the Juvenile Institutions of Maine;

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of F. W. Coolidge and 11 others, citizens of Pittsfield, in favor of the Act for a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston;

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chap. 35, Secs. 3 and 9 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to the Prevention of Contagious Diseases among Animals;"

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

Statement of Facts and General and Specific Comments Made by Hon. Joseph E. F. Connelley, Judge of the Superior Court of Cumberland County to be Considered in Connection with Senate Document No. 146 entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, and Section 80 of Chapter 82 of Revised Statutes relating to Superior Court of said County;

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

Resolve appropriating money for and authorizing the purchase of the History of Pemaquid;

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Library;

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon Falls,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night and to Control the Glare of Head Lights;"

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges;

On motion of Mr. BESSE of Clinton,

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

Resolve in favor of Freeman Boynton of Boothbay Harbor, or in the County of Lincoln, for refund of money paid in lieu of Military Service in the Late War of the Rebellion;

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed;

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

House voted to insist, and asked for a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed as a Committee of Conference,

Messrs. Rounds of Portland,
 Harris of Boothbay Harbor,
 Larrabee of Bath.

Resolve was then sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for renovation of the bath and toilet rooms, new hardwood floors in the wards and new electric wiring of the male and female pavilion buildings;

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for equipping the second and third male stone buildings, now being renovated;

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for renovation of the bath and toilet rooms in the Harlow and Sanborn Buildings;

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for a nurses home;

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for a new reception building;

Resolve in favor of the Augusta State Hospital for the full maintenance and support of all State charges for the years 1917 and 1918;

Resolve in favor of the Bangor State Hospital;

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reporting same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of the State Hospitals for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen;" and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and acceptance in concurrence, resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter two hundred six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen hundred seven relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending first reading of bill and specially assigned for consideration Thursday, March 15.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section 34, of Chapter 68, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Special Administrator;"

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-eight, Chapter Fifty-six, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Sixteen, Relating to Inspection of Railroads;,"

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act Requiring the placing of Warning Signs at Grade Crossings, Cross and Entering Roads and Dangerous Curves," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act Requiring the Placing of Warning Signs at Grade Crossings," and that it ought to pass;

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act relative to Returns by Railroad Companies for Purposes of Taxation;,"

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Defining what Constitutes Real Estate for the Purposes of Taxation;

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to Annex certain Islands in Casco Bay to the County of Sagadahoc, and the town of Phippsburg," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on the Joint Resolution in Favor of Universal Military Training under the Federal Government;

Came from the Senate report read and accepted, Resolution read and passed.

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Waterville,

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. BREWSTER of Portland moved that the Joint Resolution be passed, and that when the vote be taken it be taken by a rising vote.

A rising vote was taken, and the Joint Resolution was passed unanimously in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Children and to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter 64, Revised Statutes," reporting that the same ought not to pass, as another bill of the same title covering the same subject matter is now before the Legislature;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for the Preservation, Perpetuation and Increase of the Forests of the State of Maine;"

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes relating to Discontinuance of Street Railroad Service,"

Was introduced out of order, under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton, 1,000 copies of bill were ordered printed.

Bill was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to Enable the Inhabitants of the town of Fort Fairfield to Assume all the Rights, Privileges, Duties, Contracts

and Obligations of the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation, in said Fort Fairfield,"

Was taken up out of order under a suspension of the rules and bill given its two several readings.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Wallace Lewey, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians ;

Resolve in favor of the Official Reporter of the House for Services of Assistant Reporter, Typewriter Operator and Additional Assistance in the Preparation and Completion of the Legislative Record, Including Installation and Rental of Dictating Machines ;

Resolve, Appropriating Money to Pay Ethel M. Wade, Stenographer and Typist to the Clerk of the House ;

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

Remonstrance of C. A. Graves and 27 others of Sidney Grange protesting against the passage of House Document 44, being An Act to repeal Section 73 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes relative to Sunday being a closed season for hunting of game or birds ;

Remonstrance of Earle L. Healey and 20 others of Oakland, against same ;

Remonstrance from Sagadahoc Grange No. 31, against same ;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for Concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Notices Upon Petitions for Sale of Real Estate ;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Ninety-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Actions Against Administrators De Bonis Non ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to Proof of Notices by Both Executors and Administrators ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section 60 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to the Creation of a Sinking Fund by Cities and Towns ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Certain Sections of Chapter 72, Revised Statutes, relating to the Adoption of Children ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Permit Individuals and Corporations to Own Rolling Stock and for Fixing the Terms of its Haulage by Steam Railroads of the State ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 500 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of F. A. Brown and 25 others of Vinalhaven in favor of the passage of the bill for the protection of seed lobsters, introduced by Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven ;

Remonstrance of A. M. Miller and 26 others of Vinalhaven against the passage of the so-called double-guage lobster law, introduced by Mr. GOLDTHWAIT of Biddeford ;

Remonstrance of A. M. Miller and 26 others of Vinalhaven against the passage of the bill prohibiting the shipment of lob-

sters out of the State during the months of June, July, August and September;

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

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter three hundred nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen entitled "An Act to provide for State and County Aid in Construction of Highway Bridges;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 1000 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Madison, the following order,

Ordered, that the Senate be requested to return to the House, the Resolve in favor of the town of Solon, with accompanying papers, in order that the House may be enabled to ask for a Committee of Conference,

Was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. TATE of Topsham, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, That House Bill 430 and House Bill 433, which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary, be withdrawn and be referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries,

Was read and passed.

Mr. BARNES of Houlton moved to reconsider the vote whereby the order received a passage.

The pending question being on the reconsideration of the vote whereby order was passed a viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

Order was then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FLINT of Monson,

Ordered, that the Hon. W. S. Knowlton of Monson, Maine, be invited to serve as chaplain of the House on the morning of March 15. Mr. Knowlton besides being a minister of the gospel, is a teacher of large and varied experience, having taught, probably more terms of school within the state than any man now living. Mr. Knowlton has served as a member of the House of Representatives and in the Senate of Maine, where he was Chairman of the Committee of Education.

Mr. CUSHMAN, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 314 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883 as amended by Chapter 443 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Shirley Dam Company;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize Allan E. Hammond and his associates to erect piers and maintain booms in the St. John River in Hamlin Plantation;"

Reports were read and accepted, bills having been printed were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the American Realty Company to Acquire, Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in the St. John river in the town of Frenchville and in the Plantation of St. John," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act authorizing the American Realty Company to Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in the St. John River in the Plantation of St. John and the Plantation of St. Francis," and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted and bill in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act authorizing Ward and Bradbury Incorporated, its Successors and Assigns, to Erect and Maintain Piers, Piles and Booms in the St. John and St. Francis rivers," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act authorizing Ward and Bradbury, Incorporated, its Successors and Assigns, to Erect and Maintain Piers, Piles and Booms, in the Saint John river," and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act authorizing Fort Kent Electric Company, its Successors and Assigns, to Erect and Maintain a Dam across Wallagrass Stream in Wallagrass Plantation, Aroostook County, at its Power Station as Now Located on said Wallagrass Stream," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act authorizing Fort Kent Electric Company, its Successors and Assigns, to Erect and Maintain a Dam across Wallagrass Stream in Wallagrass Plantation at its Power Station as Now Located on said Wallagrass Stream," and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted and bill in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to Repeal Section Seventy-six of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen Relating to the Taking of Smelts," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Smelts," and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted, and bill in new draft tabled pending its first reading, and ordered printed ; specially assigned for consideration March 15.

Mr. HOLT of Gouldsboro, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section Seventy-four of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes relating to Fishing for Smelts in West Bay and West Bay Stream, in the town of Gouldsboro, Hancock County," with accompanying petition ;

Mr. NEWCOMB, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act Amending Chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen Establishing a Closed Time on Lobsters in Machias Bay and Adjacent Waters in the County of Washington ;"

Reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. ALLEN of Sanford, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Three of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to State Aid for Academies Having Income from Invested Funds ;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section 103 of the School Laws of Maine ;"

Mr. CUSHMAN, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on bill "An Act authorizing Stanley Burrill and Frank W. Mallett, of Fort Kent, County of Aroostook, and Maurice O. Brown of Dover, County of Piscataquis, to Erect and Maintain Piers, Piles and Booms in the Allagash River ;"

Mr. BAXTER, from the Committee on Judiciary, on Resolve Relating to the Conservation of the Storage Reservoirs and Water Powers of the State of Maine, reported that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is embraced in other bills now before this legislature ;

Mr. AMES, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section Seventy-three of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Shad, Alewives, and Bass Fishing ;"

Mr. HARMAN, from same Committee, on Petitions of A. M. Hatch and Leroy H. Greenlaw of Jonesport, asking the repeal of Chapter Ninety-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen relating to Taking Scallops During the Summer Months, reported that the subject matter has been taken care of by a previous report of this Committee ;

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad to extend its line from Carrabasset to Hurricane

Falls and to discontinue its present road from Carrabasset to Bigelow;" (House Document No. 473);

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 474);

Bill "An Act relating to decoration of veterans' (soldiers' and sailors') graves;" (House Document No. 477);

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Loan and Building Associations;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 480);

Bill "An Act to Permit the Town of Southport to Obtain a Supply of Pure Water;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 481);

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-one and Fifty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes relating to the payment by the state of the burial expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 482);

Bill "An Act to Protect the Rights of Certain Members of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians Owning Land on Old Town Indian Island No. 1 and Island No. 12 Commonly Called Orson Island in Penobscot River;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 484);

Bills were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section Twelve of Chapter Forty-three of the Private and Special Laws, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to Establish the Rumford Falls Municipal Court;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 485);

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Hiram,

Was tabled pending first reading of the bill, and specially assigned for consideration Thursday, March 15.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration and Licensing of Dogs on Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 486);

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Six and Paragraph Seven of Section Ninety-eight, Chapter four, Revised Statutes, relative to By-laws of Towns, Cities, and Villages;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 487);

Were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to Enable the Town of Presque Isle to Assume the Obligations of the Presque Isle Village Fire Department arising out of a Contract with the Presque Isle Water Company;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 490);

Bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill was read the third time under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Local Sealers of Weights and Measures;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 491);

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Ten of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Teachers' Associations;" (House Document No. 498);

Bill "An Act Relating to the May Term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Oxford;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 499);

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Non-Resident Fishing License;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 501);

Bill "An Act to Prevent the Sources of Domestic Water Supply from Becoming Polluted;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 504);

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Gould Electric Company;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 505);

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Authority of the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men in the City of Bath to Take and Hold Property;" (House Document No. 506);

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 502);

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve to Provide for a Survey by the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries of Areas Suitable for the Propagation of Clams; (Second New Draft); (House Document No. 472);

Resolve for Extra Pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain; (House Document No. 475);

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. 476);

Resolve in favor of an Appropriation for Necessary Repairs on the State Armory at Portland; (House Document No. 478);

Resolve in favor of an Appropriation to Purchase Steel Lockers for National Guard Armories; (New Draft); (House Document No. 479);

Resolve, Authorizing the Governor and Council to Accept Picture or Oil Painting of General Charles W. Tilden, to Hang in the Rotunda of the State House; (New Draft); (House Document No. 483);

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Empowering the Legislature to Authorize Towns to Divide into Voting Districts for Purposes of Holding Elections; (New Draft); (House Document No. 488);

Resolve, in favor of Ida E. Heath of Chelsea, Maine; (House Document No. 489);

Resolve Reimbursing the City of Auburn for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers; (House Document No. 492);

Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Wilton for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers; (House Document No. 493);

Resolve, in favor of the Town of Chester; (House Document No. 494);

Resolve, in favor of Joseph H. Underwood of Fayette, to Reimburse Him for Money Paid Out for Testing of his Cattle in 1915, After the Sanitary Commissioner of Maine had Refused and Neglected to act as Required by Law; (New Draft); (House Document No. 495);

Resolve in Favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries, and Colleges for Maintenance and for Repairs and Improvements; (New Draft); (House Document No. 496);

Resolve, in favor of the Town of Washburn, Aroostook County; (House Document No. 497);

Resolve for Further Public Instruction in Forestry; (New Draft); (House Document No. 503);

Resolve in favor of Morrison Libby; (New Draft); (House Document No. 217);

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the North Bridgton Village Corporation;

An Act Additional to Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, and Giving Additional Power to Local Sealers of Weights and Measures and their Deputies;

An Act to Enlarge the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Dexter;

Resolve, in favor of A. L. Dow & Company for Extra Labor and Material Furnished in Installing Plumbing at the State School for Boys in the years Nineteen Hundred Five and Six;

Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Westfield for money expended for a State Pauper;

Resolve, in Favor of the Board of Registration of Medicine ;

Resolve, to Amend Chapter Ninety-six of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to Animal Industry ;

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Bill "An Act relating to the Knox Gas and Electric Company,"

Which was tabled in the House March 7, pending third reading of bill, by same gentleman.

Was taken from the table.

Mr. PACKARD of Rockland offered House Amendment A, which reads as follows :

House Amendment "A."

House Amendment "A" to House Document 457 "An Act relating to the Knox Gas and Electric Company."

House Document 457 entitled An Act relating to the Knox Gas and Electric Company, is hereby amended by adding thereto, Section three, which reads as follows :

'Section 3. It shall be unlawful for said corporation to transmit electric current for sale or use beyond the limits of this State, or to contract with any person, firm or corporation for the transmission or sale of electric current beyond the the limits of this State, and said corporation shall not be permitted to acquire in any manner the franchises of or consolidate with or transfer or lease its property, rights and franchises to any other corporation, firm or person now transmitting or having the right to transmit electric power beyond the confines of the State, without express authority of the Legislature.'

and moved its adoption.

On motion of Mr. GANNETT of Augusta,

Bill in a new draft, and Amendment were tabled pending adoption of House Amendment A.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

House voted unanimous consent to take from the table "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Seed Lobsters ;"

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was recommitted to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY of Bangor,

Report of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, on "An Act to Amend and Extend the Charter of the Bangor Boom Company,"

Which was tabled in the House March 7, pending acceptance of the report, by same gentleman,

Was taken from the table, and report accepted.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

Bill "An Act to Create a Board of Prison Commissioners,"

Which was tabled in the House March 7, pending passage to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, by same gentleman,

Was taken from the table,

And on further motion by same gentleman, was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine, Relative to the Tenure of the Office of Sheriff,

Which was tabled in the House March 1, pending second reading of resolve,

Was taken from the table under matters tabled and today assigned.

On further motion by same gentleman, resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

House Amendment A to House Bill No. 439, reading as follows:

Amendment A to House Bill 439.

Provided that amounts herein appropriated shall be in lieu of any funds provided for the work of said board by the provisions of Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes.

Which was tabled in the House March 7, pending adoption of amendment, by same gentleman,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

House voted to adopt House Amendment A.

On further motion by same gentleman, resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TURNER of Veazie,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

Friday, March 9, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sisson of Island Falls.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, relating to Protection of Trees and Shrubs;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes relating to Testing Commodities Offered for Sale;"

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

Resolve Authorizing the State Treasurer to Procure a Temporary Loan for the Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen;

Resolve Authorizing the State Treasurer to Procure a Temporary Loan for the Year Nineteen Hundred Eighteen;

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

Bill "An Act to Accept the Benefits of an Act Passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled to Provide for the Promotion of Vocational Education;"

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

Remonstrance of Wm. L. Carroll and 74 others of the town of Southwest Harbor against Senate Bill No. 149 relating to Trespass on Islands in Salt Waters;

Remonstrance of Asa Hodgkins and 73 others of the town of Eden against same;

Remonstrance of Fred L. Hadley and 32 others of the town of Eden against same;

Remonstrance of R. S. Dorr and 75 others of the town of Eden against same;

Remonstrance of Ralph Hamor and 28 others of the town of Mt. Desert against same;

Remonstrance of Hollis M. Smith and 38 others of the town of Mt. Desert against same;

Remonstrance of Joseph W. Small and 57 others of the town of Mt. Desert against same;

Remonstrance of C. E. Whitmore and 59 others of the town of Eden against same;

Remonstrance of H. G. Robinson and 35 others of the town of Eden against same;

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter 148, Revised Statutes, Relating to Pensions for the Blind;"

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Seven, Thirty-three and Thirty-five of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Funds for State Highways;"

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges;

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

House voted to indefinitely postpone bill in non-concurrence with the Senate.

Bill was sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 24 of Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Registration of Manufacturers and Dealers in Motor Vehicles," reporting 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 Providing Penalty for Defacing Identification Marks on Motor Vehicles;"

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Payment of Tuition by Towns not Maintaining Standard Schools of Secondary Grade;"

Report of Committee on Judiciary, reporting same on bill "An Act in relation to Boards of Registration of Voters;"

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Section 21 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the Authority of County Commissioners to Procure Temporary Loans;"

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on Resolve Relating to Equestrian Statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard, and a Standing Statue of Brevet Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain, at Gettysburg, reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Waterville,

Resolve was tabled pending its first reading.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet Tuesday, March 13th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

An Act to Enable the Inhabitants of the town of Fort Fairfield to Assume all the Rights, Privileges, Duties, Contracts and Obligations of the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation in said Fort Fairfield,

Which was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed,

Was taken up out of order under a suspension of the rules.

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 pending question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted,

Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta called for a division of the House, and 109 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill, and none against the same, and the bill received a passage.

Majority report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought not to pass" on *Résolve* Relative to the Distribution of Certain Moneys in the State Treasury Belonging to Certain Cities and Towns in Maine, Being Part of the Proceeds of a Tax Levied on the Maine Central Railroad,

(Signed)

Messrs. Holt of Cumberland,
Greenlaw,
Jordan,
Merrill,

Charles,
Holt of Skowhegan,
Turner.

Minority report of the same Committee on same subject, reporting "ought to pass,"

(Signed) Messrs. Swift,
Gannett,
Allan of Portland.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted ;

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Both reports were tabled pending acceptance of the majority report in concurrence with the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six and Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Sixteen, relating to State Taxation of Railroads, Telephone and Telegraph Companies,

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted ;

Both reports were tabled pending acceptance of the majority report in concurrence with the Senate.

(Signed) Messrs. Swift,
Allan of Portland,
Merrill,
Holt of Skowhegan,
Jordan of Baileyville, . .
Turner,
Gannett,
Holt of Cumberland.

Minority report of the same Committee on same subject matter, reporting "ought to pass."

(Signed) Messrs. Greenlaw,
Charles.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Mr. CLASON of Lisbon moved that the rules be suspended and report of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading on bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters" be taken up out of order.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion carried.

The report of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, on the above entitled act, was read and accepted.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on Report of the Commission for the Better Protection and Preservation of the Lobster Fisheries, reporting that the same be placed on file;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 38, Section 7, Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Licenses of Agents and Dealers in Nursery Stock;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of E. T. Hartwell, and members of the Committee on Indian Affairs, for money expended on trip to Indian Reservation, Old Town, Maine;

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

Petition of D. H. Corson and 39 others of Jonesport asking for the passage of An Act to provide for the distribution of State School Funds on a Basis of Aggregate Attendance;

Remonstrance from Winslow Grange No. 320, P. of H. and citizens of the town of Winslow against any change in the method of distribution of State School Funds;

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

Remonstrance of E. B. Getley and forty-six others, residents of Mapleton, against the repeal of the Sunday Hunting Law;

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Bonding or Surety Department in Connection with Trust Companies, under Certain Regulations, and Supervision of the Bank Commissioner and the Insurance Commissioner;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of C. H. Morey and twenty-six others, favoring the establishment of the Knox Municipal Court;

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

Bill "An Act to Create a Municipal Court District Within and For the County of Penobscot;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 1,000 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide Compensation for Injuries Received by State Employees;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-Six of Chapter Twenty-Five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Patrol Maintenance;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve Making an Appropriation for the State Highway Commission for Continuance of Defense of a Suit at Law Arising from Construction of a Bridge;

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

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Ordered, that the Clerk of the House be instructed to have 500 extra copies of Senate Bill Numbr 212 printed for the use of the House.

Mr. HARTWELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Provide Electric Lights on Indian Island, Old Town, Maine;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Provide a Common on Old Town Indian Island No. 1, within the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;"

Mr. WASHBURN, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act for the Relief of Members of Passamquoddy Tribe of Indians Found Destitute Beyond the Tribal Reservations;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in Favor of Teacher's School and Hospital on Indian Island, Oldtown, Me.;

Reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. FLINT, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend Section 67 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to ice fishing in Passadumkeag river, or Passadumkeag stream, so called, in the counties of Penobscot and Hancock," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the revised code of inland fish and game laws which will be reported later;

Mr. O'CONNELL from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 26 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes (1916) relating to the taking of white fish by means of nets in certain waters in Penobscot, Piscataquis and Washington counties," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been incorporated in the revised code of inland fish and game laws, which will be reported later;

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Annex Certain Islands in Casco Bay to the County of Sagadahoc and the Town of Phippsburg;" (New Draft)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Defining What Constitutes Real Estate for the Purposes of Taxation;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Returns by Railroad Companies for Purposes of Taxation;"

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company;" (New Draft)

Bill "An Act Requiring the Placing of Warning Signs at Grade Crossings;" (New Draft)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-eight, Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Inspection of Railroads;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Special Administrators;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seventeen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Employment of Agents for Schools in Unorganized Townships;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Inspection of Secondary Schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 416 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 relating to the Schools of the City of Augusta;" (New Draft);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act Amending Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Clark Power Company" and Granting to said Company Certain Additional Powers;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading, and specially assigned for consideration Wednesday, March 14.

Resolve in favor of the Board of Dental Examiners for the purchase of certain equipment, printing and postage; (New draft);

Resolve Appropriating money for Electoral College;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, resolves severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the state hospitals for maintenance and other purposes for the year nineteen hundred seventeen and nineteen hundred eighteen;

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted, resolve read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in Favor of Morrison Libby; (New Draft);

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted, resolve read the second time, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve, Chapter One Hundred Eighty-one, Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven Relating to Prisoners Escaping from County Farm;"

Bill "An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Section Twenty-two of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to

the Annual Closing of Accounts and Filing of Balance Sheets by Public Utilities;”

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend Section three of Chapter three hundred and fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of 1883 as amended by Chapter four hundred and forty-three of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 entitled, “An Act to incorporate the Shirley Dam Company;” title amended by Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: “An Act to Amend the Charter of the Shirley Dam Company;”

Bill “An Act to authorize Allen E. Hammond and his associates to erect piers and maintain booms in the St. John River in Hamlin Plantation;”

Bill “An Act to Authorize the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad to extend its line from Carrabasset to Hurricane Falls and to discontinue its present road from Carrabasset to Bigelow;”

Bill “An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company;” (New Draft)

Bill “An Act relating to decoration of veterans’ (soldiers and sailors) graves;”

Bill “An Act to Amend Section One Hundred of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Loan and Building Associations;” (New Draft);

Bill “An Act to Permit the Town of Southport to Obtain a Supply of Pure Water;” (New Draft);

Bill “An Act to amend Sections fifty-one and fifty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes relating to the Payment by the State for the Burial Expenses of Honorably discharged soldiers and sailors;”

Bill "An Act to Protect the Rights of Certain Members of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians Owning Land on Old Town Indian Island No. 1 and Island No. 12 Commonly Called Orson Island in Penobscot River;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration and Licensing of Dogs on the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph six and Paragraph seven, Section ninety-eight, Chapter four, of Revised Statutes, relative to by-laws of towns, cities and villages;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Local Sealers of Weights and Measures;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Ten of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Teachers' Associations;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the May Term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Oxford;" (New Draft);

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINS of Mexico,

Bill in a new draft was tabled pending its third reading.

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Non-resident Fishing License;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Prevent the Sources of Domestic Water Supply from Becoming Polluted;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Gould Electric Company;" (New Draft);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Authority of the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men in the City of Bath to Take and Hold Property;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and reported accepted.

Mr. Sisson of Island Falls offered House Amendment A, which reads as follows:

House Amendment A.

House Amendment A to "An Act to Enlarge the Authority of the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men in the City of Bath to Take and Hold Property."

Amend said act by striking out therefrom the words "organized in the year 1893 under the provisions of Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes," and substituting therefor the words 'existing under the general laws of the state' so that the same shall read as the general laws of the state, is hereby empowered to take and hold lows: "The Home for Aged Couples and Old Men of Bath in the County of Sagadahoc, a charitable corporation existing under the general laws of the state, is hereby empowered to take and hold by purchase, gift, devise or bequest, personal or real estate, in all not exceeding in value two hundred fifty thousand dollars, owned at any one time, and may use and dispose thereof only for the purposes for which it was organized."

and moved its adoption.

House voted to adopt House Amendment A.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, to Provide for a Survey by the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries of Areas Suitable for the Propagation of Clams; (Second New Draft);

Resolve, for extra pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain;

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;

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 up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of an Appropriation for Necessary Repairs on the State Armory at Portland;

Was reported from the same Committee, report read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Resolve was tabled pending second reading.

Resolve in favor of an Appropriation to Purchase Steel Lockers for National Guard Armories; (New Draft);

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Resolve in a new draft was tabled pending its second reading.

Resolve Authorizing the Governor and Council to Accept Picture or Oil Painting of General Charles W. Tilden, to hang in the rotunda of the State House; (New Draft);

Was reported from the same Committee, report read and accepted, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Empowering the Legislature to Authorize Towns to Divide into Voting Districts for Purposes of Holding Elections; (New Draft);

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON of Portland,

Report of the Committee was tabled pending its acceptance.

Resolve in Favor of Ida E. Heath of Chelsea, Maine;

Resolve Reimbursing the City of Auburn for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers;

Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Wilton for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers;

Resolve, in favor of the Town of Chester; title amended by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows:

Resolve, Reimbursing the town of Chester for Expenses on Account of a State Pauper;

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 up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Joseph H. Underwood of Fayette, to reimburse him for money paid out for Testing of His Cattle in 1915, after the Sanitary Commissioner of Maine had Refused and Neglected to Act as Required by Law; (New Draft); title amended by the Committee on Bills in Third Reading to read as follows: Resolve in favor of Joseph H. Underwood;

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. SISSON of Island Falls,

Resolve was tabled pending its second reading, and specially assigned for consideration Tuesday, March 13.

Resolve in Favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for Maintenance and for Repairs and Improvements; (New Draft);

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Washburn, Aroostook County;

Was reported from the same Committee and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. SISSON of Island Falls,

Resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for Further Public Instruction in Forestry; (New Draft); title amended by Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: Resolve Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Public Instruction in Forestry;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Maintain the State Forest Nursery and to Encourage the Reforesting of the Waste Lands of Maine;" title amended by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: Resolve Appropriating Money for the State Forest Nursery, and to Encourage Reforesting in Maine;

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 up for concurrence.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Authorizing the Revision of Decrees of the Railroad Commissioners.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway.

An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Require Through Routes and Joint Rates by Common Carriers for the Transportation of Persons or Property.

Resolve to Provide for the Appointment of a Commission to Perfect Plans for the Celebration of Maine's Centennial and the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims.

Resolve, in Favor of Alfred Yankauer for Information Furnished the Attorney General Regarding Certain Estates Liable to Inheritance Tax.

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 State Hospitals for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen;

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

House voted to reconsider its vote of today, at which time resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate.

On further motion by same gentleman, resolve was tabled pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON of Portland,

Report of Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve in Favor of Certain Private, Charitable and Benevolent Institutions, for the Care, Support and Education of Indigent Persons and for Other Purposes, reporting "ought to pass,"

Which was tabled in the House March 7, by same gentleman, pending acceptance of the report in concurrence with the Senate,

Was taken from the table and resolve given its first reading.

On further motion by same gentleman, resolve was tabled pending its second reading.

On motion of Mr. GANNETT of Augusta,

House Amendment A to House Document No. 457, entitled "An Act relating to the Knox Gas and Electric Company,"

Which was tabled in the House March 8, by same gentleman, pending its adoption.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Rockland,

House Amendment A was adopted.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill, "An Act Relating to the Knox Gas and Electric Company," was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed, as amended by House Amendment A, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville,

Adjourned,

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

TUESDAY, March 13, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dow of Gardiner.

Journal of last Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Hon. W. E. Lawry, Secretary of the Senate, which reads as follows:

"IN SENATE, March 9th, 1917.

To HON. W. R. ROIX,

Clerk of the House:

Notice is hereby given that on "Resolve to Reimburse Freeman Boynton for Money Paid in Lieu of Military Service in the

Civil War," (House No. 391) the Senate insists on its former action and joins as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate, Messrs. CONANT of Waldo,

GRANT of Cumberland,

BUTLER of Knox.

Respectfully yours,

W. E. LAWRY,

Secretary."

Was read and ordered placed on file.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Forty-three of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Admission of Students to State Normal Schools;"

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Inspectors of Steamboats;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in Concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Correct Typographical Errors in Section One Hundred Sixteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to Illegal Voting;"

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven, Chapter Fifty-five, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Sixteen, Relating to Orders of the Public Utilities Commission and their Enforcement;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen being an "Act to Provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges;"

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

Bill "An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad;" (New Draft);

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

House voted to reconsider its vote of March 7, at which time House voted to pass bill to be engrossed.

On further motion of same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence with the Senate.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Senate and House of Representatives hold one session each day, beginning at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, until otherwise ordered,

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Eighteen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appropriation for Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships;"

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Forty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appropriations for the Support of Normal and Training Schools;"

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Sixteen, Revised Statutes, 1916, to Provide

for the Approval of Plans for the Reconstruction or Remodeling of School Buildings," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Thirty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appropriation for the Encouragement of Industrial Education ;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on bill "An Act to Change the Date of the Annual Meeting of the Farmington Village Corporation ;"

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting same on bill "An Act Relating to Special Insurance Brokers ;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to Provide for the Use of Existing Side Tracks of Railroad Companies and for the Building for Use by Such Companies of Additional Side Tracks," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Sixteen, so that Existing Branch Tracks may be Used by Parties Other than Those for Whom they were Originally Built, and Also so that Railroads may be Required to Build Additional Branch Tracks," and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen entitled "An Act to Authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to Take Water from Chemo Lake and its Tributaries," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on State Prison, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison for Maintenance and Current Expenses ;

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on Resolve for the Appointment of Delegates to the Conference of the National Tax Association, reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve Providing for the Payment of a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State ;

Resolve in Favor of Joseph D. Phillips, Secretary to Committee on Insane Hospitals ;

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Ages Between Which Children Are Required to Attend School ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Education, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolution and petition of Rainbow Grange in the town of Brooksville asking for the passage of An Act to Provide for the Distribution of State School Funds on a Basis of Aggregate Attendance ;

Resolution and petition of Arbutus Grange in the town of Surry, in favor of same ;

Resolution and petition of Schoodic Grange in the town of Franklin in favor of same ;

Resolution and petition from John Dority Grange in the town of Sullivan, in favor of same ;

Remonstrance from Winslow Grange No. 320, P. of H., and Citizens of the town of Winslow against any change in the Method of Distribution of State School Funds ;

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 12, Chapter 14, Revised Statutes, 1916, Relating to Adoptions into the Penobscot Tribe of Indians ;"

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

Bill "An Act making Fire Wardens Game Wardens ;"

Remonstrance of George E. Kinney and Ten others of the City of Auburn against passage of House Document No. 44, being "An Act to Repeal Sec. 73 of Chapter 33, R. S., Relative to Sunday being a closed season for game or birds ;"

Remonstrance of T. B. McDonald and 34 others of Robbinston against the passage of An Act Requiring the Licensing of Resident Hunters ;

Remonstrance of Robert Cleland and 48 others of Robbinston against same ;

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 51 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Holding of Court in Aroostook County ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Expenses of the Legislature, for Salaries Fixed by Law, for Departmental Expenses of the State Government and for the Maintenance of the Several State Institutions During the Period of the Biennial Sessions of the Legislature."

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty of the Revised Statutes entitled, Transmission of Electric Power Beyond the Limits of the State Prohibited ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 2,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections 27 and 34 of Chapter 85 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Power of Sheriffs to Appoint Subordinate Assistants ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections 12 and 13 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes Relative to the Inspection of Milk, and to Provide a Penalty for Interference with Inspectors Appointed by Cities and Towns in the Performance of Their Duties ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Health, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate Motor Vehicles as Common Carriers ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that an invitation be and hereby is extended to Hon. Gifford Pinchot of Washington, D. C., to address the members of the Maine Legislature, on Wednesday evening, March 21st, on the subject of "Conservation," and the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives is hereby extended to Mr. Pinchot for that occasion,

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TUTTLE of Caribou,

Ordered, that the use of the House of Representatives be granted to the Commissioner of Agriculture Wednesday evening,

March 14, for the reproduction by request of the Aroostook County pictures.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Ordered, that the Speaker of the House be directed to procure a typewriter and a typewriter operator for the balance of the present Legislative Session.

Resolve in Favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for Maintenance and for Repairs and Improvements, (New Draft),

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry,

Was received out of order under a suspension of the rules, having come from the Senate, that body recommitting resolve to the Committee on Education in non-concurrence.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to concur with the Senate in recommitting the resolve in a new draft to the Committee on Education.

Mr. FROST, from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips;

Report was read and accepted, and resolve ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. CLIFFORD, from same Committee, on Resolve in favor of the town of Orneville, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted, and resolve in new draft ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. FROST, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Samuel N. Packard;

Report was read and accepted, resolve having been printed was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. O'CONNELL, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act providing for a Bounty on Bears in Oxford County," ALSO the Bill, entitled "An Act providing for a Bounty on Bears in Aroostook, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Washington counties," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to provide for the payment of a bounty on bears killed in the State," and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted, and bill in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. CHAPLIN of Bridgton, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill, "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes Relating to Inspector of Buildings;"

Mr. BREWSTER, from same Committee, reported same on bill, "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen Relating to the Registration of Voters;"

Reports were read and accepted, bills having been printed were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Five Revised Statutes Imposing an Added Duty on Boards of Registration and Municipal Officers Acting as a Board of Registration," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted and bill in a new draft ordered printed under joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the Registration of Voters;"

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 to Amend Section One Hundred and Fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, in Relation to the Payment of Premiums on Official Bonds ;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. CONARY, from same Committee, reported same on bill, "An Act to Amend Paragraph Oone of Section Four of Chapter Seventy-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Guardians ;"

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Supply the Town of Bucksport with Water ;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. ANDERSON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Create the Committee on Odd Fellows' Home of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Maine and their successors, a Corporation," reported same in a new draft, until title of "An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine ;" and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Reports were read and accepted and bills in new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. GANNETT, from the Committee on Public Utilities, reported "ought to pass" on bill, "An Act to Authorize Oxford Electric Company to Extend its Electrical Lines to and within the Town of Hebron, and to Purchase the Electrical Equipment and Franchises of Trustees of Hebron Academy;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same, on bill "An Act to amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Extension of Charters of Street Railroads;"

Reports were read and accepted, bills having been printed were read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. MERRILL, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Smyrna and Oakfield Water Company," reported same in a new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted and bill in new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act Relating to the Vassalboro, China and Windsor Light and Power Co.;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. WILSON, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Yarmouth to Supply Gas and Electricity," reported same in a new draft, under the same title, and that it ought to pass;

Mr. Howard, from Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Two Section Forty-five, of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Sixteen, Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Reports were read and accepted and bills in new draft were ordered printed under the joint rules.

(Signed) Messrs. Chick
Merrill
Flint
O'Connell
Babb
Stanley
Berry
Webb
McNally

(Signed) _____ Hastings.

(Signed) Messrs. Butler of Franklin
Stanley
Hanson
Cushman
Morrison

Report "B" of the same Committee, on same subject matter, reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft, under title of "An Act relative to the Hours of Labor of Street Railway Companies,"

(Signed) Messrs. Burleigh
 Jordan
 O'Connell
 Webb
 Descoteaux

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

Both reports were tabled pending acceptance of either report, and 500 copies of the bill in a new draft were ordered printed.

Mr. PACKARD, from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the town of Kingman;

Mr. CLIFFORD, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve Compensating John H. Rice for Damages to An Automobile Caused by a Collision with an Automobile Owned by the State;

Mr. FLINT, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes and Providing for the Seizure of Jacklights," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter of said bill will be incorporated in the revised code of inland fish and game laws, which will be reported later;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes (1916) Relating to Fishing in Tim and Mud ponds, in T. 2, R. 4, W. B. K. P., Franklin County," with petition of Harold S. Viles and Eleven Others for same, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter will be incorporated in the revised Code of inland fish and game laws, which will be reported later;

Mr. ANDERSON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act for the Protection of Life and Property Against Loss or Damage from Steam Boilers and Steam Engines Operated by Incompetent Persons;"

Mr. MURRAY, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Provide a Police Commission for the Appointment of the Police Force and a Chief of Police and Inspector for the Administration of the Police Force of Bangor, Maine;,"

Mr. CHAPLIN of Bridgton, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Change the Date of Annual Town Meetings;,"

Mr. CONARY, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Registration of Voters;,"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to Desertion and Non-Support of Families;,"

Mr. GANNETT, from the Committee on Public Utilities, reported same on bill "An Act to Authorize Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville Street Railway to Discontinue its Present Tracks on State Street, in Augusta;,"

Mr. MERRILL, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act Authorizing the Town of Cape Elizabeth to Issue Its Bonds for the Construction of Sewers;,"

Mr. TATE, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District;,"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Railroad Tracks Crossing Congress Street Near the Union Station in Portland, for the Better Protection of the Public," reported legislation inexpedient;

Mr. HOWARD, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of 1915, Relating to Amounts to be Paid for Probate Clerk Hire in Piscataquis County;,"

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the Salaries of Registers of Probate in Piscataquis County ;"

On motion of Mr. RYDER of Brownville,

Report was tabled pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. JENKINS, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1915 ;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Sixteen Relating to the Salaries of Registers of Deeds ;"

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Forty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen hundred Fifteen, entitled "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Registers of Deeds ;"

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Report was tabled pending acceptance of report.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Fifteen, Section Forty-five, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Register of Deeds in Waldo County ;"

On motion of same gentleman, report was tabled pending acceptance of report.

Bill "An Act Amending Chapter 121 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915 Establishing a Closed Time on Lobsters in

Machias Bay and Adjacent Waters in the County of Washington;" (House Document No. 517);

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-four of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Fishing for Smelts in West Bay and West Bay Stream, in the town of Gouldsboro, Hancock County;" (House Document No. 518);

Bill "An Act Authorizing Fort Kent Electric Company, its Successors and Assigns, to Erect and Maintain a Dam across Wallagrass Stream in Wallagrass Plantation at its Power Station as now Located on said Wallagrass Stream;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 519);

Bill "An Act Authorizing the American Realty Company to Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in the St. John River in the Plantation of St. John and the Plantation of St. Francis;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 521);

Bill "An Act to Provide for Electric Lights on the Streets of Indian Village Situate on Old Town Indian Island No. 1 in the Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;" (House Document No. 531);

Bill "An Act to Provide a Common on Old Town Indian Island No. 1 Within the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;" (House Document No. 532);

Bill "An Act for the Relief of Members of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians Found Destitute Beyond Tribal Reservation;" (House Document No. 533);

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve, in favor of Teacher's School and Hospital on Indian Island, Oldtown, Maine; (House Document No. 534);

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to amend Section twenty-one of Chapter eighty-three of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the authority of County Commissioners to procure temporary loans;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Five and Forty of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Boards of Registration of Voters ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Payment of Tuition by Towns not Maintaining Standard Schools of Secondary Grade ;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading.

Bill "An Act Providing Penalty for Defacing Identification Marks on Motor Vehicles," title amended by Senate Committee on Bills in the Second Reading to read as follows: "An Act to Prevent Defacing Identification Marks on Motor Vehicles ;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter twenty-six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the Registration of Manufacturers and Dealers in Motor Vehicles ;" (New Draft) ;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Authorize Ward and Bradbury, Incorporated, to Erect and Maintain Piers, Piles and Booms in the Saint John River ;" (New Draft) ;

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred Twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, and Changing the Time of the Annual Meeting of Kittery Water District;

An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Crossing of Railroad Tracks by Town Ways and Highways;

An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Consolidation of the Knox Gas and Electric Company with the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway;

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway;

An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Monthly Payment of Salaries of County Commissioners;

An Act Confirming and Ratifying the Organization of the Penobscot Law Library Association;

An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Lisbon to Supply Gas and Electricity;

An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Incorporation of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association of Brownfield;

An Act Authorizing the Sale of the Property and Assets of the Dead River North Branch Log Driving Company, and Providing for the Dissolution of said Corporation;

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Marriage of Feeble Minded Persons;

An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Investigate any Proposed Changes in the Rates of any Public Utility, and to Suspend the same Pending Investigation;

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Fifty-eight, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Approval of Location of Street Railroads ;

An Act to Ratify the Change of Names and Amount of Capital Stock of Mercantile Trust Company, and to Amend its Charter ;

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Investment of Deposits by Savings Institutions ;

An Act Authorizing the Sale of the Property and Assets of the Dead River Log Driving Company, and Providing for the Dissolution of said Corporation ;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Mechanic Falls for the Payment of Additional State School Funds for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fifteen ;

Resolve, Providing an Increased Teacher's Pension for John F. Moody ;

Resolve, in Favor of Peter W. Ranco, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians ;

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine School for Deaf for Maintenance and Repairs ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being 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 Legalize and Make Valid the Doings of the Municipal Officers of Vinalhaven in Laying Out a Way Over the Tide Waters across Indian Creek in said Vinalhaven and Authorizing the Construction of a Suitable Bridge across the Same ;

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 on the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had and 112 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill, and none against the same, and the bill received a passage.

The bill was then signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Joseph H. Underwood of Fayette to Reimburse him for Money paid out for Testing of his Cattle in 1915 after the Sanitary Commissioner of Maine had Refused and Neglected to Act as Required by Law ;

Which came up as tabled and today assigned,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. SISSON of Island Falls offered House Amendment "A", which reads as follows :

House Amendment A to Resolve, in favor of Joseph H. Underwood of Fayette, to reimburse him for money paid out for testing of his cattle in 1915, after the Sanitary Commissioner of Maine had "refused and neglected to act as required by law." Which title was changed by the Committee on Bills in Third Reading to "Resolve in Favor of Joseph H. Underwood."

That said resolve be hereby amended by striking out all of same and substituting therefor the following :

Resolve, that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid to Joseph H. Underwood, of Fayette, to reimburse him for certain expenses and losses incurred in obeying the orders of the live stock sanitary commissioner.

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken, and House Amendment "A" was adopted.

On further motion by same gentleman, resolve was given its second reading, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxation, majority reporting "ought not to pass" and minority reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve Relative to the Distribution of Certain Moneys in the State Treasury Belonging to Certain Cities and Towns in Maine, Being Part of the Proceeds of a Tax Levied on the Maine Central Railroad,

Which reports were tabled in the House March 9, by Mr. Farrington of Augusta, pending acceptance of the majority report in concurrence with the Senate,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion by same gentleman, majority report was accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxation, majority reporting "ought not to pass", and minority reporting "ought to pass" on "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six and Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Sixteen, Relating to State Taxation of Railroads, Telephone and Telegraph Companies,"

Which was tabled in the House March 9, by same gentleman, pending acceptance of the majority report in concurrence with the Senate,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman moved that the majority report of the Committee be accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being upon the motion of Mr. Farrington of Augusta to accept the majority report of the Committee on Taxation, in concurrence with the Senate, Mr. Barnes of Houlton called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and 51 members voted in favor of the motion and 77 against the same, and the motion to accept the majority report of the Committee, in concurrence with the Senate, was lost.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Allan, Portland,	Eaton,	Knight,
Allen, Sanford,	Emerson,	Langley,
Ames,	Farrington,	Largay,
Anderson,	Fleming,	Levesque,
Babb,	Fletcher,	Merrill,
Baxter,	Frost,	Morison,
Berry,	Goldthwait,	Murphy,
Besse,	Gurney,	Murray,
Bolduc,	Hanson,	Newcomb,
Boman, Vinalhaven,	Hartwell,	Packard, Newburgh,
Bragdon,	Holbrook,	Pattee,
Brewster,	Holt, Skowhegan,	Reed,
Cates,	Hunt,	Rounds,
Cole, Etna,	Jennings,	Sawyer, Eden,
Conary,	Jordan, Baileyville,	Tate,
Corliss,	King,	Turner,
Dutton,	Kneeland,	Wilson 51

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Albert,	Day,	Meserve,
Alden,	Dearth,	Morin,
Andrews, Norway,	Dow,	O'Connell,
Andrews, Warren,	Ellis, York,	Pendexter,
Barnes,	Flint,	Phillips,
Billings,	Gannett,	Picher,
Bonney,	Garcelon,	Purington,
Bowman, Detroit,	Greenlaw,	Ranney,
Brown,	Hall,	Richards,
Burbank,	Harman,	Rowe,
Bussabarger,	Harris,	Russell,

Chaplin, Bridgton,	Hart,	Ryder,
Chaplin, S. Portland,	Hill,	Sawyer, Madison,
Charles,	Holley,	Sisson,
Clark, Harrison,	Holt, Gouldsboro,	Snow, Bluehill,
Clarke, Randolph,	Hooper,	Snow, Mars Hill,
Clason,	Howard,	Speirs,
Clement,	Hutchins,	Stearns,
Clifford,	Jenkins,	Stanley,
Coffin,	Jordan, Cumberland,	Stubbs,
Crediford,	Lawrence,	Tuttle,
Cummings,	Leavitt,	Wagg,
Cushman,	Lenfest,	Washburn,
Daigle, New Canada	Libby,	Watts,
Pl.,	Longley,	Welch,
Daigle, Wallagrass Pl.	McNally,	Williams 77

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Averill,	Ellis, Gardiner,	Neilon,
Boynton,	Grant,	Nicholas,
Brackett,	Hammond,	Packard, Rockland,
Buzzell,	Larrabee,	Powers,
Cole, Eliot,	Lewis,	Redman,
Descoteaux,	Lyford,	Watson,
Driscoll,	Messer,	Webb 23
Drisko,	Mutty,	

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Both reports were tabled pending acceptance of the minority report.

On motion of Mr. BUSSABARGER of Lubec,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, March 14, 1917.

Met according to ajournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cochrane of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Hon. Frank W. Ball, Secretary of State, transmitting Reports of Trustees and Principal of the Maine School for the Deaf in Portland, December 31, 1914, to December 31, 1916:

Came from the Senate, read and ordered placed on file;

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Communication from Hon. L. Ernest Thornton, Deputy Secretary of State, transmitting the Biennial Report of the Forest Commissioner of the State of Maine for 1915-1916;

Came from Senate read and ordered placed on file;

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Communication from Hon. Frank W. Ball, Secretary of State, transmitting the Annual Reports of the Parole Board, Inspectors, Warden and Subordinate Officers of the Maine State Prison, Thomaston, Maine, for 1916;

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file;

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Communication from Hon. L. Ernest Thornton, Deputy Secretary of State, transmitting the Report of the Treasurer of State of the State of Maine for 1916;

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file;

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs be directed to make up the pay rolls of the Senate and House officers and of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Seventy-eighth Legislature, in accordance with Sections twelve, thirteen and fourteen of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, and the several orders of the Senate and House providing for the employment of persons or the purchase of equipment for the convenience of this Legislature;

Came from the Senate, read and passed;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Resolution Relative to Preparedness Meeting at Portland, March Sixteenth;

Came from the Senate read and passed;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve on the Payroll of the Senate;

Resolve for the Pay of the Chaplains and Certain Employees and for Typewriting and Stenographic Assistance for the Official Reporter of the Senate;

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

Bill "An Act relating to the Operation of Motor Vehicles;"

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

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of The Trustees of Diocesan Funds in the Diocese of Maine;"

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary;

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Providing for Court Jurisdiction in Criminal Cases Originating in Hibberts Gore;"

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary;

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, of Augusta,

Was recommitted to Committee on Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Municipal Elections in the town of Mt. Desert;"

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A."

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN of Bridgton,

House voted to insist on its former action of March 2, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, and asked for a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House, Messrs. CHAPLIN of Bridgton,
BARNES of Houlton,
MURRAY of Bangor.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of 1867 entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Saco;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the York County Delegation, reporting same on Resolve Authorizing the County of York to Provide a Loan;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven, Chapter 40, of the Revised Statutes Relating to Business of Dealing in Securities;"

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway," reporting that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter has been covered by another act;

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Madison,

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Solon to Repair Robbins Hill in said Town,

Was taken up out of order under a suspension of the rules, the resolve having been returned from the files of the Senate.

Same gentleman moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed by the Speaker.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion carried.

The Speaker appointed on the Committee of Conference on the part of the House, Messrs. SAWYER of Madison,

HOLT of Gouldsboro,

KNEELAND or Lincoln.

The resolve was then sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Eighty-five and Eighty-seven of Chapter Two, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Contingent Fund;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House of the Seventy-eighth Legislature;

Resolve in Favor of Certain Employees of the House of Representatives;

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Providing a Maximum Annual Tuition in Secondary Schools of the State;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Education, 1000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolution and petition of Lamoine Grange in the town of Lamoine asking for the passage of An Act to Provide for the Distribution of State School Funds on the Basis of Aggregate Attendance;

Resolution and petition of Ocean View Grange in the town of Tremont in favor of same;

Resolution and petition of Bayside Grange in the City of Ellsworth in favor of same;

Resolution and petition of Floral Grange in the town of Bucksport in favor of same;

Petition of Highland Grange in the town of Penobscot in favor of same;

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

Petition of O. F. Gooch and 23 others, residents of Bar Harbor, in favor of the enactment of a law changing the present open season on various game birds;

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

Remonstrance of Warren J. Foss and 75 others against the proposed law creating a State Department of Health;

Remonstrance of H. M. Louton and 25 others of Gardiner against same;

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

Mr. PURINGTON, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section twenty-seven of Chapter fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Investments of Savings Deposits;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred of Chapter Ninety-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Loan and Building Associations," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted, and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. WILSON, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen with Reference to Deposits of Married Women or minors;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. HARTWELL, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Prevent Officers and Employees of Banking Institutions from Making Copies of Records;"

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. MORIN, from same Committee, reported same on bill, "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter Forty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Custody of Securities Owned by Savings Banks ;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed, was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. CLIFFORD, from the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in Favor of Ernest Graffam of Poland, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. GARCELON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Reports were read and accepted and resolve and bill in new drafts, ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen to Enable the Annual Meetings of Madison Water District to be Held at Any Time During the Month of July ;"

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-one, Relating to the Supplying of the City of Auburn with Pure Water ;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. DESCOTEAUX, from the Committee on Labor, reported same, on bill "An Act to Repeal Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to Intention to Defraud in Lumbering Operations and Commonly Known as the Peonage Law ;"

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Report was tabled pending its acceptance and specially assigned for consideration Thursday, March 22.

Mr. EMERSON, from Committee on Public Utilities, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Central Maine Power Company ;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. DESCOTEAUX, from the Committee on Labor, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Three Hundred Fifty of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen, Entitled 'An Act Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and minors ;'"

Mr. GARCELON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Provide for a Police Commission and for the Appointment and Terms of Members of the Police Force of the City of Auburn," reported that the same ought not to pass, as subject matter is covered in another bill ;

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Senate papers.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty, Chapter Eight, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Maine Forestry District ;"

On motion of Mr. PURINGTON of Mechanic Falls,

Was received out of order, under a suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Eighteen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appropriation for Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships ;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Forty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appropriations for the Support of Normal and Training Schools;" title amended by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Forty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Annual Appropriation for the Support of Normal and Training Schools;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Sixteen, Revised Statutes, 1916, to Provide for the Approval of Plans for the Reconstruction or Remodeling of School Buildings;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Thirty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appropriation for the Encouragement of Industrial Education;"

Bill "An Act to Change the Date of the Annual Meeting of the Farmington Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act Relating to Special Insurance Brokers;" title amended by Senate Committee on Bills in the Second Reading to read as follows: An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Twenty-five of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Special Insurance Brokers;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen so that Existing Branch Tracks May be Used by Parties Other than Those for Whom They were Originally Built and Also so that Railroads May be Required to Build Additional Branch tracks;" title amended by the Senate Committee on bills in Second Reading, to read, "An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Construction and Use of Branch Railroad Tracks;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to Take Water from Chemo Lake and its Tributaries;" (New Draft);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Prison for Maintenance and Current Expenses;

Resolve for the Appointment of Delegates to the Conferences of the National Tax Association; title amended by the Senate Committee on Bills in the Second Reading so that the same shall read as follows: Resolve for the Appointment of Delegates to the Conferences of the National Tax Association, and Providing for the payment of the Expenses of such Delegates; (New Draft);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, resolves severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes Relating to Inspector of Buildings;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen Relative to the Registration of Voters;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the Registration of Voters;" title amended by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sessions of the Boards of Registration in Cities with over Thirty-five Thousand Inhabitants;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bill severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, in Relation to the Payment of Premiums on Official Bonds;" title amended by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read

as follows: "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Fifty-seven of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, and Providing for the Payment of Premiums on Official Bonds of County Officials by the County ;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

Mr. BREWSTER of Portland, offered House Amendment "A" which read as follows:

House Amendment "A" to An Act entitled "An Act to Amend Section 157 of Chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Payment of Premiums on Official Bonds ;"

Amend said act by adding thereto the following:

'Section 157. Any court or officer whose duty it is to pass upon the account of any person or corporation required by law to give a bond, may, whenever such person or corporation has given any such surety company as surety upon said bond, allow in the settlement of such account a reasonable sum for the expense of procuring such surety. The premium on account of all official bonds required by law to be given by county officials shall be paid from the treasuries of their several counties.'

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

Bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Supply the Town of Bucksport with Water ;" title amended by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: "An Act Authorizing the Town of Bucksport to Secure a Supply of Water ;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize Oxford Electric Company to Extend its Electrical Lines to and Within the Town of Hebron, and to Purchase the Electrical Equipment and Franchises of Trustees of Hebron Academy ;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

Mr. BAXTER of Portland offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"House Amendment "A" to House Document No. 290, entitled "An Act to Authorize Oxford Electrical Company to Extend its Lines to and Within the Town of Hebron, and to Purchase Equipment and Franchises of Trustees of Hebron Academy ;"

Section Five. It shall be unlawful for said corporation to transmit electric current for sale or use beyond the limits of this State or to contract with any person, firm or corporation for the transmission or the sale of electric current beyond the limits of this State ; and said corporation shall not be permitted to acquire in any manner the franchises of, or consolidate with, or transfer or lease its property, rights or franchises to any other corporation, firm or person now transmitting or having the right to transmit electric power beyond the confines of the State without express authority of the Legislature."

The Speaker ruled that the amendment offered by Mr. BAXTER of Portland was not in order, as the amendment was not germane to the bill under consideration.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. BAXTER withdrew the amendment, bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Extension of Charters of Street Railroads ;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Vassalboro, China and Windsor Light and Power Co.;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading.

Bill "An Act Amending Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen Establishing a Closed Time on Lobsters in Machias Bay and Adjacent Waters in the County of Washington;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-four of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Fishing for Smelts in West Bay and West Bay Stream, in the Town of Gouldsboro, Hancock County;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Authorizing Fort Kent Electric Company, its Successors and Assigns, to Erect and Maintain a Dam Across Wallagrass Stream in Wallagrass Plantation at its Power Station as now Located on Said Wallagrass Stream;" title amended by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: "An Act to Authorize Fort Kent Electric Company to Erect and Maintain a Dam across Wallagrass Stream;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Was tabled pending third reading of the bill.

Bill "An Act Authorizing the American Realty Company to Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in the St. John River in the Plantation of St. John and the Plantation of St. Francis;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Provide for Electric Lights on the Streets of the Indian Village Situated on Old Town Indian Island No. One in the Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;"

Bill "An Act to Provide a Common on Old Town Indian Island No. One Within the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;"

Bill "An Act for the Relief of Members of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians found Destitute Beyond Tribal Reservations;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, Reimbursing Samuel N. Packard for Loss of Two Cattle;

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, In Favor of Teacher's School and Hospital on Indian Island, Oldtown, Maine; title amended by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Repair of Teachers Old Home, so called, on Oldtown Indian Island No. 1;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

Mr. WASHBURN of Perry offered House amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"House Amendment "A" to Resolve entitled, Resolve in Favor of the Teacher's School and Hospital on Indian Island, Oldtown, Maine.

Amend said resolve by striking out all of same and substituting therefor the following:

'Resolved, that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of two thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars for the

repair and furnishing of the building known as Teacher's Old Home on Oldtown Indian Island No. 1. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the teachers on Indian Island,'"

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment was adopted, resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to Annex Certain Islands in Casco Bay to the County of Sagadahoc and the Town of Phippsburg;

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company;

An Act to Amend Section Forty-eight of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Inspection of Railroads;

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Special Administrators;

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Returns by Railroad Companies for Purposes of Taxation;

An Act Requiring the Placing of Warning Signs at Grade Crossings;

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Inspection of Secondary Schools;

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Highway Crossings of Railroads;

An Act to Authorize the Town of Richmond to Acquire the Property of Richmond Water Works, and to Construct and Maintain a System of Water Works within said Town;

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine, of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Inspection of Safe-Guards and Repairs, by Town Officers or Fire Engineers;

An Act to extend the Charter of the Bluehill Water Company;

An Act to Revive and Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Bay Water Company;

An Act Additional to Chapter Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Gardiner Water District;"

An Act Additional to Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Purity of Elections;

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Seventy-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine, Relating to the Taking of Smelts in the Saco River;

An Act to Authorize the National Camps and Hotel Company to Construct and Maintain a Wharf in Sebago Lake;

An Act to Legalize the Doings of the Fairfield Center Cemetery Association;

An Act to Change the Name of Marsh Island;

An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Construction of Public Buildings on Public Grounds by the City of Portland;

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company;

An Act to Provide for Physical Connection and Certain Auxiliary Service between Steam Railroads and Electric Railroads;

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln Sewerage Company;

An Act to Amend Chapter Eight of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven, and to Set Off Certain Real Estate of Theodore B. and Addie S. B. Weston from the Madison Village Corporation;

Resolve in Favor of the Bath Military Naval Orphan Asylum, for Maintenance and Other Purposes, for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen;

Resolve, in Favor of the Several State Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School for the Construction of New Buildings and for Permanent Repairs and Improvements;

Resolve, Providing for a Commission to Investigate the Advisability of Making Improvements in Portland Harbor;

Resolve, in Favor of the Board of Dental Examiners, for Equipment, Printing and Postage;

Resolve, Appropriating money for Expenses of the Electoral College;

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

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Relative to the Tenure of the Office of Sheriff;

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Was tabled pending final passage of the resolve, and specially assigned for consideration Thursday, March 15.

An Act to Enable the Town of Presque Isle to Assume the Obligations of the Presque Isle Village Fire Department Arising out of a Contract with the Presque Isle Water Company;

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 pending question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, 118 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill, and none against the same, and the bill received a passage.

The bill was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland, the following order,

Ordered, That five Hundred extra copies of House Document No. 364 New Draft be printed. One-half of said number to be delivered to the Banking Department for distribution,

Was received out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion by same gentleman, was read and passed.

Under matters tabled and today assigned, bill "An Act Relating to the Clark Power Company,"

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Bill was retabled pending its third reading.

Senate report of the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill entitled "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Western Maine Power Company," reporting the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Western Maine Power Company," and that it ought to pass;

Which was tabled in the House March 7, by Mr. Gannett of Augusta, pending acceptance of the report in concurrence with the Senate,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. GANNETT of Augusta,

Report of the Committee was accepted in concurrence with the Senate, bill read twice, and Friday assigned for third reading.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act to Repeal Section Thirty-five of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Nineteen Sixteen, Relative to Contract Requiring Notice of Intention to Quit Work or Discharge of Employees," majority reporting "ought not to pass", minority reporting "ought to pass",

Which were tabled in the House March 7, by Mr. Morison of Corinth, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

Mr. MORISON of Corinth moved that the majority report of the Committee be accepted.

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being on the motion of Mr. Morison of Corinth to accept the majority report, Mr. Descoteaux of Biddeford called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and 96 members voted in favor of accepting the majority report, and 46 members voted against the same, and the majority report of the Committee, "ought not to pass," was accepted.

Those who voted yea were Messrs:

Albert,	Crediford,	Jordan, Baileyville,
Alden,	Cummings,	Jordan, Cumberlandad
Allan, Portland,	Cushman,	Larrabee,
Allen, Sanford,	Daigle, New Canada,	Leavitt,
Anderson,	Daigle, Wallagrass,	Lenfest,
Andrews, Norway,	Day,	Lewis,
Andrews, Warren,	Dearth,	Libby,
Averill,	Dow,	Longley,

Babb,	Dutton,	Lyford,
Barnes,	Eaton,	McNally,
Baxter,	Ellis, Gardiner,	Merrill,
Besse,	Ellis, York,	Morison,
Bowman, Detroit,	Farrington,	Newcomb,
Boynton,	Fletcher,	Nicholas,
Brackett,	Flint,	Packard, Newburgh,
Bragdon,	Gannett,	Pattee,
Brewster,	Garcelon,	Pendexter,
Brown,	Greenlaw,	Phillips,
Buzzell,	Hanson,	Purinton,
Cates,	Hall,	Ranney,
Chaplin, Bridgton,	Hammond,	Redman,
Chaplin, So. Portland,	Harris,	Richards,
Charles,	Hart,	Russell,
Clark, Harrison,	Hill,	Snow, Mars Hill,
Clarke, Randolph,	Holbrook,	Stearns,
Clason,	Holley,	Stubbs,
Clement,	Holt, Gouldsboro,	Tuttle,
Clifford,	Hooper,	Wagg,
Coffin,	Howard,	Washburn,
Cole, Eliot,	Hutchins,	Watts,
Cole, Etna,	Jenkins,	Williams,
Conary,	Jennings,	Wilson———96

Those who voted nay were Messrs :

Ames,	Harman,	Neilon,
Berry,	Hartwell,	O'Connell,
Billings,	Holt, Skowhegan,	Packard, Rockland,
Bolduc,	Hunt,	Picher,
Boman, Vinalhaven,	King,	Reed,
Burbank,	Kneeland,	Rounds,
Bussabarger,	Knight,	Rowe,
Corliss,	Langley,	Ryder,
Descoteaux,	Largay,	Sawyer, Eden,
Emerson,	Lawrence,	Sawyer, Madison,
Fleming,	Levesque,	Sisson,
Frost,	Meserve,	Snow, Bluehill,
Goldthwait,	Morin,	Stanley,

Grant,	Murphy,	Turner,
Gurney,	Murray,	Watson,
		Welch———46

Those who were absent were Messrs :

Driscoll,	Mutty,	Tate,
Drisko,	Powers,	Webb———8
Messer,	Speirs,	

The report was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Under matters tabled and unassigned,

In accordance with the order previously passed in the House, ordering that all matters on the calendar under "tabled and unassigned," should be taken off the table according to the order in which they are placed upon the calendar, on each Wednesday,

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxation, majority reporting "ought not to pass" and minority reporting "ought to pass" on Senate Document No. 102, entitled "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six and Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State Taxation of Railroads, Telephone and Telegraph Companies,"

Which were tabled in the House March 13, by Mr. Far-
rington of Augusta, pending acceptance of the minority report.

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. GURNEY of Portland,

The minority report of the Committee was accepted in non-concurrence with the Senate, bill read twice.

On further motion by same gentleman bill was read the third time, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

"Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Payment of Tuition

by Towns not Maintaining Standard Schools of Secondary Grade;”

Which was tabled in the House March 13, by Mr. Barnes of Houlton, pending third reading of the bill.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, Relating to Equestion Statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard and a Standing Statue of Brevet Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain at Gettysburg,

Which was tabled in the House March 9, by Mr. Berry of Waterville, pending first reading of the resolve,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Waterville,

Resolve was read once.

On further motion by same gentleman, resolve was tabled pending its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on “An Act entitled ‘An Act to Authorize the County of Oxford to Remodel, Enlarge and Repair the Registry of Deeds Building of the Western Registry District of said County,’” reporting same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass,

Which was tabled in the House March 7, by Mr. Eaton of Rumford, pending the acceptance of the report in concurrence with the Senate,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. EATON of Rumford,

The report was accepted in concurrence with the Senate, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft on Resolve in Favor of Certain Private, Charitable and Benevolent Institutions for the Care, Support and Education of Indigent Persons and for Other Purposes,"

Which was tabled in the House March 9, by Mr. Anderson of Portland, pending second reading of the resolve,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON of Portland,

Resolve was retabled pending its second reading.

Resolve in favor of the State Hospitals for Maintenance and Other Purposes,

Which was tabled in the House March 9, by Mr. Rounds of Portland, pending passage of the resolve to be engrossed in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Provide for a County Law Library at Rumford in the County of Oxford,"

Which was tabled in the House March 7, by Mr. Stearns of Hiram, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Hiram,

Bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation for Necessary Repairs on the State Armory at Portland,

Which was tabled in the House March 9, by Mr. Barnes of Houlton, pending second reading of the resolve,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Purchase Steel Lockers for National Guard Armories,

Which was tabled in the House March 9, by Mr. Barnes of Houlton, pending second reading of the resolve,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine, Empowering the Legislature to Authorize Towns to Divide into Voting Districts for Purposes of Holding Elections,

Which was tabled in the House March 9, by Mr. Anderson of Portland, pending the acceptance of the report of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON of Portland,

Report of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading was tabled pending its acceptance.

Bill "An Act Relating to the May Term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Oxford," (New Draft),

Which was tabled in the House March 9, by Mr. Hutchins of Mexico, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. Hutchins of Mexico offered House Amendment "A", which reads as follows:

"House Amendment "A" to House Document No. 499.

Amend House Document No. 499 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'The May term of the Supreme Judicial Court within and for the County of Oxford shall be held at Rumford on the second Tuesday of May in each year. Said May term shall hereafter be held with a Grand Jury. The March term of said Court within and for said County is hereby abolished. A term of the Supreme Judicial Court shall be held at Paris within and for said County on the second Tuesday of February in each year. Said February term shall be held with a Grand Jury.'

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", and sent up for concurrence.

House Amendments "A" and "B" to House Document No. 502, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters,"

Which were tabled in the House March 9, by Mr. Clason of Lisbon, pending the adoption,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon,

Were retabled pending their adoption.

Reports A and B of the Committee on Labor, on "An Act Relative to the Hours of Labor of Conductors and Motormen," report A reporting "ought not to pass", report B reporting "ought to pass."

Which were tabled in the House March 13, by Mr. Descoteaux of Biddeford, pending the acceptance of either report,
Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

Reports were retabled pending the acceptance of either report, and specially assigned for consideration Wednesday, March 21.

House report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to the Salaries of Registers of Probate in Piscataquis County," reporting "ought not to pass,"

Which was tabled in the House March 13, by Mr. Ryder of Brownville, pending the acceptance of the report,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. RYDER of Brownville,

Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought not to pass" on "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Forty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, entitled 'An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Registers of Deeds.'"

Which was tabled in the House March 13, by Mr. Rounds of Portland, pending the acceptance of the report.

Was taken from the table.

On Motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought not to pass" on "An Act to Amend Paragraph Fifteen, Section Forty-five, Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Re-

vised Statutes, Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds in Waldo County,"

Which was tabled in the House March 13, by Mr. Rounds of Portland, pending acceptance of the report,

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast,

Report was retabled pending its acceptance, and especially assigned for consideration tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

Adjourned.

W. R. Roix, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA

Thursday, March 15, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bussabarger of Lubec.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland, the following order,

Ordered, that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday, March 16th, 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon,

Was received under a suspension of the rules, and was read and passed.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Hon. Frank W. Ball, Secretary of State, transmitting a list of the Public Acts which have been approved by the Governor;

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file;

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Facilities for Training Teachers for Common Schools through Training Courses in High Schools and Academies;"

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, Relating to Unclaimed Baggage and Merchandise Transported by Street Railways;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Fix the Time of Payment of Salaries of County Officials;"

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Seizure and Forfeiture of Vehicles Carrying Liquor Contrary to the Provisions of Law;"

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

Resolve in Favor of the Machias Electric Light Company in Payment for Current Furnished the Washington State Normal School;

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed;

On motion of Mr. HOLT of Skowhegan,

Resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Resolve in Favor of L. E. Bradstreet & Sons Company for the Balance Due on the Farmington State Normal School Dormitory Construction;

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed;

On motion of Mr. ELLIS of Gardiner,

Resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Washington County Light and Power Company;"

Came from the Senate, report accepted, House Amendment "A" rejected, bill passed to be engrossed;

Mr. BAXTER of Portland moved that the House insist on its action of March 7, at which time House Amendment "A" was adopted, and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

Mr. BARNES of Houlton moved that the bill be tabled.

A viva voce vote was taken, and doubted.

The pending question being upon the motion of the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Barnes, that the bill be tabled, Mr. Baxter of Portland called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, and 58 members voted in favor of the motion to table the bill, and 85 members voted against the same, and the motion to table was lost.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Albert,	Daigle, New Canada,	Howard,
Allan, Portland,	Daigle, Wallagrass,	Jennings,
Allen, Sandford,	Day,	Leavitt,
Ames,	Drisko,	Lenfest,
Andrews, Norway,	Dutton,	Lyford,
Averill,	Eaton,	McNally,
Babb,	Ellis, Gardner,	Murphy,
Barnes,	Farrington,	Nicholas,
Berry,	Fleming,	O'Connell,
Besse,	Fletcher,	Packard, Newburgh,
Boynton,	Flint,	Pattee,
Bragdon,	Gannett,	Pendexter,
Chaplin, Bridgton,	Greenlaw,	Powers,

Charles,	Hanson,	Sawyer, Eden,
Clason,	Hammond,	Sawyer, Madison,
Clifford,	Hill,	Sisson,
Cole, Elliot,	Holbrook,	Snow, Mars Hill,
Cummings,	Holley,	Stubbs,
Cushman,	Holt, Gouldsboro,	Washburn,
		Wilson———58

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Alden,	Emerson,	Messer,
Anderson,	Frost,	Morin,
Andrews, Warren,	Goldthwait,	Morison,
Baxter,	Grant,	Newcomb,
Billings,	Gurney,	Neilon,
Bolduc,	Hall,	Packard, Rockland,
Boman, Vinalhaven,	Harman,	Phillips,
Bowman, Detroit,	Harris,	Picher,
Brackett,	Hart,	Purington,
Brewster,	Hartwell,	Ranney,
Brown,	Holt, Skowhegan,	Redman,
Burbank,	Hooper,	Reed,
Bussabarger,	Hunt,	Richards,
Buzzell,	Hutchins,	Rounds,
Cates,	Jenkins,	Rowe,
Chaplin, S. Portland,	Jordan, Baileyville,	Russell,
Clark, Harrison,	Jordan, Cumberland,	Ryder,
Clarke, Randolph,	King,	Snow, Bluehill,
Clement,	Kneeland,	Speirs,
Coffin,	Knight,	Stearns,
Cole, Etna,	Largay,	Stanley,
Conary,	Larrabee,	Tate,
Corliss,	Levesque,	Turner,
Crediford,	Lewis,	Tuttle,
Dearth,	Libby,	Wagg,
Descoteaux,	Longley,	Watson,
Dow,	Merrill,	Watts,
Ellis, York,	Meserve,	Welch,
	Williams,———85	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Driscoll,	Langley,	Murray,
Garcelon,	Lawrence,	Mutty,
		Webb—————7

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

House voted to insist on its former action.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

Joint Resolution of the Legislature of Maine, Providing for Rescinding the Action of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House in Signing Enacted Senate Bill No. 137, Entitled "An Act Making it Unlawful to Give Checks or Drafts on Banks Where the Maker Has Not Sufficient Funds or Credit to Pay Same, and Providing a Penalty Therefor ;

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

House voted to reconsider its vote of March 6, at which time House voted to pass the resolution in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act Relating to the Issuing of Blank Writs by Clerks of the Supreme Judicial Courts, Clerks and Recorders of Municipal and Police Courts and Trial Justices ;"

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill given its two several readings, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

Report was read and accepted in concurrence with Senate.

On motion of Mr. RUSSELL of Farmington,

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was then read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-two of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Deposit of State Funds ;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending assignment for the third reading of the bill.

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-seven, Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections," reporting 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 Amend Section Nineteen, Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Banking Department ; ;"

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seventy-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appropriation for Teachers' Pensions ;"

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-five, Fifty-six, Fifty-seven, Fifty-eight, Fifty-nine, Sixty-one and Sixty-two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes to Provide for the Formation of Unions for the Employment of Superintendents of Schools," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Authorize the Erection of Dams and Water Storage Basins on Bog Brook and Tributaries in Dead River Plantation in Somerset County ;"

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Guilford

Manufacturing Co., for the Erection and Maintenance of Piers and Booms in Piscataquis River ;”

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on bill “An Act in Regard to the Licensing of Drivers of Automobiles for Hire in the town of Eden in the County of Hancock ;”

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 University of Maine ;

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve Providing for the Payment for Steel Filing Equipment in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate ;

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Resolve for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish, for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds, and for Printing the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, with Statement of Facts, reporting the same in a new draft, under title of Resolve for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish, for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds, and for Printing the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, and other Expenses Incident to the Administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, and that it ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and Reformatory for Women, reporting “ought to pass” on Resolve in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen ;

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Sixty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Teachers' Pensions;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Remonstrance of H. E. Maxwell and twenty-five others, members of Cape Elizabeth Grange, of Cape Elizabeth against the passage of House Bill number 321, relating to change in the distribution of the School Funds;

Remonstrance of D. B. Mason and twenty-nine others, of Winslow Grange No. 320, against same;

Remonstrance of Dr. E. C. Hooper and fifteen others, representing Winslow Grange No. 320, against same;

Remonstrance of Fred C. Simpson and twenty-two others of Winslow Grange, No. 320, against same;

Remonstrance of G. A. Chamberlain and twenty-eight others, members of Winslow Grange, No. 320, against same.

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes Providing for Order of Trial at Supreme Judicial Court for Aroostook County;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section two, Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, in Relation to Divorce;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Percy E. Higgins and Fifty-eight Others in Favor of an Act to Authorize the County of Aroostook to En-

large and Repair the Court Houses at Houlton and Caribou in said County ;

Petition of Willis F. Paradis and Eighteen others in Favor of same ;

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Election of Truant Officers ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SNOW, from the Committee, on Education, on Resolve in favor of the Town of Washburn, Aroostook County, reported same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Washburn," and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. WASHBURN, from same Committee, on Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the General Maintenance and Support of the University of Maine ;

Resolve, Appropriating Moneys for the Erection and Construction of Buildings at the University of Maine ;

Reported same in new draft, under title of "Resolve in Favor of the University of Maine for Maintenance and for the Construction of New Buildings ;" and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. LENFEST, from Committee on Insane Hospitals, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred Forty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, relating to Examination and Commitment of Persons to Insane Hospitals," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Reports were read and accepted, resolves and bill in a new draft were ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. BAXTER, from Committee on Judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill, "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes Relating to Regulations for Employment of Minors between fourteen and sixteen years old ;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Casco Title Guaranty Company ;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Public Utilities ;"

Reports were read and accepted, bills having been printed were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Eighteen to Twenty-three Inclusive of Chapter Eighteen and Section Fifty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, all Relating to the Board of Registration of Nurses ;" reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. GURNEY, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Reports were read and accepted and bills in new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Enable the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County to Procure Durable Copies of Plans Recorded in Said Registry ;"

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on bill "An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue its Bond to

the Amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars to Pay its Bonds now Outstanding and Maturing in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen ;”

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same, on bill “An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-three, Section Five of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Time and Place of Holding the County Commissioners Court in York County ;”

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same, on bill “An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty of the Revised Statutes Relating to Offenses Against the Lives and Persons of Individuals ;”

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill “An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Three Hundred and Forty-Six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Amended by Chapter Twenty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to the Powers and Duties of the Probation Officer of Cumberland County ;”

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill “An Act Additional to Revised Statutes, Chapter Fifty-one, Relating to Corporations ;”

Reports were read and accepted, bills having been printed were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill “An Act to Change the Name of the Unitarian Church of Augusta, Maine ;”

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill “An Act to Amend Section Sixty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-six, in Relation to Appointment of Cruelty Officers,” reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted and bill in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. ANDERSON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Casco Bay Water Company," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Reports were read and accepted, and bills in new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. DUTTON, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Payment of Benefits," reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Payment of Benefits," and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted and bill in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act Relating to Guaranty Capital of Mutual Insurance Companies ;"

Mr. MORISON, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty, Section Fifty-five, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Insurance Commissioner Investigating Fires ;"

Reports were read and accepted, bills having been printed were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. ALLAN, from the Portland Delegation, reported same on bill "An Act Repealing Laws Respecting the Government of the Fire Department of the City of Portland ;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Same gentleman, from same delegation, reported same on bill "An Act Respecting Removal of Filth from Docks of City of Portland;"

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same delegation, reported same on bill "An Act Amending Laws Respecting the Erection of Wooden Buildings in the City of Portland;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Same gentleman, from same delegation, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relative to the Granting of Licenses for Certain Businesses and Purposes by the Municipal Officers of the City of Portland," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Four Hundred and Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Portland Water District,'" reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Enable the Town of Princeton to Supply Electricity and Water," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Reports were read and accepted and bills in new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Isle Light and Power Company," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted and bill in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. REDMAN, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Grant Additional Corporate Powers to Maine Title and Utility Company;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Independence Developing Company of Kingman," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Majority report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Repeal Section 73 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Sunday being a Closed Season for Game or Birds," with petitions for and remonstrances against same.

(Signed) Messrs. Chick,
 Merrill,
 Flint,
 McNally,
 Babb,
 Stanley.

Minority Report of the same Committee on same Subject matter reporting "ought to pass"

(Signed) Messrs. O'Connell,
 Webb,
 Berry,
 Hastings.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast,

Both reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either report, and specially assigned for Thursday, March 22.

Mr. BOWMAN, from the Committee on Education reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hun-

dred Seventy-two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Teachers Pensions;

Mr. CATES, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Seventy-two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Teachers' Pensions;"

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported same on bill "An Act to regulate the Practice of Chiropody;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-one of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Paupers in Plantations;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Authorize and Empower the Town of Orono to Assess the Cost of the Construction of Sidewalks on Abutting and Other Lands;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Fix the Price of the Maine Reports," reported that same ought not to pass, Legislation inexpedient;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 187 of the Private and Special Laws of the Year 1911, Granting Certain Powers to the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Authorize Guardians of Insane Widows to Waive the Provisions of their Husband's Wills;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Create a Board of Prison Commissioners," reported that same ought not to pass, legislation inexpedient, matter having been taken care of in a previous bill;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to better Protect Sheep, Poultry and Other Domestic Animals from Dogs and Wild Animals;"

Mr. GURNEY, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Calais;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 191 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, and Authorizing the County of Penobscot to borrow Money for the Purpose Specified in Said Act;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section 36 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Manner of Signing Certificates of Shares;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act for the Purpose of Lessening the Hours of Labor or Increasing the Wages or Bettering the Condition of the Members of Labor Organizations;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section 39 of Chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Sale or Loaning of Firearms to Children;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act Concerning the Use of Firearms and Air Rifles by Children Under the Age of Sixteen Years;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of Androscoggin Trust Company and to Authorize said Corporation to become Surety on Bonds;"

Mr. HUTCHINS, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission, Prescribe its Powers and Duties and Provide for their Regulation and Control and Provide for the Purchase or taking of Water Powers for the Development and Transmission of Electricity for Heating, Lighting, and Power Purposes;"

Mr. DUTTON, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proceedings in Case Parties Fail to Agree as to Amount of Loss;"

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. TATE, from the Same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Six, Paragraph four, of Chapter Fifty, of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to Compensation for Personal Injuries for Employees ;"

On motion of Mr. GURNEY of Portland,

Report was tabled pending acceptance of report, and specially assigned for consideration Thursday, March 22.

Mr. WILSON, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Section 29, Chapter 50, of the Revised Statutes of Maine for Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, entitled 'The Workmen's Compensation Act' ;"

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville,

Report was tabled pending acceptance of report, and specially assigned for Thursday, March 22.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Lewiston Burial Insurance Company ;"

Mr. ALLAN, from the Portland Delegation, reported same on bill "An Act Relating to Paving of Streets in the City of Portland ;"

Same gentleman, from same delegation, reported same on bill "An Act Relating to Terms of Municipal Court of City of Portland ;"

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. ALLAN of Portland, from the Committee on Public Utilities, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Peaks Island Corporation ;"

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

House voted to reconsider its vote whereby report was accepted.

On further motion by same gentleman, report of the Committee was tabled pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. AMES, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Measurement of Lobsters;"

Mr. GOLDTHWAIT, from same Committee, on Petition of Charles H. Faulkingham and others, praying for repeal of close time on lobsters in Jonesport and Addison waters, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Petition of Charles H. Faulkingham and others, praying for repeal of lobster license law, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Mr. HARMAN, from same Committee, on Petition of Archie E. Redman and forty-three others, praying that chapter ninety-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen be repealed, relating to the taking of scallops during the summer months in Penobscot Bay, reported that the subject matter has been taken care of by a previous report of this Committee;

Mr. HOLT of Gouldsboro, from same Committee, on Remonstrance of H. W. Johnson and others, against the passage of An Act prohibiting the taking of smelts other than by hook and line in certain waters of Frenchman's Bay, reported that the subject matter has been taken care of by a previous report of this Committee;

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Five, Revised Statutes, Imposing an Added Duty on Boards of Registration and Munic-

ipal Officers Acting as a Board of Registration;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 542);

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Smyrna and Oakfield Water Company;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 543);

Bill "An Act to Authorize the town of Yarmouth to Supply Gas and Electricity;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 544);

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Two, Section Forty-five, of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Revised Statutes Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 545);

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, entitled, 'An Act to Incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation;'" (New Draft); (House Document No. 546);

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 547);

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph One of Section Four of Chapter Seventy-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appointment of Guardians;" (House Document No. 548);

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 549);

Bills were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Orneville, for Expenses Incurred in the Care and Nursing of a State Pauper; (New Draft); (House Document No. 550);

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Phillips; (House Document No. 552;)

Resolves were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-seven and Authorizing the City of Saco to Provide, Equip and Maintain a Hospital;"

Bill "An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of the County of Oxford to Remodel, Enlarge and Repair the Registry of Deeds Building of the Western Registry District of said County, or to Sell and Convey the same and Purchase a New Site and Contract for the Erection of a New Building Thereon, and to Issue Interest Bearing Obligations of said County Therefor;" (New Draft) ;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, Authorizing the Treasurer and County Commissioners of York County to Procure a Loan and Issue Bonds of said County Therefor for the Purpose of Erecting Additions to the Court House;

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Consolidation of certain Light and Power Companies with the Central Maine Power Company;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted.

Mr. BAXTER of Portland offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"House Amendment "A" to House Document No. 254, entitled 'An Act to amend the Charter of the Central Maine Power Company.'

Amend House Document No. 254 entitled 'An Act to amend the Charter of the Central Maine Power Company,' by striking out all after the enacting clause and by substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. Subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission, said Central Maine Power Company is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase the plants, properties, rights, privileges, franchises, permits and locations of the Bath & Brunswick Light & Power Company, the Penobscot Bay Electric Company, the Waldoboro Water & Electric Light & Power Company, the Hartland Electric Light & Power Company, the Union Light & Power Company, the Newport Light and Power Company, and the Wiscasset Electric Light Company, and after acquisition shall have, hold, exercise and enjoy in its own name all said plants, properties, rights, privileges, franchises, permits and locations as though originally granted to it, except that it shall have no authority to issue further stocks, securities, or obligations of any kind in the name of any of said companies.

Sect. 2. Each of the companies named in Section one is hereby authorized to convey its plant, property, rights, privileges, franchises, permits and locations to said Central Maine Power Company.

Sect. 3. After acquisition by the Central Maine Power Company of the plants, properties, rights, privileges, franchises, permits and locations of the companies named in Section one, said companies, or any of them, shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions of Section thirty-three of Chapter fifty-one Revised Statutes or may be dissolved according to law.

Sect. 4. All duties and obligations public or private of any of the companies named in this act now or hereafter acquired by said Central Maine Power Company shall be assumed, performed and discharged according to the true intent and purpose thereof by said Central Maine Power Company which shall be subject to all appropriate suits and processes to enforce the same.

All bonds, securities or other obligations of like character issued by any of said companies shall be paid, performed or other-

wise discharged as the case may require as the same fall due and shall be cancelled, discharged or otherwise retired and not re-issued.'

All certificates of stock or other evidences of share capital of any of said companies coming into the ownership of said Central Maine Power Company free from liens or incumbrances shall be cancelled and retired as soon as the property of the company issuing such certificates or other evidences of share capital has been acquired by said Central Maine Power and shall not again be re-issued. Provided, however, that not exceeding ten shares of the capital stock of each or any of the corporations named above may be retained for the purpose of maintaining the organization of such corporation if for any reason it is found necessary.

'Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful for said corporation to transmit electric current for sale or use beyond the limits of this State, or to contract with any person, firm, or corporation for the transmission or sale of electric current beyond the limits of this State, and said corporation shall not be permitted to acquire in any manner, the franchises of, or consolidate with, or transfer or lease its property, rights and franchises to any other corporation, firm or person now transmitting or having the right to transmit electric power beyond the confines of the State, without express authority of the Legislature.'

and moved its adoption.

On motion of Mr. GANNETT of Augusta,

Amendment was tabled, pending its adoption and amendment ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-one, entitled "An Act to Supply the City of Auburn with Pure Water;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Custody of Securities Owned by Savings Banks;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Withdrawal by a Minor of Deposits in Banking Institutions;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Investment of Deposits of Savings Banks;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad;

An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of Hancock County to Complete the Records in the Registry of Deeds in said County;

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seventeen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Employment of Agents for Schools in Unorganized Townships;

Resolve, Reimbursing the City of Auburn for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers;

Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Wilton for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers;

Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Chester for Expenses on Account of a State Pauper;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were signed by the speaker and sent to the Senate.

Under matters tabled and today assigned, bill "An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company,"

Which was tabled in the House March 8, by Mr. BAXTER of Portland, pending first reading of bill,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Bill was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Regulate the Time for Beginning the Fall Term of Schools,"

Which was tabled in the House March 7, by Mr. NEWCOMB of Scarboro, pending acceptance of report.

Was taken from the table.

Mr. NEWCOMB of Scarboro moved that the report be accepted.

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being on the motion of Mr. NEWCOMB of Scarboro that the report be accepted,

A viva voce vote was taken, and the vote doubted.

A division of the House was had, and 116 members voted in favor of the motion to accept the report, and 9 against the same, and the motion of Mr. NEWCOMB of Scarboro was carried, and the report accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve, Chapter Forty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, 1899, entitled 'An Act to Establish the Rumford Falls Municipal Court.'"

Which was tabled in the House March 8, by Mr. STEARNS of Hiram, pending first reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Hiram,

Bill was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sect. 76, Chapter Forty-five, Revised Statutes, Relating to Smelts,"

Which was tabled in the House March 8, by Mr. TATE of Topsham, pending first reading of the bill in new draft, which was ordered printed,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. RICHARDS of Waldoboro moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. PACKARD of Rockland moved the previous question.

The previous question having been moved, a viva voce vote was taken and the motion carried.

The pending question before the House being the motion of Mr. RICHARDS of Waldoboro to indefinitely postpone the bill,

A division of the House was had, and 65 members voted in favor of indefinitely postponing the bill, and 41 members voted against the same, and the motion of the gentleman from Waldoboro was carried, the bill was indefinitely postponed, and sent up for concurrence.

House Amendments "A" and "B" to bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters,"

Which was tabled in the House March 14, by Mr. CLASON of Lisbon, pending adoption of House Amendments "A" and "B."

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon,

House Amendments "A" and "B" were retabled pending their adoption and specially assigned for consideration Wednesday, March 21.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Relative to the Tenure of the Office of Sheriff,

Which was tabled in the House March 14, by same gentleman,
Was taken up out of order.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta moved that the resolve be finally passed.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. SPEIRS of Westbrook moved the previous question.

A viva voce vote was taken, and the previous question was put.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

The House reconsidered its vote whereby it voted to have the previous question put.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. MURRAY of Bangor moved that the previous question be now put.

A viva voce vote was taken, and the motion carried.

The 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 pending question being upon the final passage of the resolve, Mr. MURRAY of Bangor called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, 101 members voted in favor of the final passage of the resolve, and 44 against the same, and the resolve was finally passed.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Albert,
Alden,

Cushman, Longley,
Daigle, New Canada, Lyford,

Allan, Portland,	Daigle, Wallagrass	McNally,
Allen, Sanford,	Day,	Merrill,
Ames,	Dearth,	Messer,
Anderson,	Dutton,	Morison,
Andrews, Norway,	Eaton,	Newcomb,
Andrews, Warren,	Ellis, Gardiner,	Nicholas,
Averill,	Ellis, York,	O'Connell,
Babb,	Farrington,	Pattee,
Barnes,	Fletcher,	Pendexter,
Baxter,	Flint,	Phillips,
Bonney,	Frost,	Powers,
Bowman, Detroit,	Gannett,	Purington,
Brackett,	Garcelon,	Ranney,
Brown,	Greenlaw,	Redman,
Brewster,	Gurney,	Rowe,
Bragdon,	Hanson,	Russell,
Burbank,	Hall,	Ryder,
Buzzell,	Hammond,	Sisson,
Cates,	Hart,	Snow, Mars Hill,
Chaplin, Bridgton,	Hill,	Speirs,
Chaplin, S. Portland,	Holley,	Stearns,
Charles,	Holt, Gouldsboro,	Stanley,
Clark, Harrison,	Hooper,	Stubbs,
Clarke, Randolph,	Howard,	Tuttle,
Clason,	Hutchins,	Wagg,
Clement,	Jenkins,	Washburn,
Clifford,	Jennings,	Watts,
Coffin,	Jordan, Baileyville,	Williams,
Cole, Eliot,	Jordan, Cumberland,	Wilson 101
Cole, Etna,	Knight,	
Conary,	Leavitt,	
Crediford,	Lenfest,	
Cummings,	Libby,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Berry,	Grant,	Packard, Newburgh,
Besse,	Harman,	Neilon,
Billings,	Hartwell,	Packard, Rockland,

Bolduc,	Holt, Skowhegan,	Picher,
Boman, Vinalhaven,	Hunt,	Reed,
Boynton,	King,	Richards,
Bussabarger,	Kneeland,	Rounds,
Corliss,	Langley,	Sawyer, Eden,
Descoteaux,	Largay,	Sawyer, Madison
Dow,	Larrabee,	Snow, Bluehill,
Driscoll,	Levesque,	Tate,
Drisko,	Meserve,	Turner,
Emerson,	Morin,	Watson,
Fleming,	Murphy,	Welch 44
Goldthwait,	Murray,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Harris,	Lawrence,	Mutty,
Holbrook,	Lewis,	Webb, 6

The resolve was then signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY of Bangor,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA

Friday, March 16, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Unanimous consent was given Mr. Rounds of Portland to take up out of order, informally, the matter of the trip to Portland, today.

Mr. ROUNDS: Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House. Two cars will be here at the State House at a quarter of 12. The train leaves at five minutes past 12. The understanding last night was that the forward car was for ourselves and our wives. The tickets will be distributed to you on the train. The invitation includes an invitation for the banquet and to everything on the program. We hope it will be a good day and that you will have a fine time. You are the guests in every way of the citizens of Portland. (Applause.) Mr. Speaker, I move that my remarks be expunged from the record.

Mr. HOLT of Skowhegan: I do not think I correctly understood the gentleman's motion from Portland.

The SPEAKER: The motion was that his remarks be expunged from the record.

Mr. HOLT: I do not think that motion should prevail. I think his remarks should remain upon the record of the House.

The SPEAKER: It is competent for the House to judge.

Mr. ROUNDS: One thing more I would like to say. The baggage will be checked on the train and you will find the baggage at the Falmouth Hotel after you get there.

Mr. SAWYER of Madison: Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that more than a passing notice should be given to this very cordial invitation to participate with Portland in the activities of the day; and, if it is in order, I move that we extend a rising vote of thanks to the city of Portland, thru its representative, Mr. Rounds, for the kindly invitation that they have given us to participate with them in the activities of the day.

The SPEAKER: Will the gentleman (Mr. Sawyer) put his motion in writing so that it may be a matter of record?

Mr. SAWYER: If the invitation is not to be a matter of record, Mr. Speaker, I would ask that this also be stricken from the record.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would inform the gentleman from Madison that the House, by vote passed a joint resolution accepting the invitation as a matter of record two days ago. Therefore, a vote of thanks from the House would of course be competent. The Chair would ask the gentleman from Madison to put his motion in writing and when ready it will be presented.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Hon. W. E. Lawry, Secretary of the Senate, which reads as follows:

“IN SENATE CHAMBER,

March 15, 1917.

To the Hon. W. R. Roix,

Clerk of the House of Representatives:

Sir: Notice is hereby given that on Majority Report “ought not to pass” and Minority Report “ought to pass” of the Committee on Taxation on bill “An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six and Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relative to State Taxation of Railroads, Telephone and Telegraph Companies,” (Senate No. 102) the Senate has voted to adhere to its former action in the acceptance of the Majority Report.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

W. E. LAWRY,

Secretary of the Senate.”

Was read and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Majority report was tabled pending further action by the House.

Communication from the Hon. W. E. Lawry, Secretary of the Senate, which reads as follows:

"IN SENATE,

March 15th, 1917.

To the Clerk of the House:

Notice is hereby given that on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Solon, in the County of Somerset, for Repair of Highway over Robbin's Hill, in said Town," the Senate has voted to adhere to its former action in referring the same to the next Legislature.

Respectfully yours,

W. E. LAWRY,

Secretary,"

Was read and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville,

House voted to adhere to its former action.

Communication from the Hon. W. E. Lawry, Secretary of the Senate, which reads as follows:

"IN SENATE,

March 14th, 1917.

To the Clerk of the House:

Notice is hereby given that on Majority Report, "ought not to pass" and Minority Report "ought to pass in new draft," of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in Favor of Morrison Libby, (Senate No. 217) the Senate has voted to adhere to its former action in accepting the Majority report.

Respectfully yours,

W. E. LAWRY,

Secretary."

Was read and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON,

House voted to adhere to its former action.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirrtty-eight of Chapter Seventy-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Legal Effect of Adoption of Child;"

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

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the "Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Mable G. Sanborn, of Augusta, for rmoney expended in support of Kate C. Robbins, a State pensioner now deceased," be recalled from the Committee on Pensions and referred to the Committee on Claims,

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Report from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "An Act in Relation to Annual or Biennial Reports of State Charitable and Correctional Institutions," reporting in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read twice, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Gray,

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, as amended by Senate Amendment "A," under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the committee on Education, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Define and Amend the Laws in Regard to Tuition;"

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, and Section Eighty of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court for Cumberland County;"

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Regulation and Conduct of Elections;"

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Cumberland County farm of Inebriates;"

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Ninety-five of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to Liens on Land;"

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Repeal Section Twenty-seven, Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to the Duties of Cashiers to Return List of Stockholders to the Secretary of State;"

On motion of Mr. GURNEY of Portland,

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Madison, the following order,

Ordered, that the House extend to the city of Portland its sincere thanks for the invitation to participate in the patriotic celebration to be held in that city today, and that the invitation be accepted by a rising vote,

Was received out of order under a suspension of the rules, and read and passed.

On motion of Mr. HOLBROOK of Brooks,

Bill "An Act to Make Valid the Doings of the Annual Town Meeting of the town of Jackson, Waldo County,"

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules, and on further motion by same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Regulate the Duties of any Visiting Nurses in the State of Maine, Acting under any Charitable Organization;"

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Compensation for Personal Injuries to Employees;"

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act Relating to Health Insurance;"

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Establish a Commission to Investigate Sickness and Accident not Compensated by Workmen's Compensation of Employed Persons and Their Families;"

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Length of Lobsters that May be Canned;"

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Length of Lobsters," with accompanying petitions;

Report of same Committee, on Petition of William L. Carver and others, praying that the present lobster laws remain as they now are, reporting that the same be placed on file;

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, March 20, at nine-thirty o'clock,

Came from the Senate read and passed;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Resolution and Petition from Evening Star Grange in the Town of Washington, asking for the passage of an Act to Provide for the Distribution of State School Funds on a basis of Aggregate Attendance;

Resolution and Petition of Good Will Grange in the Town of Warren, asking for the passage of same act;

Petition from Harraseeket Grange in the Town of Freeport asking for the passage of same act;

Resolutions and Petition from Hebron Grange in the Town of Hebron, asking for the passage of same act;

Resolutions and Petition of New Century Grange in the Town of Dedham, asking for the passage of same act;

Petition from Castine Grange in the town of Castine, asking for the passage of same act;

Resolutions and Petition from Verona Grange in the Town of Bucksport, asking for the passage of same act;

Resolutions and Petition from Halcyon Grange in the Town of Bluehill, asking for the passage of same act;

Resolutions of Riverside Grange in the Town of Lebanon, asking for the passage of same act;

Resolutions and Petitions from Cobbossecontee Grange in the Town of West Gardiner, asking for the passage of same act;

Resolutions and Petition of Silver Lake Grange, in the Town of China, asking for the passage of same act;

Resolutions of Kennebec County Pomona Grange, asking for the passage of same act;

Resolutions and Petition of Capitol Grange, in the City of Augusta, asking for the passage of same act;

Resolutions and Petition of Sidney Grange, in the Town of Sidney, asking for the passage of same act;

Resolutions and Petition of Readfield Grange, in the Town of Readfield, asking for the passage of same act;

Resolutions and Petition of Cascade Grange, in the Town of Oakland, asking for the passage of same act;

Petition from China Grange, in the Town of So. China, asking for the passage of same act;

Resolutions of Cushnoc Grange, in the Town of Vassalboro, asking for the passage of same act;

Resolution and Petition of Cornish Grange, in the Town of Cornish, asking for the passage of same act;

Resolutions of Washburn Grange, in the Town of Washburn, asking for the passage of the same act;

Resolutions and Petition from Pembroke Grange, in the Town of Pembroke, asking for the passage of same act;

Petition of Lubec Grange, in the Town of Lubec, asking for the passage of same act;

Resolutions and Petition from Narraguagus Grange, in the Town of Deblois, asking for the passage of same act;

Resolutions and Petition of Liberty Grange, in the Town of Machiasport, asking for the passage of same act;

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

Remonstrance of Harry Ritchie and fourteen others, of Perry, against the passage of Resident Hunters License Act;

Remonstrance of James G. Brown and twenty-nine others, of Perry, against same;

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 10, Chapter 137, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to the Incorporation and Management of Credit Unions;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 1,000 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph 10, Section 45 of Chapter 117, Revised Statutes, Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices;"

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

Remonstrance of William M. Peaks and 50 others of Dover and Foxcroft, Protesting Against the Passage of Senate Bill No. 212, Being an Act Relating to the State Department of Health;

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

Mr. CUSHMAN, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Authorize the erection and maintenance of a bridge across that part of the Aroostook River Known as the Back Channel in the town of Ashland;

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same committee, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Musquacook Stream Dam and Improvement Co.;" reported 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 Mattakeunk Stream Dam and Improvement Company," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Mr. BREWSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act Authorizing the Maintenance of a Bridge Between the Mill and Store House, by the Worumbo Manufacturing Company, Lisbon Falls, Maine," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Reports were read and accepted, and bills in new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve Proposing Amendment to Article Four Section Three of the Constitution in Regard to Apportionment of Representatives in Accordance with Population;

Report was read and accepted, resolve having been printed was read once and Tuesday assigned for second reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on resolve Proposing an amendment to Section Five Article Four of the Constitution Allowing Absent Voting;

Report was read and accepted, resolve having been printed was read once.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Resolve was tabled pending assignment of resolve for its second reading.

Mr. CHAPLIN, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter One Hundred Fifteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating

to Support of Debtors in Jail," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted and bill in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. CONARY, from the same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Pilgrim's Home Cemetery Association in the Town of Monroe ;"

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Furnishing of Ballots to Presiding Election Officers on Election Day ;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes Relating to Registers of Deeds ;" reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act in Addition to Section Thirteen of Chapter Fourteen Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Adoptions in the Penobscot Tribe," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. MURRAY, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Forty-two of Revised Statutes Concerning Intelligence Offices," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Reports were read and accepted and bills in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Library, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Free Public Libraries;"

Mr. PHILLIPS, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Instruction of Librarians;"

Reports were read and accepted and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relative to State Stipend for Public Libraries," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted and bill in new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act Relating to Assistance to Towns in Establishing Free Public Libraries;"

Mr. ROWE, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Establish a Legislative Reference Bureau in the State Library;"

Reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. MERRILL, from the Committee on Public Utilities, reported same on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Four Hundred Fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-eight, and all Acts Additional and Amendatory Relating to the Ferry Across the Penobscot River Between the Towns of Orono and Bradley;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Mr. TATE, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relative to Notice by Public Utilities of Changes of Rates;" reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted and bill in new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve Providing for the Completion of the Book of Plans of Waldo County and Appropriating Money Therefor;

Report was read and accepted, resolve having been printed was read once and Thursday assigned for second reading.

Majority report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Section 29, Chapter 50, of the Revised Statutes of Maine of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, entitled 'The Workmen's Compensation Act';"

(Signed) Messrs. Gillin,
 Grant,
 Bartlett,
 Dutton,
 Lewis,
 Morison,
 Wilson.

Minority report of the same Committee, on same Subject Matter, reporting "ought to pass",

(Signed) Tate.

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

Both reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either report and specially assigned for consideration Thursday, March 22.

Majority report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Thirty-five and Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Measurement of Lobsters, with Accompanying Petitions and Remonstrances;"

(Signed) Messrs. Peacock,
Butler,
Wood,
Ames,
Harman,
Holt.

Minority report of the same Committee, on same Subject Matter, reportinf "ought to pass",

(Signed) Messrs. Newcomb,
Fletcher,
Harris,
Goldthwait.

On motion of Mr. GOLDTHWAIT of Biddeford,

Both reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either report, and specially assigned for consideration Thursday, March 22.

Mr. NICHOLAS, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve Providing for the Payment of a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State ;"

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,
Was tabled pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported same on 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 ;"

Report was read and accepted.

Mr. GURNEY, from the same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 213 of the Public Laws of 1913, Relating to the Appointment of Road Commissioner ;"

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. MESERVE of Naples,

House reconsidered its vote whereby it voted to accept the report.

On further motion by same gentleman, report was tabled pending its acceptance and specially assigned for consideration Thursday, March 22.

Mr. CONARY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Four, Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Marriage and its Solemnization," reported "ought not to pass" as subject matter covered in another bill;

Mr. SISSON, from the Committee on Library, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 4, Sections 76, 78, 79, 80 and 81 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Free Public Libraries;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve Providing for the Purchase of One Hundred and Twenty-five Copies of the History of Presque Isle, reported Legislation thereon inexpedient;

Mr. ALLAN, from the Committee on Public Utilities, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Permit Municipal Corporations to Own and Operate Street Railways, Gas, Electric Light, Water and Other Public Utility and other Corporations;"

Mr. GANNETT, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act Relating to Storage, Demurrage and Car Service on Railroads;"

Mr. REDMAN, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act in Relation to Supplying Electric Current at Reduced Rates for Educational Purposes;"

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. PURINGTON, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act in Relation to the Sale of Timber on Reserved Lands in all Townships or Tracts," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Was tabled pending acceptance of report, and specially assigned for consideration Wednesday, March 21.

Mr. RANNEY, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve in Favor of Highland Plantation in Somerset County, and to Quiet the Title to Certain Lands Therein;

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The following joint resolution,

Resolved, that we, the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the 78th Legislature of the State of Maine, condemn any action by any portion of the citizens of this Nation which may bring about a railroad strike and thereby injure the interests of the whole people at this time when the shadow of war is hanging over this Grand Republic, and we earnestly invoke the patriotic manhood of the entire Nation to protest against it.

Which came from the Senate.

Was received out of order under a suspension of the rules.

In the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, to Enable the Annual Meetings of Madison Water District to be Held at any Time During the Month of July in Each Year;" (House Document No. 560);

Was read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 561);

Was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BUSSABARGER of Lubec,

Bill was tabled pending its assignment for third reading.

Bill "An Act to Prevent Officers and Employees of Banking Institutions from Making Copies of Records;" (House Document No. 563);

Were read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred of Chapter Ninety-Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Loan and Building Associations;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 564);

Resolve, in Favor of Ernest E. Graffam of Poland (New Draft); (House Document No. 562);

Was read once and Tuesday assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Western Maine Power Company;" (New Draft);

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Issuing of Blank Writs by Clerks of the Supreme Judicial Courts and Superior Courts, Clerks and Recorders of Municipal and Police Courts and Trial Justices;"

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-seven, Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to the Banking Department;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seventy-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appropriation for Teachers' Pensions;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-five, Fifty-six, Fifty-seven, Fifty-eight, Fifty-nine, Sixty-one and Sixty-two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for the Formation of Unions for the Employment of Superintendents of Schools;" (New Draft);

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. MESERVE of Naples,

Was tabled pending third reading of the bill.

Bill "An Act to Authorize Blaine S. Viles and Guy P. Gannett to Erect Dams and Develop Water Storage Basins on Bog Brook in Dead River Plantation for the Storage of Water for Driving Logs and Manufacturing;"

Bill "An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven Relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Guilford Manufacturing Company for the Erection and Maintenance of Piers and Booms in the Piscataquis River;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in Favor of the University of Maine, for the Purpose of Refunding a Certain Unnegotiable Registered Bond of the State of Maine;

Resolve Providing for the Payment for Steel Filing Equipment in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate;

Resolve, for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish, for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds, and for Printing the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, and other Expenses Incident to the Administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game; (New Draft);

Resolve in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for Maintenance and other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, resolves severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes Defining what Constitutes Real Estate for the Purposes of Taxation;

An Act to Amend and Extend the Charter of the Bangor Boom Company;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Registration of Manufacturers and Dealers in Motor Vehicles;

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. HOLT of Skowhegan,

Bill was tabled pending its passage to be enacted.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of County Commissioners to Procure Temporary Loans;

An Act to Amend Sections Five and Forty of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Boards of Registration of Voters;

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

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to Section Five, Article Four of the Constitution Allowing Absent Voting,

Which was tabled in the House today, pending the assignment for second reading of resolve,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion by same gentleman, resolve was assigned Tuesday morning at nine-thirty o'clock, for second reading.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

House voted to reconsider its vote of today, whereby House voted to accept the report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on 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 Governor, Senators, Representatives and Other Officers now required to be Elected on the Second Monday of September Biennially;

On further motion by same gentleman, report was tabled pending its acceptance.

On motion of Mr. HOLT of Skowhegan,

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Registration of Manufacturers and Dealers in Motor Vehicles,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON of Portland,

Resolve in Favor of Certain Private, Charitable and Benevolent Institutions for the Care, Support and Education of Indigent Persons and for Other Purposes,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion by same gentleman, resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLAS of Eastport,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

AUGUSTA,
Tuesday, March 20, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Leighton of Augusta.

Journal of last Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Remonstrance of Eugene Roberts and six others of York County against the passage of House Bill No. 412, entitled, "An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes Relating to License Fees of Itinerant Vendors;"

Remonstrance of Fred W. Ricker and six others against same;

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file;

Were read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-eight, Section Nine, of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Notice to Owners of Real Estate to Destroy Insects; Owner Neglecting, Town shall Destroy;"

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

Resolve Providing an Epidemic or Emergency Fund;

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

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Carrying of Dangerous or Deadly Weapons Without a License;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the Commitment of Girls to the State School for Girls;"

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Sixty-five Revised Statutes Relative to Time for Hearing of Libels of Divorce;"

Bill "An Act in Addition to Chapter Twenty-six, Section Twenty-nine, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Transfer of Ownership of Automobiles;"

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

Bill "An Act to Revise the Military Law;"

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

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District;"

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Public Utilities ;

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALDEN of Portland,

Ordered, that when the House adjourns, it adjourns to meet Wednesday morning, March 21, at nine o'clock.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Regulation of Lobster Industry ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles ;"

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

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen with Reference to Limitation of Actions to Recover Money Paid on Forged Signatures," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Railroad Bonds," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass:

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. CHARLES of Lovell,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter One Hundred Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Temporary Leave of Absence of Patients from Insane Hospitals," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three Relative to Alumni Trustees of Colby College;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, Regulating Caucuses in the City of Biddeford;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Three Hundred Seventy-three of the Private and Special Laws of the Year Eighteen Hundred and Thirty-three entitled "An Act to Regulate the Survey of Lumber in the County of Penobscot ;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred of the Revised Statutes Relating to Bastard Children and their Maintenance ;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Corporations Without Capital Stock ;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act Relating to the Probate of Foreign Wills;,"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-nine of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen Relating to Towns, their Meetings, Officers, Powers and Duties;,"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the World Standard Insurance Company;,"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Thirty-nine of the Revised

Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relative to the Disposal of Insane Criminals ;”

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of Committee on Public Utilities, on bill “An Act to Incorporate the Dirigo Water Company,” reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, on bill “An Act to Extend the Charter of the Harmony Water Company,” reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, on bill “An Act to Extend the Charter of the Brewer Water Company as Extended and Amended by Chapter Ninety-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen,” reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Eighteen of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine, for the year Nineteen Hundred Eleven, entitled "An Act to Supply the Town of North Haven with Pure Water;" reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act Relative to the Construction of Extensions and Branches by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act Amending Section Fourteen of Chapter Fifty-six of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, Revisions of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Construction of the Extensions of Railroads," and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relat-

ing to Compensation of Judge of Probate of York County," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in Relation to the Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Biddeford;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and Reformatory for Women, on bill "An Act Providing for Transfer of Boys and Girls from State Juvenile Institutions to other Institutions, and Amending Certain Laws Pertaining to State Juvenile Institutions," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital, reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Refund a

Certain Bond Issued in Favor of the Trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital," and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the State School for Boys, State School for Girls and Reformatory for Women, on Resolve in Favor of the Juvenile Trustees for Per Diem and Expenses for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen, reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and resolve was read once.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the same Committee, on Resolve in Favor of the State Juvenile Institutions for Maintenance, Current Expenses and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen, reporting the same in new drafts, under title of Resolve in Favor of the State Juvenile Institutions for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen, and Resolve in favor of the State School for Girls for Furnishings and Equipment for the New Central Building for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen, and that they ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and Resolve in Favor of the State Juvenile Institutions for Maintenance, Current Expenses and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen, was read once.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries,"

(Signed) Messrs. Gillin,
 Grant,
 Wilson,
 Dutton,
 Lewis,
 Bartlett,
 Morison.

Minority report of the same committee on same subject matter, reporting "ought to pass,"

(Signed) Messrs. Tate,
 Emerson.

Came from the Senate majority report accepted.

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

Both reports were tabled pending the acceptance of the majority report of the Committee in concurrence with the Senate, and specially assigned for consideration Wednesday, March 21.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Regulate Public Printing and Binding;"

Report of the same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Provide for the Payment to Bustin's Island Village Corporation of a Portion of the Money Received from Taxation by the Town of Freeport From the Territory Embraced Within the Limits of Said Bustin's Island Village Corporation;"

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Provide a Police Board for the City of Waterville;"

Report of the same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Authorize Voters Absent from the City, Town and Plantation in Which They are Qualified to Vote, to Vote Therein by Having Their Ballot Delivered by Mail to the City, Town or Plantation Clerk on Election Day and to Regulate Such Manner of Voting;"

Report of the Committee on Library, on Resolve Providing for the Purchase and Distribution of Lawrence's Digest of Maine Reports; Resolve, in favor of the Purchase of Maine State Year Books for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen, reporting that all necessary volumes as may be specified in these two resolves will be furnished by the Governor and Council on order of the Librarian and that no special resolve is required;

Report of the same Committee, on Resolve Providing for the Purchase of 100 Copies of a new History of Norway, Maine;

Resolve Appropriating Money for and Authorizing the Purchase of a History of Pemaquid;

Resolve in Favor of the Purchase of Two Hundred Copies of the History of the Town of York;

Resolve Relating to the Publication of "Maine in the Northeastern Boundary Controversy;"

Resolve Relating to Documentary History of Maine;

Reporting that while any historical work relating to the State of Maine is of the greatest value, providing it has been duly edited so as to meet the requirements of the state library commission; under present conditions we believe the volumes specified in these several resolves are not absolutely necessary at this time, and ask leave to report that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act Prohibiting Bar Harbor and

Union River Power Company from Charging Discriminatory Rates in Sale of Electric Current ;”

Report of the same Committee, on bill “An Act to Provide for the Removal of Obstructions at and near Grade Crossings,” reporting that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is covered in another bill ;

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolutions and Petition of White Rock Grange, in the Town of Gorham, asking for the passage of an Act to Provide for the Distribution of State School Funds on a Basis of Aggregate Attendance.

Resolutions of Scarboro Grange, in the town of Scarboro, in favor of same.

Petition of Lakeside Grange, in the Town of Harrison, in favor of same.

Resolutions and Petition from Sabbath Day Lake Grange in the Town of New Gloucester, in favor of same.

Petition of Arthur W. Drisko and thirty others of Addison, in favor of same.

Resolutions and Petition of So. Sangerville Grange, in the Town of Sangerville, in favor of same.

Resolutions and Petition from Parkman Grange, in the Town of Parkman, in favor of same.

Resolutions and Petition of Abbot Grange in the Town of Abbot, in favor of same.

Resolutions and Petition of East Sangerville Grange, in the Town of Sangerville, in favor of same.

Resolutions and Petition from Wilson Valley Grange, in the Town of Willimantic, in favor of same.

Resolutions and Petition of Sagadahoc Pomona Grange in the County of Sagadahoc, in favor of same;

Resolutions and Petition of Sagadahoc Grange in the town of Bowdoin in favor of same;

Resolutions of Woolwich Grange in the town of Woolwich in favor of same;

Remonstrance of Winslow Grange No. 320 against any Change in Method of Distributing State School Funds;

Were read and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. PATTEE of Harmony,

House voted to reconsider its vote of today whereby petitions and remonstrance were referred to the Committee on Education.

On further motion by same gentleman, petitions and remonstrance were ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of C. M. Howes of Montville and 21 others against House Bill No. 44, relative to Sunday Hunting;

Remonstrance of Roy Young of Shirley, Piscataquis County, and nine others, against the passage of a law providing for the payment of a bounty on bears killed in this State;

Were read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish the Office of Reviser of Bills;"

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Insurance;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Transfer the Registration of Motor Vehicles from the Office of Secretary of State to the State Highway Commission ;"

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

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Ordered, That the Hall of the House of Representatives be assigned for the use of Hon. Gifford Pinchot for Tuesday evening, March 27th, on which date he is to address the Legislature on the subject of conservation.

Mr. SNOW, from the Committee on Claims, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in Favor of Fred R. Smith of Pittsfield for Expenses incurred as a Member of the Hospital Trustees in Investigating Conditions at the State Hospital in Augusta in 1913;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same, on Resolve in favor of Presque Isle for Money Expended on Account of a Certain Pauper ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of Otto Nelson ;

Reports were read and accepted and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. COFFIN, from the Committee on County Estimates, on County Estimates for 1917, reported a Resolve entitled "Resolve for Laying the County Taxes for the Year 1917 ;"

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

The rules were suspended and the resolve was given its two several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman, from the same Committee, on County Estimates for 1918, reported a Resolve Entitled "Resolve for Laying the County Taxes for the Year 1918 ;"

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

Mr. WASHBURN, from the Committee on Education, on Resolve in Favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for Maintenance and for Repairs and Improvements, reported same in a second new draft, under same title and that it ought to pass ;”

Mr. CUSHMAN, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill “An Act to Incorporate the Brassau Stream Dam and Improvement Co.” reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;”

The reports were read and accepted and bill and resolve in new drafts ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. BAXTER, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported “ought to pass” on bill “An Act to Define Certain Terms Used in Section Fifty-eight, Chapter Sixty-four, Revised Statutes, in Relation to Licensing Children’s Homes and Maternity Hospitals ;”

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

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill “An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven, entitled ‘An Act to Amend an Act Creating the Phillips Village Corporation,’ ” reported same in a new draft, under title of “An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven, entitled ‘An Act to Amend an Act Creating the Phillips Corporation,’ ” and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill “An Act to Incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Water District,” reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Reports were read and accepted and bills in new drafts ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to Collection and Disposal of fines and Costs in Criminal Cases;,"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Augusta Relative to Police;,"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act in Relation to Vacancies in Public Office;,"

Reports were read and accepted, bills having been printed were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Authorize and Direct the County Commissioners of Aroostook County to Enlarge and Repair the Court House at Houlton in said County," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Authorize the County of Aroostook to Enlarge and Repair the Court Houses at Houlton and Caribou in said County," and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted and bill in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys Received by the Treasurer of State and Credited by Him to the Public Administrator's Fund;,"

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Prevent Cruelty to Animals in the Sale and Transportation of Horses," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted and bill in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. CONARY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two

Hundred Forty-four Entitled "An Act to Provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner," of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Thirteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Election of County Treasurers;"

Reports were read and accepted, bills having been printed were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and doings of the Congregational Parish of Weld, Maine, and to authorize the Conveyance of its Real Estate;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act Amending Section One Hundred Twenty-four of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to Competency of Witnesses in Court;"

Mr. MURRAY, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Entitled Soldiers and Sailors Not to be Considered Paupers;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act Confirming the Official Acts of the Officers of the Plantation of Chapman, Acting as Officers of the Town of Chapman and of the Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chapman Held December Twenty-seven, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen;"

Reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on Bill "An Act to Incorporate Maine Fire and Marine Insurance Company," reported same in a new draft,

under title of "An Act to Incorporate Maine Fire Insurance Company," and that it ought to pass.

Report was read and accepted and bill in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. BERRY, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Prevent Discrimination Against Soldiers and Sailors in the Service of the United States or State of Maine, on Account of Their Uniform;,"

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 Resolve for the Payment of Expenses of Last Sickness and Burial of Allan Shenneck, Formerly a Private, Company L, Maine Infantry N. G. S. M.;

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. ALLAN, from the Portland Delegation, reported same on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 134 of the Special Laws of 1831 Entitled 'An Act Establishing a Fire Department in the Town of Portland' Sections 1, 3, and 4 of Chapter 167 of the Special Laws of 1853 Entitled 'An Act Relating to the City of Portland,' Chapter 285 of the Special Laws of 1854 Entitled 'An Act Respecting the Erection of Wooden Buildings in the City of Portland;,"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Same gentleman, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifty-Five of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Public Utilities and Free Transportation on Same," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted and bill in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Report "A" of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Provide for the Distribution of State School Funds Available for the Support of Common Schools,"

(Signed) Messrs. Washburn,
Walker,
Snow,
Boman,
Ames.

Report "B" of the Same Committee on same subject matter, reporting "ought not to pass"

(Signed) Messrs. Williams,
Cates,
Allen,
Brewster,
Ricker.

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

Both reports were tabled pending acceptance of either report, and specially assigned for consideration tomorrow.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Deering Trust Company;"

Mr. FROST from the Committee on Claims, on Resolve in favor of Justin Brooks, reported that Legislation thereon is inexpedient,

Mr. BABB, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Petition of Charles E. Glover and Ten others, in Favor of Closing Cushman Brook to All Fishing for a Period of at Least Two Years; reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Mr. FLINT, from same Committee, on Remonstrance of George E. Kinney and Ten others of the City of Auburn, against the passage of House Document No. 400, being "An Act to Re-

peal Section 73 of Chapter 33, Revised Statutes, Relative to Sunday being a Closed Season for Game and Birds;" reported that same be placed on file;

Mr. McNALLY from same Committee, on Remonstrances of T. B. McDonald and 34 others and Robert Cleland and 48 others, of Robbinston, against the passage of any act requiring the licensing of resident hunters, reported that the same be placed on file;

Mr. O'Connell, from same Committee, on bill "An Act amending Section 55 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to Closed Time on Partridge and Woodcock," reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter in a new draft will be incorporated in the revised code of inland fish and game laws which will be reported later;

Mr. STANLEY, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 55 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes (1916) Relating to the Protection of Game Birds," recommended that the same be placed on file, and that the Subject Matter be incorporated in the Revised Code of Inland Fish and Game Laws which will be reported later;

Mr. WEBB, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes relating to Closed Season on Game Birds;"

Mr. CUSHMAN, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 354 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, Relating to Throwing Refuse into Songo River and Adjacent Waters;"

Mr. BAXTER, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes Relating to Relief of State Paupers;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of

the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court ;”

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill “An Act Relating to Widow’s Allowance ;”

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill “An Act to Authorize and Direct the County Commissioners of Aroostook County to Enlarge and Repair the Court House at Caribou in said County,” reported that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is incorporated in a new draft of another bill reported from this Committee, pertaining to court house in Houlton in said County ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill “An Act to Enable the County of Aroostook to Raise by Temporary Loan not Exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars in One Year,” reported that the same ought not to pass, as subject matter is incorporated in another bill reported by this Committee ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill “An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Powers of the County Commissioners of Penobscot County in Regard to Securing Temporary Loans,” reported that the same ought not to pass, as subject matter is incorporated in another bill reported by this Committee ;

Mr. CONARY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill “An Act Additional to Chapter Ninety-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Mechanics’ Liens ;”

Mr. ALLAN, from the Portland Delegation, reported same on bill “An Act Relating to the Term of Service of the City Treasurer and Collector of the City of Portland ;

Same gentleman, from same delegation, reported same on bill “An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District ;”

Same gentleman, from same Delegation, reported same on bill “An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter 84 of the Pri-

vate and Special Laws of 1875, Entitled 'An Act Relating to the Schools in the City of Portland';"

Same gentleman, from the Committee on Public Utilities, reported same on bill "An Act to Permit Individuals and Corporations to Own Rolling Stock and for Fixing the Terms of its Haulage by Steam Railroads of the State;"

Mr. WILSON, from the same Committee, on Remonstrance of W. M. Berry of Stockton Springs and one Hundred and Sixty-six others, the Remonstrance of H. R. Googins and others of the town of Bucksport, and the Remonstrance of Melvin Chapman and others of the Town of Bucksport, against granting a ferry Charter to the Penobscot River Ferry Company, reported that the same be placed on file;

Mr. AMES, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to Regulate Seine Fishing on the Presumpscot River, with accompanying Petitions;" reported that further legislation is inexpedient;

Mr. ROUNDS, from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to Divide the Town of Wells, and Incorporate the Town of Ogunquit," reported that Legislation thereon is Inexpedient;"

Bill "An Act to Enable the Town of Princeton to Supply Electricity and Water;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 567);

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Four Hundred and Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Portland Water District;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 568);

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relative to the Granting of Licenses for Certain Businesses and Purposes by the Municipal Officers of the City of Portland;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 569);

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Eighteen to Twenty-three Inclusive, of Chapter Eighteen, and Section Fifty-three of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, of the Revised Statutes, all Relating to the Board of Registration of Nurses;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 570);

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes of 1916 Relating to the Payment of Benefits;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 571);

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 572);

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Casco Bay Water Company;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 573);

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 65 of Chapter 126 in Relation to the Appointment of Cruelty Officers;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 574);

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 576);

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred Forty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to the Examination and Commitment of Persons to Insane Hospitals;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 577);

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Independence Developing Company, of Kingman;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 579);

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Isle Light and Power Company;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 580);

Bill "An Act to Enable the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County to Procure Durable Copies of Plans Recorded in said Registry;" (House Document No. 581);

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Unitarian Church of Augusta, Maine;" (House Document No. 582);

Bill "An Act Respecting Removal of Filth from Docks in the City of Portland;" (House Document No. 583);

Bill "An Act Relative to Notice by Public Utilities of Changes in Rates;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 588);

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes Relating to Registers of Deeds;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 589);

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Forty-two of Revised Statutes Concerning Intelligence Offices;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 590);

Bill "An Act in Addition to Section Thirteen of Chapter Fourteen, Revised Statutes, Relating to Adoptions into the Penobscot Tribe;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 591);

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Musquacook Stream Dam and Improvement Company;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 592);

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Mattakeunk Stream Dam and Improvement Company;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 593);

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter One Hundred Fifteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to Support of Debtors in Jail;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 594);

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Maintenance of a Bridge Between the Mill and Storehouse, by Worumbo Manufacturing Company, Lisbon Falls, Maine;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 595);

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relative to State Stipend for Public Libraries;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 596);

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Pilgrims Home Cemetery Association in the Town of Monroe;" (House Document No. 597);

Bill "An Act Relating to Assistance to Towns in Establishing Free Public Libraries;" (House Document No. 598);

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Free Public Libraries;" (House Document No. 599);

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Instruction of Librarians;" (House Document No. 600);

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Erection and Maintenance of a Bridge Across that Part of Aroostook River Known as the Back Channel;" (House Document No. 601);

Bill "An Act to Establish a Legislative Reference Bureau in the State Library;" (House Document No. 602);

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Washburn; (New Draft); (House Document No. 575);

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. LAWRENCE of Fairfield,

Resolve was read the second time under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine for Maintenance and for the Construction of New Buildings; (New Draft); (House Document No. 578);

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Resolve was read the second time under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Providing for the Licensing of Drivers of Automobile for Hire in the Town of Eden;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"House Amendment A.

Amend Senate Document No. 178 entitled "An Act in Regard to the Licensing of Drivers of Automobiles for Hire in the Town of Eden in the County of Hancock," by striking out the words "for each automobile so licensed" in the fifth line of section one of said act so that said act as amended shall read as follows:

"Section 1. No person shall set up, use, or drive any automobile for the conveyance of persons for hire in the town of Eden, unless said person is licensed by the selectmen, and the selectmen may grant such license on the payment of a license fee of one dollar, which license shall continue in force for one year from date.'"

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment 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 Incorporate the Casco Title Guaranty Company;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes Relating to Regulations for Employment of Minors Between Fourteen and Sixteen Years Old;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

Mr. COLE of Eliot offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"House Document No. 323, entitled "An Act to amend Section twenty-one of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to regulations for employment of minors between fourteen and sixteen years old", is hereby amended by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section twenty-one of chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the words: "or a passport showing the" in the twenty-third line of said section, the words "date of", and inserting after the word "birth" in the same line of said section, the words: "In the event of the minor being unable to produce the evidence heretofore mentioned, and the person authorized to issue the work permit being satisfied of that fact, the said work permit may be issued on other documentary evidence of age satisfactory to the person authorized to issue the work permit, provided said documentary evidence has been approved by the State Commissioner of Labor," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 21. No minor between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in any of the aforementioned occupations unless the person, firm or corporation employing such child procures and keeps on file accessible to any truant officer, factory inspector or other authorized officer charged with the enforcement of sections twenty to thirty-one, both inclusive, of this chapter, a work permit issued to said child by the superintendent of schools of the city or town in which the child resides, or by some person authorized by him in writing. The person authorized to issue a work permit shall not issue such permit until such child has demonstrated his ability to read at sight and write simple sentences in the English language and perform simple arithmetical problems involving the fundamental processes of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, such educational test to be prepared and furnished by the superintendent of schools or the school committee of each city

and town in the state or has furnished a certificate to that effect signed by any teacher in any of the public schools of the city or town in which such child resides, or by the principal of any approved private school; nor until he has received, examined, approved and filed satisfactory evidence of age showing that the child is fourteen years old or upwards; such evidence shall consist of a certified copy of the town clerk's record of the birth of said child, or a certified copy of his baptismal record, showing the date of his birth, and place of baptism, or a pass-port showing date of birth. In the event of a minor being unable to produce the evidence heretofore mentioned, and the person authorized to issue the work permit being satisfied of that fact, the said work permit may be issued on other documentary evidence of age satisfactory to the person authorized to issue the work permit, provided said documentary evidence has been approved by the State Commissioner of Labor. The superintendent of schools, or the person authorized to issue such work permit may require in doubtful cases, a certificate signed by a physician appointed by the school board, or in case there is no school physician, from the medical officer of the board of health, stating that such child has been examined by him, and in his opinion, has reached the normal development of a child of its age, and is in sufficiently sound health and physically able to perform the work which he intends to do. The state factory inspector, his deputy or agent, may require a similar certificate in doubtful cases, of the minors employed under a work permit. A work permit when duly issued shall excuse such child from attendance from public school; but no person shall issue such permit to any minor then in or about to enter his employment or the employment of the firm or corporation of which he is a member, stockholder, officer or employee."

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken, the amendment adopted, bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 34 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to Public Utilities;"

Bill "An Act Amending Laws Respecting the Erection of Wooden Buildings in the City of Portland;"

Bill "An Act Repealing Laws Respecting the Government of the Fire Department of the City of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 30, Section 55 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to the Insurance Commissioner Investigating Fires;"

Bill "An Act Relating to Guaranty Capital of Mutual Insurance Companies;"

Bill "An Act to Grant Additional Corporate Powers to Maine Title and Utility Company;"

Bill "An Act Additional to Revised Statutes, Chapter Fifty-one, Relating to Corporations;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Three Hundred Forty-Six of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, Amended by Chapter Twenty-Seven of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, Relating to the Powers and Duties of the Probation Officer of Cumberland County;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-Seven of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Offenses Against the Lives and Persons of Individuals;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-three, Section Five of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Time and Place of Holding the County Commissioners Court in York County;"

Bill "An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue its Bonds to the Amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars to Pay its Bonds now Outstanding and Maturing in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen;"

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Five, Revised Statutes, Imposing an Added Duty on Boards of Registration and Municipal Officers Acting as a Board of Registration;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Smyrna and Oakfield Water Company;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Yarmouth to Supply Gas and Electricity;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph 5, Section 45, of Chapter 117, Revised Statutes 1916, Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices;" (New Draft); title amended by Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: "An Act to Amend the Second Paragraph, Section Forty-five, of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Amount of Clerk Hire in the Androscoggin County Registry of Deeds;"

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph One of Section Four of Chapter Seventy-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appointment of Guardians;"

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Bounty on Bears killed in the State;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Forty-three of the Private and Special Laws, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to Establish the Rumford Falls Municipal Court;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred of Chapter Ninety-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Loan and Building Associations;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Prevent Officers and Employees of Banking Institutions from Making Copies of Records;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, to Enable the Annual Meetings of Madison Water District to be Held at any Time During the Month of July in Each Year;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Furnishing of Ballots to Presiding Election Officers on Election Day;"

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Four Hundred and Fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of the Year of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-eight, and all Acts Additional Thereto and Amendatory Thereof, relating to a Ferry Across the Penobscot River, Between the Town of Orono and the Town of Bradley;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Phillips;

Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Orneville, for Expenses Incurred in the Care and Nursing of a State Pauper; (New Draft);

Resolve, in favor of Ernest E. Graffam of Poland; (New Draft);

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 up for concurrence.

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to Section Five, Article Four of the Constitution Allowing Absent Voting;

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast,

Resolve was tabled pending second reading.

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to Article Four, Section Three, of the Constitution in Regard to Apportionment of Representatives in Accordance with Population;

Resolve Providing for the Completion of the Book of Plans of Waldo County and Appropriating Money Therefor;

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 up for concurrence.

An Act to Prevent Defacing Identification Marks on Motor Vehicles;

An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Prisoners Escaping from the County Farm of Cumberland County;

An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-one and Fifty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Payment by the State of the Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors;

An Act to Enlarge the Authority of the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men in the City of Bath to Take and Hold Property;

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway;

An Act to Change the Date of the Annual Meeting of the Farmington Village Corporation;

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to Take Water from Chemo Lake and its Tributaries;"

An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for the Approval of Plans for the Reconstruction or Remodeling of School Buildings;

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Twenty-five of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Special Insurance Brokers;

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Forty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Annual Appropriation for the Support of Normal and Training Schools;

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Eighteen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Annual Appropriation for Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships;

An Act to Authorize Ward and Bradbury, Incorporated, to Erect and Maintain Piers, Piles and Booms in the Saint John River;

An Act to Provide for Increasing the Capital Stock of the Franklin Farmers Co-operative Telephone Company;

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Local Sealers of Weights and Measures;

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Ten of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Teachers' Associations;

An Act to Provide for the Registration and Licensing of Dogs on the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;

An Act to Amend Paragraph Six of Paragraph Seven of Section Ninety-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to By-laws of Towns, Cities and Villages;

An Act Providing a Legal Remedy for Damages by Flowage to Certain Members of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians Owning or Occupying Land on Old Town Indian Island Number One and

Island Number Twelve in Penobscot River, and Authorizing Conveyance of Flowage Rights in said Land by said Indian Occupants to Bangor Power Company;

An Act to Permit the Town of Southport to Obtain a Supply of Pure Water;

An Act to Authorize the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad to Extend its Line from Carrabasset to Hurricane Falls and to Discontinue its Present Road from Carrabasset to Bigelow;

An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Section Twenty-two of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Annual Closing of Accounts and Filing of Balance Sheets by Public Utilities;

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, and Increasing the Authorized Amount of Accumulated Capital Loan and Building Associations;

An Act to Authorize Allen E. Hammond and his Associates to Erect Piers and Maintain Booms in the St. John River in Hamlin Plantation;

An Act to Require Cities and Towns to Decorate the Graves of Veteran Soldiers and Sailors, and Authorizing the Appropriation of Money for that Purpose;

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company;

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Shirley Dam Company;

An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred Sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Schools of the City of Augusta;

An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of the County of Oxford to Remodel, Enlarge and Repair the Registry of

Deeds Building of the Western Registry District of said County, or to Sell and Convey the Same and Purchase a New Site and Contract for the Erection of a New Building thereon and to Issue Interest Bearing Obligations of said County therefor ;

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Payment of Tuition by Towns not Maintaining Standard Schools of Secondary Grade ;

An Act to Provide for a Non-Resident Fishing License ;

An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Construction and Use of Branch Railroad Tracks ;

Resolve, Authorizing the Governor and Council to Accept Picture or Oil Painting of General Charles W. Tilden, to Hang in the Rotunda of the State House ;

Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Public Instruction in Forestry ;

Resolve, in Favor of Ida E. Heath of Chelsea ;

Resolve, in Favor of an Appropriation to Complete the Historical Records of Maine Men Serving in the United States Navy during the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion ;

Resolve, for Extra Pay to the Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain ;

Resolve, to Provide for a Survey by the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries of Areas Suitable for the Propagation of Clams, and to Provide Seed for such Propagation ;

Resolve, Appropriating Money for the State Forest Nursery and to Encourage Reforesting in Maine ;

Resolve, for the Appointment of Delegates to the Conferences of the National Tax Association, and Providing for Payment of the Expenses of such Delegates ;

Resolve, in Favor of the Maine State Prison for Maintenance and Current Expenses;

Resolve, in Favor of the State Hospitals for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen;

Resolve, Authorizing the Treasurer and County Commissioners of York County to Procure a Loan and Issue Bonds of said County therefor for the Purpose of Erecting Additions to the Court House;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being 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. ROUNDS of Portland, the following order

Ordered, the Senate concurring, That a Committee of three be appointed on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join to procure a stand of colors for the Military Battalion of the University of Maine and for the Military Company of Bowdoin College, the same to be presented them as a token of appreciation for their participation in the recent patriotic celebration at Portland.

AND, subject to the approval of the Governor, the said Committee is authorized to use any money in the State Treasury which may be available for the purpose;”

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion of same gentleman, the order was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on “An Act in Relation to the Sale of Timber on Re-

served Lands in All Townships or Tracts," reporting legislation thereon inexpedient,

Which was tabled in the House March 16, by same gentleman, pending acceptance of the report,

Was taken from the table under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to re-commit bill to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation. The bill was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOLT of Skowhegan,

Ordered, That 500 additional copies of House Document No. 570, be printed for the use of the members of the Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities, reporting "ought not to pass" on "An Act to Permit Municipal Corporations to Own and Operate Street Railways, Gas, Electric Light, Water and Other Public Utility and Other Corporations,"

Which was read and accepted in the House Friday, March 16, was recalled from the files in the office of the Clerk, by Mr. BUSSABARGER of Lubec.

Mr. BUSSABARGER of Lubec moved to reconsider the vote of March 16, whereby the report was read and accepted in the House, a viva voce vote was taken, and the motion to reconsider was lost. The report was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON of Portland,

Report of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Empowering the Legislature to Authorize Towns to Divide Into Voting Districts for Purposes of Holding Elections,"

Which was tabled in the House March 14, by Mr. ANDERSON of Portland, pending the acceptance of the report of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading,

Was taken from the table, and report of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading accepted, resolve was then read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Fifteen, Section Forty-five, Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds in Waldo County,"

Came up as unfinished business.

Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast moved that the bill be substituted for the report of the Committee.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion carried, and the bill was substituted for the report.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast,

The rules were suspended and the bill given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-two of Chapter Two, Revised Statutes, Relating to Deposit of State Funds,"

Which was tabled in the House March 15, by same gentleman, pending assignment of bill for third reading,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

House voted to assign today as the time for the third reading of the bill.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA

Wednesday, March 21, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wall of Boothbay Harbor.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the thanks of the Members of this Legislature be expressed to the Citizens of Portland, and members of the Senate and House, from that City, for their courtesies and the splendid entertainment of the members of this Legislature and guests at the great Preparedness Meeting at Portland on Friday, March 16th.

Came from the Senate read and passed;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Communication from the Hon. Frank W. Ball, Secretary of State, transmitting the Report of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game;

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Legalize the Doings of the Inhabitants of the town of Windham at the Annual Town Meeting Held on March 5, 1917, and by Adjournment on March 7, 1917;"

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Transfer to the Reformatory for Women of Women Serving in the State Prison, in any County Jail, or in Any House of Correction;"

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

Bill "An Act to Establish Military Training in the Public Schools;"

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Education;

On motion of Mr. CHAPLIN of So. Portland,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Warehouse Receipts;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Bills of Lading;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act Authorizing the Appointment of the United Baptist Convention of Maine as Executor, Trustee or Assignee and to excuse said Corporation from Furnishing Surety on its Official Bonds," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act Authorizing the Appointment of the United Baptist Convention of Main as Trustee and to Excuse said Corporation from Furnishing Surety on its Official Bond," and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to Repeal the Act Incorporating the Town of Perkins," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to Ratify the Doings of the Town of Winthrop," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and One of the Private and Special Laws of 1911, Relating to the Phillips Village Corporation;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trespasses on Improved Lands, How to be Punished;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on bill "An Act to Repeal Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Returns of Cashiers to the Secretary of State;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes in Regard to the Wearing of Badges;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act Relating to Bonds in the Probate Court Given by Executors and Administrators to Obtain License to Sell Real Estate, Amending Section Three of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relative to the Recording of Intentions of Marriage;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Birch Point Village Corporation," reporting the same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,
to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of Coburn Classical Institute," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act Regulating the Appointment of the Members of the Police Force of the City of Brewer;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities, reporting same on bill "An Act Amending Section Fifty of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Authorizing Complaint by a Utility Against Itself, and Empowering the Public Utilities Commission to Order Refund;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven of Chapter Fifty-five, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Orders of the Public Utilities Commission and Their Enforcement ;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Sections One, Eight and Twelve of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Forty-four, Relating to the Preservation of Salmon, Shad and Alwewives in Georges River and Tributary Streams ;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to Repeal Section Twenty-four of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Violations of the Lobster Law," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of

Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Violation of the Lobster Law," and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in Favor of Benjamin F. Towne of Waterville, in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Verona Village Corporation;"

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Eighty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen Relating to Sheriffs and Their Deputies;"

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting same on bill "An Act for the Prevention of Fires by Better Construction of Chimneys;"

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolutions and Petition from Dirigo Grange, in the Town of Freedom in favor of the passage of an Act to Provide for the Distribution of State School Funds on a Basis of Aggregate Attendance;

Resolutions and Petition of Tranquility Grange in the Town of Lincolnville, in favor of same;

Resolutions of Clinton Grange, in the Town of Clinton, in favor of same;

Resolutions and Petition of Arlington Grange, in the Town of Whitefield, in favor of same;

Resolutions and Petition of Litchfield Grange, in the Town of Litchfield, in favor of same;

Resolutions and Petition of Wayne Grange, in the Town of Wayne, in favor of same;

Resolutions and Petition from Starling Grange, in the Town of Fayette, in favor of same;

Resolutions and Petition of East Kennebec Pomona Grange, in the County of Kennebec, in favor of same;

Petition of Fryeburg Grange, in the Town of Fryeburg, in favor of same;

Resolutions and Petition of New Sharon Grange, in the Town of New Sharon, in favor of same;

Petition of Oquossoc Grange, in the Town of Rangeley, in favor of same;

Resolutions and Petition of Excelsior Pomona Grange in the County of Franklin, in favor of same;

Resolutions of Wilton Grange in the Town of Wilton, in favor of same;

Resolutions of Farmington Grange in the Town of Farmington in favor of same;

Resolutions and Petition of Temple Grange, in the Town of Temple, in favor of same;

Resolutions and Petition of North Franklin Pomona Grange, in Northern Franklin County, in favor of same;

Resolutions and Petition of Seaside Grange, in the Town of Bristol, in favor of same;

Resolution and Petition from Nobleboro Grange, in the Town of Nobleboro, in favor of same;

Resolution and Petition of Whitefield Grange, in the Town of Whitefield, in favor of same ;

Resolutions and Petition of Eastern River Grange, in the Town of Dresden, in favor of same ;

Resolutions and Petition of Waldoboro Grange, in the Town of Waldoboro, in favor of same ;

Remonstrance of E. W. Allen and 21 Others, of Winslow Grange, No. 320, P. of H., Protesting against any Change of the Present Methods of Distribution of State School Funds ;

Remonstrance of Edward J. Lunny, and 14 others of same Grange, against same ;

Remonstrance of Westport Grange, P. of H., No. 516, against same ;

Were read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Howard Wood and Forty-six others of Piscataquis County Against Placing a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State ;

Remonstrance of Levi Flint of Monson, and Forty-six others of Piscataquis County, against same ;

Were read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Ninety-two, Ninety-three and Ninety-four, of Chapter Two, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Estimated Income and Expenditures of the State Departments and Institutions ;"

Resolve in favor of T. M. Rollins, Mail Carrier of the House of Representatives for Expenses ;

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

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Discrimination Against Persons Seeking Employment ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Wanton Injury to Books, Pictures and Statues ;"

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 51, Chapter 82, Revised Statutes, in re-Trial Terms of Supreme Judicial Court ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 68 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Service of Summonses for the Payment of Taxes ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, 500 copies ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALDEN of Gorham,

Ordered, that when the House adjourns, it adjourns to meet Thursday, March 22, at nine o'clock.

Mr. ALDEN, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Section Eleven in Chapter Forty in the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Damage Done to Domestic Animals by Wild Animals or Dogs," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Chapter Four, Section One Hundred Ten, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relative to Damage done to Domestic Animals by Wild Animals or Dogs ;" and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. BOWMAN of Detroit, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act for Better Protection Against Adulterated, Misbranded or Inferior Commercial Fertilizers;" reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act for Better Protection Against Adulterated, Misbranded or Inferior Commercial Fertilizers;" and that it ought to pass;

Reports were read and accepted and bills in new draft ordered printed under joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Provide for the Improvement and Certification of Seed Produced in the State;"

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 Resolve, making an Appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association for 1917 and 1918;

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

Mr. CUMMINGS, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Ten, Seventeen and Eighteen of Chapter Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to the Importation of Horses and Cattle and Also the Testing of Pure Blooded Cattle to be Sold for Breeding Purposes;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relative to the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner," reported same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted and bill in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. GRANT, from the same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Provide for Conducting Scientific Investigation Bearing upon the Agriculture of Aroostook County ;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve Making Appropriation to Assist Poultry Culture in Maine for 1917 and 1918, reported same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve making Appropriation to Assist, Encourage and Develop the Poultry Industry in Maine for 1917 and 1918," and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve in Favor of the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner for the Control of Contagious Diseases among Domestic Animals, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Reports were read and accepted and resolves in new drafts ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. HALL, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve, Making Appropriation for New England Fruit Show to be held in Year 1917 ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve Making Appropriation for Support of Bureau of Weights and Measures for Years 1917 and 1918 ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve Appropriating Money for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve, Making Appropriation to Support the Bureau of Horticulture for Years 1917 and 1918 ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve, Making an Appropriation for Cooperative Agriculture Work Between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture ;

Reports were read and accepted and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. HANSON, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in Favor of Anson Academy, for Maintenance, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. LARGAY, from same Committee, on Resolve in Favor of Sisters of Charity of Waterville, Maine, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. NICHOLAS, from same Committee, on Resolve in Favor of Calais Hospital, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. POWERS, from same Committee, on Resolve in Favor of the Home for Aged Women of Belfast, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. CHAPLIN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Caribou to Acquire Property of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company and to Construct and Maintain for Itself and for Persons and Corporations a System of Water Works Within Said Town, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. BARNES, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on Resolve appropriating money to reimburse the City of Augusta for Money expended to aid dependent families of members of the National Guard of the State of Maine ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter for monies expended for the support of dependent families of members of the National Guard ;

Resolve to reimburse the city of Eastport for money paid out for dependents of soldiers of the Second Maine Infantry ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Avon for money expended for the support of dependent families of members of the National Guard;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Houlton for money expended for the support of Dependent members of families of enlisted men of the National Guard;

Resolve reimbursing the town of Guilford for money expended for the support of families of Co. F, 2nd Maine Regiment;

Resolve in favor of the town of Skowhegan, for reimbursement for money paid to aid dependent families of members of Company E.

Resolve in favor of the city of Waterville, Maine;

Resolve in favor of the town of Oakland, Maine, in Kennebec County, for money paid out for support of the family of Chester Knight while he was serving on the Medical Corps of the 2nd Maine Infantry on the Mexican Border;

Resolve to reimburse the town of Robbinston for money paid out for dependents of soldiers of the second Maine Infantry;

Resolve to reimburse the town of Albany for money paid by the town for the care and support of dependents of the Second Maine Infantry;

Resolve to reimburse the town of Mexico for money paid out for dependents of the Second Maine Infantry;

Resolve in favor of the town of Poland for reimbursement for money paid to aid dependent family of Wilbur Lewis, Co. D.

Resolve to reimburse the town of Paris for money paid out for dependent families of the Second Maine Infantry;

Resolve appropriating money to reimburse the town of Winslow for money expended to aid dependent families of members of the National Guard of the State of Maine;

Resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore, for expense relative to dependent families of Soldiers in service on the Mexican border ;

Resolve to appropriate the sum of ten dollars to reimburse the town of Farmington for money paid to the mother of William Welch, a member of the National Guard, while on duty at the Mexican border ;

Resolve appropriating money to reimburse the town of Norway for money paid to aid dependent families of members of Co. D, 2nd Maine Regt. while on service on the Mexican Border ;

Resolve to reimburse the town of Rumford for money paid out for dependents of the Second Maine Infantry ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Brewer, to reimburse said town for money paid out in support of members of families of soldiers while on service on the Mexican Border ;

Resolve in favor of the city of Bangor for money expended for the support of dependent members of families of soldiers while in service on the Mexican Border ;

Reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve to reimburse certain Cities and towns for money expended for the support of Dependent Families of Members of the National Guard" and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. CLASON, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Resolve Appropriating money to Aid the Town of Mexico in Purchasing the toll Bridge Over the Androscoggin River, Connecting the Towns of Mexico and Rumford, reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Enable the Town of Mexico in the County of Oxford to Free the Mexico Toll Bridge to Public Travel" and that it ought to pass ;

Reports were read and accepted and resolves and bill in new drafts ordered printed under the joint rules.

Majority report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Create the Office of Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game and to Abolish the Office of Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game,"

(Signed) Messrs. Stanley,
 Chick,
 Flint,
 McNally,
 Merrill,
 Babb,
 O'Connell,

Minority report of the same committee, on same subject matter reporting "ought not to pass",

(Signed) Hastings,
 Berry,
 Webb.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Both reports were tabled pending acceptance of either report.

Mr. ALDEN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 35, Section 9, Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to Cattle Shipped from Maine to Brighton, Massachusetts ;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 35, Section 12, Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to Dairy, Breeding and Show Cattle ;"

Mr. CUMMINGS, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act Relating to Trotting Purses for Agricultural Societies ;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Provide State Farms on which Prospective Professors of Agriculture for the University of Maine and County

Farm Demonstrators shall prove their capability in Fundamental Agriculture;”

Mr. LARRABEE, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported same on Resolve in favor of an Appropriation of Five Thousand Dollars, for the Erection of a Monument on the East Side of the Kennebec River in the City of Augusta, in Memory of the Pilgrim Trading Post Established by the Pilgrim Fathers;

Mr. CONARY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on Petition of Vernard G. Cobb and Eight Others Securing the Registration of Autos of Less than Twenty-five Horse Power, or Less than One Ton in Weight, for Five Dollars, reported that the same be placed on file;

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Define Certain Terms Used in Section Fifty-eight, Chapter Sixty-four, Revised Statutes, in Relation to Licensing Children’s Homes and Maternity Hospitals;” (House Document No. 605);

Bill “An Act to Incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Water District;” (New Draft); (House Document No. 606);

Bill “An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven entitled ‘An Act to Amend An Act Creating the Phillips Corporation;’” (New Draft); (House Document No. 607);

Bill “An Act to Incorporate the Brassau Stream Dam and Improvement Company;” (New Draft); (House Document No. 612);

Bill “An Act Confirming the Official Acts of the Officers of the Plantation of Chapman, Acting as Officers of the Town of Chapman, and of the Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chapman held December

Twenty-seven, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen;” (House Document No. 614);

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine, entitled Soldiers and Sailors not to be Considered Paupers;” (House Document No. 615);

Bill “An Act Amending Section One Hundred and Twenty-four of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to Competency of Witnesses in Court;” (House Document No. 616);

Bill “An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Congregational Parish of Weld, Maine, and to Authorize the Conveyance of its Real Estate;” (House Document No. 617);

Bill “An Act to Prevent Cruelty to Animals in the Sale and Transportation of Horses;” (New Draft); (House Document No. 618);

Bills were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill “An Act to Authorize the County of Aroostook to Enlarge and Repair the Court Houses at Houlton and Caribou in Said County;” (New Draft); (House Document No. 619);

On motion of Mr. TUTTLE of Caribou,

Bill was recommitted to Aroostook Delegation and sent up for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Appropriate Moneys Received by the Treasurer of State and Credited by Him to the Public Administrator’s Fund;” (House Document No. 620);

Bill “An Act to Incorporate Maine Fire Insurance Company;” (New Draft); (House Document No. 621);

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Utilities and Free

Transportation on Same;" (New Draft); (House Document No 622);

Bills were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in Favor of Otto Nelson; (House Document No. 608);

Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Presque Isle for Money Expended on Account of a Certain Pauper; (House Document No. 609);

Resolve, in favor of Fred R. Smith, of Pittsfield, for Expenses Incurred as a Member of the Hospital Trustees in Investigating Conditions at the Augusta State Hospital in 1913; (House Document No. 610);

Resolve for Laying the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Eighteen; (House Document No. 611);

Resolve for the Payment of Expenses of Last Sickness and Burial of Allan Shenneck, Formerly a Private, Company L, Maine Infantry, N. G. S. M.; (House Document No. 623);

Resolves were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in Favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for Maintenance and for Repairs and Improvements; (Second New Draft); (House Document No. 613);

Resolve was read once.

Mr. KNEELAND of Lincoln offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"Amendment to House Bill 613.

Said Resolve relating to Lee Academy, Lee is hereby amended on Page 2 of said Resolve, by striking out the words "seven hun-

dred and fifty dollars" in line 1 and 2 of said Resolve and substituting therefor the words "two thousand" so that said resolve as amended will read as follows:

Lee Academy, Lee, for the payment of instructors \$2,000.

And on Page 4 of said Resolve relating to Lee Academy, Lee, by striking out the words "five hundred dollars" in line 1 and 2 of said Resolve and substituting therefor the words "two thousand" so that said Resolve as amended will read as follows:

Lee Academy, Lee, for the payment of instructors \$2,000." and moved its adoption.

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being upon the adoption of House Amendment "A", a division of the House was had, 105 members voted in favor of the adoption of the amendment, and 2 against the same, and House Amendment "A" was adopted, resolve was assigned for tomorrow for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON of Portland,

House voted to reconsider its vote of today, at which time the House voted to assign tomorrow as the time for the resolve to have its second reading.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to give the resolve its second reading at the present time, under a suspension of the rules.

Resolve was then read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Enable the Town of Princeton to Supply Electricity and Water;" (New Draft);

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Four Hundred and Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Portland Water District';" (New Draft);

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relative to the Granting of Licenses for Certain Businesses and Purposes by the Municipal Officers of the City of Portland;" (New Draft);

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Eighteen to Twenty-three inclusive, of Chapter Eighteen, and Section Fifty-three of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, of the Revised Statutes, all Relating to the Board of Registration of Nurses;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes of 1916 Relating to the Payment of Benefits;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Casco Bay Water Company;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 65 of Chapter 126 in Relation to the Appointment of Cruelty Officers;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred Forty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to the Examination and Commitment of Persons to Insane Hospitals;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Independence Developing Company, of Kingman;" (New Draft);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Isle Light and Power Company;" (New Draft);

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading.

Bill "An Act to Enable the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County to Procure Durable Copies of Plans Recorded in Said Registry;"

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Unitarian Church of Augusta, Maine;"

Bill "An Act Respecting Removal of Filth from Docks in the City of Portland;"

Bill "An Act Relative to Notice by Public Utilities of Changes in Rates;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes Relating to Registers of Deeds;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act Entitled 'An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Forty-two of Revised Statutes Concerning Intelligence Offices;'" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act in Addition to Section Thirteen of Chapter Fourteen Revised Statutes Relating to Adoptions into the Penobscot Tribe;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Musquacook Stream Dam & Improvement Company;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Mattakeunk Stream Dam and Improvement Company;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter One Hundred Fifteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Support of Debtors in Jail;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Maintenance of a Bridge Between the Mill and Storehouse, by Worumbo Manufacturing Company, Lisbon Falls, Maine;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Pilgrims Home Cemetery Association in the town of Monroe;"

Bill "An Act Relating to Assistance to Towns in Establishing Free Public Libraries;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Free Public Libraries;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Instruction of Librarians;

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Erection and Maintenance of a Bridge Across that part of the Aroostook River known as the "Back Channel."

Bill "An Act to Establish a Legislative Reference Bureau in the State Library;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Election of County Treasurers ;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-four entitled 'An Act to Provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner' of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen ;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Collection and Disposal of Fines and Costs in Criminal Cases," title amended by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows. "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Payment by the County of Expenses Incurred by County Attorneys ;"

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Augusta, Relative to Police ;"

Bill "An Act in Relation to Vacancies in Public Office ;"

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the York Beach Village Corporation ;" (New Draft) ;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred Thirty-four of the Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Thirty-one entitled "An Act Establishing a Fire Department in the Town of Portland"; Sections One, Three and Four of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-three Entitled "An Act Relating to the City of Portland"; Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-four Entitled "An Act Respecting the Erection of Wooden Buildings in the City of Portland ;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading.

Bill "An Act to Prevent Discrimination Against Soldiers and Sailors in the Service of the United States or State of Maine on Account of their Uniforms ;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading.

An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven Relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company ;

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Challenging of the Right of a Person to Vote ;

An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sessions of the Boards of Registration in Cities with over Thirty-five Thousand Inhabitants ;

An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Extension of Charters of Street Railroads ;

An Act Authorizing the Town of Bucksport to Secure a Supply of Water ; .

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Election of Inspectors of Buildings ;

An Act to Provide for a County Law Library at Rumford in the County of Oxford;

An Act Amending Chapter One Hundred Twenty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Relating to a Closed Time on Lobsters in Machias Bay and Adjacent Waters in the County of Washington;

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-four of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fishing for Smelts in West Bay and West Bay Stream;

An Act Authorizing the American Realty Company to Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in the St. John River, in St. John and St. Francis Plantations;

An Act to Provide for Street Lights on Old Town Indian Island No. 1;

An Act to Provide a Common on Old Town Indian Island No. 1;

An Act Providing for the Relief of Members of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians Found Destitute beyond Tribal Reservations;

An Act to Amend Paragraph Ten of Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Oxford;

An Act Relating to Annual or Biennial Reports of State Charitable and Correctional Institutions;

An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Guilford Manufacturing Company for the Erection and Maintenance of Piers and Booms in the Piscataquis River;

An Act Relating to the Issuing of Blank Writs by Clerks of the Supreme Judicial Courts, and Superior Courts, Clerks and Records of Municipal and Police Courts and Trial Justices;

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 Enlarge the Powers of the Western Maine Power Company;

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

House voted to reconsider its vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, March 16.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"House Amendment "A" to Senate Document No. 218, entitled 'An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Western Maine Power Company.'

Amend 'An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Western Maine Power Company', by adding the word 'firm' in the twenty-second line of section three, after the word "person"; and by adding the word 'firm' after the word "corporation" in the twenty-seventh line of said section three; and by adding the word 'express' after the word "without" in the twenty-ninth line of said section three so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 3. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase, lease, merger or consolidation, and to exercise and enjoy after such purchase, lease, merger or consolidation, any or all of the rights, privileges, franchises and property of any public utility organized for similar purposes and doing business in the counties of York, Cumberland or Oxford or in any municipality adjacent to any of the towns named in its act of incorporation or acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto, within the State of Maine with which its wires may be connected to form a continuous system, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the said corporation and such other public utility; and said other public utilities are hereby authorized and empowered to lease, sell and convey their respective rights, privileges, franchises and properties to the said Western Maine Power Company or to merge or consolidate with the said company, provided

that any such sale, lease, merger or consolidation shall be approved by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Maine, but it shall be unlawful for said corporation to transmit electric current for sale or use beyond the limits of this state, or to contract with any person, firm or corporation for the transmission or sale of electric current beyond the limits of this state and said corporation shall not be permitted to acquire in any manner the franchises of, or consolidate with or transfer or lease its property, rights and franchises to any other corporation, firm or person now transmitting or having the right to transmit electric power beyond the confines of the state without express authority of the Legislature.' ”

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

On further motion by Mr. BAXTER of Portland, bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment “A” and sent up for concurrence.

In accordance with the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, That a Committee of three be appointed on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join to procure a stand of colors for the Military Battalion of the University of Maine and for the Military Company of Bowdoin College, the same to be presented them as a token of appreciation for their participation in the recent patriotic celebration at Portland,

The Speaker appointed as the Committee of Three on the part of the House, Messrs, ROUNDS of Portland,
BAXTER of Portland,
DEARTH of Dexter.

Reports “A” and “B” from the Committee on Labor, on bill “An Act Relative to the Hours of Labor of Employees of Street Railway Companies;”

Which was tabled in the House March 13 by Mr. DESCO-TEAUX of Biddeford, pending the acceptance of either report,

Under matters tabled and today assigned,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford moved that Report "B", reporting "ought to pass" be accepted.

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being upon the adoption of Report "B" reporting "ought to pass", a division of the House was had, 79 members voted in favor of the adoption of Report "B" and 18 members voted against the same, the motion was carried and Report "B" was accepted. Bill was then read twice.

On further motion by Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

House Amendments "A" and "B" to "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters,"

Which was tabled in the House March 15 by Mr. CLASON of Lisbon pending the adoption of the amendments,

Under matters tabled and today assigned,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. CLASON of Lisbon moved that House Amendment "B" be adopted.

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being on the motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon that House Amendment "B" be adopted, a division of the House was had, 35 members voted in favor of the adoption of House Amendment "B" and 90 members voted against the same, and the motion was lost.

The question then recurring on the adoption of House Amendment "A", a viva voce vote was taken, and the amendment rejected.

Mr. WILSON of Portland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

A viva voce vote was taken, and doubted.

Thereupon a division of the House was had, and 39 members voted in favor of the indefinite postponement of the bill, and 84 members against the same, and the motion of Mr. WILSON to indefinitely postpone the bill was lost.

The bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BARNES of Houlton moved that the House adjourn until two o'clock P.M.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Waterville,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

Thursday, March 22, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Department of Agriculture;"

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Qualification of Voters;"

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-nine, Revised Statutes, Relating to Succession Taxes ;"

Bill "An Act Providing for the Use of School Buildings for Holding Meetings of a Social Center or Community Forum ;"

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

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution Relating to Military ;

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, entitled 'An Act to Provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges ;' "

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

Resolve in favor of N. J. Hanna, Fish Warden, for Services and Expenses ;

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed ;

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate, in indefinitely postponing resolve.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Fifteen, Section Forty-five Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds in Waldo County ;"

Came from the Senate accepted in non-concurrence ;

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast,

House voted to insist on its former action of March 20, at which time bill was substituted for report, bill read three times under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed, and asked that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The Speaker appointed on the Committee of Conference,
Messrs. BUZZELL of Belfast,
STEARNS of Hiram,
LARRABEE of Bath.

Resolve in favor of the State School for Girls for Furnishings and Equipment for the New Central Building for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen; (New Draft);

Came from the Senate read two several times and passed to be engrossed;

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford,

The rules were suspended, resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to Regulate the Payments of Appropriations for the Care, Treatment, Support and Education of Persons in Charitable or Benevolent Institutions not Wholly Owned or Controlled by the State," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read twice, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. BESSE of Clinton,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act relative to the Term of Office of Bank Commissioner," reporting same in a new draft, until title of "An Act Relating to the Term of Office of Bank Commissioner," and that it ought to pass;

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read twice, Senate amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. CUSHMAN of Auburn.

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section 22, of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 with reference to deposits in Savings Banks and Institutions for Saving;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to the Age of Pupils Allowed to Attend the Public Schools ;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting same on bill "An Act to confirm and Make Clear Certain Powers of the Bangor Railway and Electric Company ;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on Resolve in Favor of the General Knox Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Thomaston, Maine, and the Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences, reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and resolve was read once.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended and resolve read the second time.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Resolve was tabled pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Milk in Bottles or Jars Within the Town of Eden, Hancock County;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to Establish the Mount Desert Bridge District, for the Purpose of Acquiring, Freeing and Reconstructing the Mount Desert Toll Bridge in the Town of Trenton, in Hancock County;" reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to Grant Certain Powers to Acadia Landing," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 67, Section 26 of Chapter 70, Section

44 of Chapter 68, Sections 9 and 10 of Chapter 72, Section 95 of Chapter 86, and Sections 14, 15, 20 and 21 of Chapter 92; and to repeal Sections 42 and 43 of Chapter 68 and Sections 16 and 21 of Chapter 92, Relating to Notice of Appointment of Executors, Administrators, Guardians of Adults and Conservators; and to Limitation of Actions Against the Estates of Deceased Persons;”

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill “An Act to Require Automatic Signals at Certain Grade Crossings not Protected by Gates or Flagmen,” reporting same in a new draft, under title of “An Act to Require Automatic Signals and the Removal of Obstructions at Certain Grade Crossings not Protected by Gates or Flagmen,” and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and Reformatory for Women, reporting “ought to pass” on Resolve in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for Permanent Improvement of the Grounds and Other Purposes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and resolve was read once.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve Relating to Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing the Dividing of Towns into Voting Districts ;"

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting same on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of 1842 and Chapter Twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of 1861 relating to Bull Rock Bridge on the New Meadows River ;"

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-four of Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes of 1916 Relating to the State Board of Health ;"

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Provide for the Adjustment of Claims against the State ;"

Reports of same Committee, on bill "A Act to Authorize Persons to Vote in Cities, Towns and Plantations from Which they have Changed their Residences," reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-five, Sections Three and Nine of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Among Animals ;"

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Punish the Giving of Checks, or Drafts, on Any Banks or Other Depositary, Wherein the Person so Giving Such Check or Draft Shall not have Sufficient Funds or Credit for the Payment of the Same,"

Came from the Senate, that body reconsidering its vote whereby it passed the bill to be enacted ;

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

House voted to reconsider its vote of February 21, whereby bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. COFFIN of Freeport,

Bill "An Act Relating to the Registration of Information Concerning Aliens ;"

Was received out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was given its three several readings, with reference to a Committee, passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government and for Other Purposes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen,"

Was received out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion of same gentleman,

Bill was given its three several readings, without reference to a Committee, passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in Favor of the Stenographer to the Committee on Military Affairs ;

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

Remonstrance of E. M. Swift and 75 others of Buxton against the passage of the law making Sunday an open time for hunting ;

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to Duties of Election Clerks ;"

Bill "An Act Relating to Qualification of Judges, Clerks and Recorders of Municipal and Police Courts ;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Three of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to cigarettes and tobacco ;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections One and Two of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine Relating to Maine Labor and Maine Contractors upon all Work Performed for State, Municipal, Charitable and Educational Institutions, Buildings or Public Works, or any Building or Institution Supported or Aided by the State or Municipalities ;"

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

On motion of Mr. HART of Holden,

Bill "An Act to Make Legal and Valid the Annual Town Meeting of Clifton, in the County of Penobscot, Held March Nineteenth, Nineteen Hundred Seventeen,"

Was received out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion by same gentleman,

Bill was read three times, under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. CUSHMAN, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on Resolve in Favor of Improvement of the Navigation of the Fish River Lakes in the County of Aroostook, reported the same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. COLE, from Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Prohibit the Selling or Giving Away of Air Rifles to Children Under Sixteen Years of Age," reported the same in a new draft

under title of "An Act to Prohibit the Selling or Giving Away of Air Rifles to Children Under Fourteen Years of Age;" and that it ought to pass;

Reports were read and accepted, resolves and bill in new drafts ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes Providing for the Discharge from Imprisonment;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. GURNEY, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 117, Section Five, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Expenses of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court," reported the same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Mr. ANDERSON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Four, Five and Seven of Chapter Ninety-five of the Revised Statutes of Maine, in Relation to Mortgages of Real Estate," reported same in a new draft, under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. CHAPLIN, from same Committee, on bill "An Act Authorizing the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to Increase its Capital Stock and to Hold Securities in Other Corporations," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to Provide Compensation for Injuries Received by State Employees," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Provide Compensation for Injuries Received by State Employees," and it ought to pass;

Mr. ALLAN, from the Portland Delegation, on bill "An Act to Create a Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Harbor of

Portland and define their powers," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Create a Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Harbor of Portland, and define its powers," and that it ought to pass;

Mr. REDMAN, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Summer Harbor Water Company," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Mr. KNIGHT, from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to Prevent Injuries to Persons and Property at Grade Crossings," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Section 79 of Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Railroad Crossings;" and that it ought to pass;

Mr. PURINGTON, from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservations, on bill "An Act in Relation to the Sale of Timber on Reserved Lands in all Townships or Tracts," reported 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 Land Agent, reported same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of the Land Agent," and that it ought to pass;

Reports were read and accepted, bills and resolve in new drafts ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. ANDREWS, from the Committee on Temperance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Sections 70 and 71 of Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes Authorizing Persons in Charge of Railroad Property to Arrest Offenders and for other Purposes;"

Mr. BRAGDON, from the same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes to make Plain the Penalties Imposed Under Certain Sections Thereof;"

Mr. LANGLEY, from the same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Sections 1, 2 and 4 of Chapter 23, of the Revised Statutes Relating to Nuisances;"

Mr. PATTEE, from the same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act Providing for Sentence at the Term of Conviction and to give the Court Discretion in the matter of Sentence;"

Mr. WELCH, from the same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Enforcement of the Law Against the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors;"

Reports were read and accepted, bills having been printed were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. FLINT, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act making Fire Warden Game Wardens;"

Mr. O'CONNELL, from the same Committee, on Petition of O. F. Gooch and 23 others, residents of Bar Harbor, in favor of the enactment of a law changing the present open season on various game birds, reported that same be placed on file, as the subject matter is covered by another report;

Mr. CHAPLIN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1, Chapter 141, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appointment of Medical Examiners," reported that same ought not to pass, as subject matter is covered in another bill;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Increase the Number of Medical Examiners in the Several Counties;" reported that same ought not to pass, as subject matter is covered in another bill;

Mr. HOLT, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Sixteen, Relating to the Compensation of the Members of the Legislature;"

Reports were read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in Knox County ;"

Report was read and accepted.

Mr. GRANT of Hope moved that the House reconsider its vote of today whereby the report was accepted.

A viva voce vote was taken, motion carried and acceptance of report reconsidered.

On further motion of same gentleman, report was tabled pending its acceptance.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Sixteen, Relating to Wages of Employees of the State Serving Under the Superintendent of Buildings ;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, Section Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Sixteen, Relating to the Industrial Accident Commission ;"

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HOWARD, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Salaries of Registers of Probate in Piscataquis County ;"

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. RYDER of Brownville.

House voted to reconsider its vote of today, at which time House accepted report of the Committee.

Mr. RYDER moved that the bill be substituted for the report.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion carried, and the bill was substituted for the report.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules, and sent up for concurrence

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Sixteen Regarding the Compensation of the Judge of Probate for Somerset County;,"

Mr. JENKINS, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County;,"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of the County of Lincoln;,"

Mr. LEAVITT, from the same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture;,"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-Two of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to the Salary of Sheriffs;,"

Mr. LANGLEY, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Fix the Salaries of the Chairman and Secretary of the Industrial Accident Commission;,"

Mr. ROUNDS, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Sixteen Relating to Salaries of Public Offi-

cers;" reported that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is covered in another bill;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Salary of the Assistant Librarian;"

Mr. WELCH, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Fifty-nine, Section Sixteen, of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Sixteen, Relating to Compensation of Steamboat Inspectors; Fees for Inspection and License;"

Mr. GANNETT, from the Committee on Taxation, reported same on bill "An Act Relating to the Taxation of Savings Deposits in National Banks;"

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Regarding the Compensation of the Judge of Probate for Somerset County;"

Mr. SAWYER of Madison moved that the House reconsider its vote of today at which time report of the Committee "ought not to pass" was accepted.

On further motion by same gentleman,

Bill was tabled pending the acceptance of the report.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Caribou to Acquire Property of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company and to Construct and Maintain for Itself and for Persons and Corporations a System of Water Works Within said Town;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 627);

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relative to the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 639);

Bill "An Act for better protection against adulterated, misbranded or inferior commercial fertilizers;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 641);

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter four, Section one hundred ten, Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred sixteen, relative to damage done to domestic animals by wild animals or dogs;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 642);

On motion of Mr. ALBERT of Madawaska,

Bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Enable the Town of Mexico in the County of Oxford to Free the Mexico Toll Bridge to Public Travel;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 625);

On motion of Mr. EATON of Rumford;

Bill was tabled pending first reading of bill, and specially assigned for consideration Tuesday, March 27.

Resolve, to Reimburse Certain Cities and Towns for Money Expended for the Support of Dependent Families of Members of the National Guard; (New Draft); (House Document No. 626);

Resolve in Favor of Home for Aged Women, Belfast; (New Draft); (House Document No. 628);

Resolve in favor of Calais Hospital; (New Draft); (House Document No. 629);

Resolve in Favor of Sisters of Charity of Waterville, Maine; (New Draft); (House Document No. 630);

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of Anson Academy; (New Draft); (House Document No. 631);

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was tabled pending assignment for second reading.

Resolve Making an Appropriation for Cooperative Agricultural Work between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture; (House Document No. 632);

Resolve Making Appropriation to Support the Bureau of Horticulture for Years 1917 and 1918; (House Document No. 633);

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases; (House Document No. 634);

Resolve, Making Appropriation for Support of Bureau of Weights and Measures for Years 1917 and 1918; (House Document No. 635);

Resolve Making Appropriation for New England Fruit Show to be Held in Year 1917; (House Document No. 636);

Resolve, in Favor of the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner for the Control of Contagious Diseases Among Domestic Animals; (New Draft); (House Document No. 637);

Resolve, Making Appropriation to Assist, Encourage and Develop the Poultry Industry in Maine for 1917 and 1918; (House Document No. 638);

Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association for 1917 and 1918; (House Document No. 640);

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to Define Certain Terms Used in Section 58, Chapter 64, Revised Statutes, in Relation to Licensing Children's Homes and Maternity Hospitals;

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven, entitled 'An Act to Amend an Act Creating the Phillips Corporation'; (New Draft);

Bill "An Act Confirming the Official Acts of the Officers of the Plantation of Chapman, Acting as Officers of the Town of Chapman, and of the Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chapman held December Twenty-seven, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen;"

Bill "An Act Amending Section 124 of Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Competency of Witnesses in Court;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Congregational Parish of Weld, Maine, and to Authorize the Conveyance of its Real Estate;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. STUBBS of Strong,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading,

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys Received by the Treasurer of State and Credited by him to the Public Administrator's Fund;"

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Maine Fire Insurance Company;" (New Draft);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Utilities and Free Transportation on same; (New Draft);

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted,

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Conducting Scientific Investigation Bearing upon the Agriculture of Aroostook County ;"

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Improvement and Certification of Seed Produced in the State ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relative to the Granting of Licenses for Certain Businesses and Purposes by the Municipal Officers of the City of Portland ;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted, and bill read the third time.

Mr. GURNEY of Portland offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows :

"House Amendment "A" to House Document No. 569.

Amend Section one by striking out from the eighteenth line the words "excepting telephone and telegraph poles", and inserting in the place thereof "excepting the temporary and permanent structures of public utilities corporations."

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for the Payment of Expenses of Last Sickness and Burial of Allan Shenneck, Formerly a Private, Company L, Maine Infantry, N. G. S. M. ;

Resolve for laying the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Eighteen ;

Resolve in favor of Fred H. Smith, of Pittsfield, for Expenses Incurred as a Member of the Hospital Trustees in Investigating Conditions at the Augusta State Hospital in 1913;

Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Presque Isle for Money Expended on Account of a Certain Pauper;

Resolve in Favor of Otto Nelson;

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, reports accepted, resolves severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-seven, and Authorizing the City of Saco to Provide, Equip and Maintain a Hospital;

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

An Act to Authorize Blaine S. Viles and Guy P. Gannett to Erect Dams and Develop Water Storage Basins on Bog Brook in Dead River Plantation for the Storage of Water for Driving Logs and Manufacturing;

Was reported from the same Committee,

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

House voted to reconsider its vote of March 16, at which time bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was tabled pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence, and specially assigned for consideration Friday, March 23.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seventy-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appropriation for Teachers' Pensions;

An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Banking Department;

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections;

Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Purchase of Steel Lockers for National Guard Armories;

Resolve, Appropriating Money for Necessary Repairs on the State Armory at Portland;

Resolve, for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish, for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds, and for Printing the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, and Other Expenses Incident to the Administration of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game;

Resolve, in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for Maintenance and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen;

Resolve, Providing for the Payment for Steel Filing Equipment in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate;

Resolve, in Favor of the University of Maine, for the Purpose of Refunding a Certain Unnegotiable Registered Bond of the State of Maine;

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

On motion of Mr. RYDER of Brownville,

Bill "An Act to Authorize the County of Piscataquis to Reimburse the Town of Brownville to the Extent of Thirty Per cent of its Disbursements in Construction of a Bridge Across Pleasant River;"

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Under the heading of unfinished business, reports "A" and "B" from the Committee on Education, report "A" reporting "ought to pass", report "B" reporting "ought not to pass" on "An Act to Provide for the Distribution of State School Funds Available for the Support of Common Schools,"

Which were tabled in the House March 20, by Mr. BREWSTER of Portland, pending the acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

Mr. BREWSTER of Portland moved that Report "B", reporting "ought not to pass" be adopted.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. SISSON of Island Falls moved the previous question.

A viva voce vote was taken, and the House voted that the previous question be now put.

The pending question being upon the acceptance of Report "B", Mr. BREWSTER of Portland called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, 70 members voted in favor of the acceptance of Report "B", 75 members voted against the same, and the motion to accept Report "B" was lost.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.:

Albert,	Ellis, Gardiner,	Morin,
Allan, Portland,	Ellis, York,	Morison,
Allen, Sanford,	Emerson,	Murphy,

Anderson,	Farrington,	Murray,
Baxter,	Fleming,	Newcomb,
Berry,	Fletcher,	Neilon,
Bolduc,	Gannett,	Packard, Newburgh,
Boynton,	Garcelon,	Packard, Rockland,
Brackett,	Goldthwait,	Picher,
Bragdon,	Grant,	Redman,
Brewster,	Gurney,	Reed,
Brown,	Harris,	Richards,
Buzzell,	Hartwell,	Rounds,
Cates,	Holbrook,	Russell,
Chaplin, S. Portland,	Holt, Skowhegan,	Sawyer, Eden,
Clement,	Hunt,	Sawyer, Madison,
Cole, Eliot,	Jordan, Baileyville,	Snow, Bluehill,
Cushman,	Jordan, Cumberland,	Speirs,
Daigle, New Canada,	Langley,	Stubbs,
Dearth,	Largay,	Tate,
Descoteaux,	Larrabee,	Williams,
Dow,	Levesque,	Wilson 70
Driscoll,	Lewis,	
Eaton,	Merrill,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs. :

Alden,	Daigle, Wallagrass,	Lyford,
Ames,	Day,	McNally,
Andrews, Norway,	Drisko,	Meserve,
Andrews, Warren,	Flint,	Messer,
Averill,	Frost,	Nicholas,
Babb,	Greenlaw,	Pattee,
Barnes,	Hall,	Pendexter,
Besse,	Hammond,	Phillips,
Billings,	Harman,	Powers,
Boman, Vinalhaven,	Hart,	Purington,
Bowman, Detroit,	Hill,	Ranney,
Burbank,	Holley,	Rowe,
Bussabarger,	Holt, Gouldsboro,	Ryder,
Chaplin, Bridgton,	Hooper,	Sisson,
Charles,	Howard,	Snow, Mars Hill.

Clark, Harrison,	Hutchins,	Stearns,
Clarke, Randolph,	Jenkins,	Stanley,
Clason,	Jennings,	Turner,
Clifford,	King,	Tuttle,
Coffin,	Kneeland,	Wagg,
Cole, Etna,	Knight,	Washburn,
Conary,	Leavitt,	Watson,
Corliss,	Lenfest,	Watts,
Crediford,	Libby,	Welch,
Cummings,	Longley,	Webb 75

Those who were absent were Messrs.:

Dutton,	Hanson,	Mutty 3
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Mr. O'CONNELL of Millinocket announced that he was paired with Mr. LAWRENCE of Fairfield.

Mr. WASHBURN of Perry moved that Report "A", reporting "ought to pass" be accepted.

A viva voce vote was taken, the motion carried, and Report "A" was accepted.

Bill was then read twice.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Ordered, that when the House adjourns, it adjourns to meet Friday, March 23, at nine o'clock.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,
Friday, March 23, 1917.

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 Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government and for Other Purposes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Eighteen;"

Came from the Senate, bill read twice without reference to a Committee, and passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules;

On motion of Mr. Dutton of Bingham,

The rules were suspended, bill was read three times without reference to a Committee and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Chapter Forty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven, Relating to the Skowhegan Water District;"

Came from the Senate, bill read twice without reference to a Committee, and passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules;

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Designate Truant Officers as Attendance Officers;"

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

Remonstrance of Westport Grange No. 516, 57 members, against any change in the present method of distribution of state school and mill funds ;

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Copy of Proceedings in Murder Cases ;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-eight, Section Nineteen, Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to Appeals from Inferior Courts ;"

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

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Discrimination Against Persons Seeking Employment ;"

Came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence ;

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

House voted to recede from its position of March 21, at which time bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary,

On further motion by same gentleman,

Bill was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Wanton Injury to Books, Pictures and Statues ;"

Came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence ;

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

House voted to insist on its former action of March 21, at which time bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to appoint a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House, Messrs. COLE of Eliot,

BUZZELL of Belfast,

DRISCOLL of Lewiston.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to Repeal Section Seventy-six of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Taking of Smelts," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Smelts," and that it ought to pass,

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted in concurrence, bill read two several times, passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

House voted to recede from its position of March 15, at which time House voted to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill was given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Henry H. Grindle of Castine;

Came from the Senate, resolve indefinitely postponed;

House voted to indefinitely postpone resolve in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State;"

Came from the Senate, bill indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. FLINT of Monson,

House voted to concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. CLIFFORD of Reed Plantation moved to reconsider the vote whereby House voted to indefinitely postpone the bill.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion carried.

On further motion of same gentleman, bill was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters;"

Came from the Senate, bill indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. SISSON of Island Falls,

House voted to insist, and on further motion by same gentleman, House voted that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The Speaker appointed as members of the Committee of Conference on the part of the House,

Messrs. BARNES of Houlton,
O'CONNELL of Millinocket,
BERRY of Waterville.

Communication from the Hon. Frank W. Ball, Secretary of State, transmitting a list of the titles of the Public Acts which have been approved by the Governor;

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file;

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Street Railroad Bonds," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill read twice,

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Teachers," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. GRANT of Hope,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Authorize the City of Augusta to Acquire Property;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. GRANT of Hope,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to Ratify the Organization of Capital Park and Give Additional Powers to Said

Corporation," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. GRANT of Hope,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act Authorizing the City of Augusta to Raise Money to Assist Capital Park in Maintaining Grounds and Conveniences for Public Amusements," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. GRANT of Hope,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty, Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes relating to the Maine Forestry District ;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. GRANT of Hope,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Enable the chief Engineer of the State Highway Commission to Convey a Certain Lot or Parcel of Land Owned by the State of Maine to the European and North American Railroad ;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. GRANT of Hope,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on
Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake;

Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Sebago Lake, Songo river,
Bay of Naples, Chutes River and Long Lake;

Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid Navigation on Rangeley
Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake;

Resolve in Aid of Navigation on the Lower Lakes;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid Navigation on Sebec
Lake;

Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Lewys, Long and Big Lakes
in Washington County;

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Maintenance of Lights
Along the Narrows Connecting the Upper and Lower Richardson
Lakes; reporting same in a new draft, under title of Resolve in
aid of navigation of various lakes, rivers and thoroughfares in
the State of Maine, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and resolve read
once.

On motion of Mr. GRANT of Hope,

The rules were suspended, resolve was read the second time,
passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not
to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter

Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to Eminent Domain Rights;”

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill “An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Sixty of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to Gas and Electric Companies;”

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting same on bill “An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Salary of the Register of Probate for Somerset County;”

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill “An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred and Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Equalization of the Salaries of the Clerks of the Judicial Courts;”

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill “An Act to Establish the Salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Aroostook;”

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill “An Act Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Clerk of Courts for York County;”

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill “An Act to Fix the Salaries of the Board of State Assessors;”

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to Compensation of Register of Deeds in Aroostook County ;"

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,
Was tabled pending acceptance of the report in concurrence.

Report of Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of 1915 for the Protection of Forests on the Island of Mount Desert," reporting that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on School for Feeble Minded, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them ;

Came from the Senate read and accepted ;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them ;

Came from the Senate read and accepted ;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them ;

Came from the Senate read and accepted ;

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday, March 26th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Mr. ALLAN of Portland offered House Amendment "A" to order, which reads as follows:

"House Amendment.

Strike out the words "Monday March 26th at ten o'clock in the forenoon" and insert the words 'Saturday, March 24th, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.' "

and moved its adoption;

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

Order was then read and passed as amended by House Amendment "A", and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Madison,

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought not to pass" on "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Sixteen, Regarding the Compensation of the Judge of Probate for Somerset County,"

Was taken from the table out of order under a suspension of the rules.

Same gentleman moved to substitute bill for the report.

A viva voce vote was taken, the motion carried, and the bill was substituted for the report.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in Favor of Charles S. Brown for Expenses of Special Committee on Coat of Arms;

Resolve in Favor of Louise E. Cony, for Services as Stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation;

Resolve in Favor of the Stenographer to the Committee on Temperance;

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

Bill "An Act in Relation to the Salary of the Superintendent of Public Printing;"

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Tax on Railroads, How Ascertained;"

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

On motion of Mr. GURNEY of Portland,

Bill "An Act to Prevent Injuries to Property Used for Public Purposes and Amending Section Four of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes;"

Bill "An Act Amending Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Malicious Mischief and Trespasses;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Offenses Against the Public Health, Safety and Policy;"

Were introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion by same gentleman, each of the three several acts was read three several times without reference to any committee, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the County of Androscoggin;" reported same in a new draft, under same title and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted and bill in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. COLE, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section two of Chapter two hundred and four of the Public Laws of 1883, in Relation to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Westbrook as Amended by Section Two of Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 ;

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. COLE, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section 19 of Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 entitled "Civil Cases";

Report was read and accepted bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act in Relation to the Term of Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture ;" reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted and bill in new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. DEARTH, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section 58, Chapter 64 Revised Statutes, Relative to the Licensing of Children's Homes and Maternity Hospitals ;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Discharge of Record Attachments of Real Estate Which Have Lapsed ;"

• Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notices upon Petitions for Sale of Real Estate ;"

Reports were read and accepted bills having been printed were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the Trustees of the Windham Ministerial Fund;"

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of 1916 of Maine, relating to Licensed Detectives;" reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes of 1916 of Maine, relating to Licensed Detectives;" and that it ought to pass;

Mr. ANDERSON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Calais Water and Power Company," reported same in a new draft, under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. CHAPLIN, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Better Define the Duties of Medical Examiners," reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Better Define the Duties and to Increase the Number of Medical Examiners," and that it ought to pass;

Mr. CONARY, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Prevent Officers and Employees of Life and Fire Insurance Institutions From Making Copies of Records," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Prevent Officers and Employees of Life, Accident and Fire Insurance Institutions from Making Copies of Records," and that it ought to pass;

Reports were read and accepted and bills in new drafts ordered printed under joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass on bill "An Act to Establish the Police Court in the City of Belfast;,"

Report was read and accepted bill having been printed was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Provide for Mothers with dependent Children;" reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted and bill in a new draft ordered printed under joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Incorporate the St. Croix Water Company;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act Amending Section Fourteen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Custody of Minor Children at the time of Decreeing a Divorce;"

Reports were read and accepted, bills having been printed were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. GARCELON, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Ratify, Confirm and make Valid the Proceedings of Abou Ben Adhem Lodge, No. 23, Independent Order of Odd Fellows;" reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted and bill in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. SPEIRS, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported "ought to pass," on House Order, relative to

purchase of desks and chairs for the Hall of the House of Representatives ;

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

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Public Health, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Sections 12 and 13 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes relative to the Inspection of Milk, and to provide a penalty for interference with Inspectors appointed by cities and towns in the performance of their duties ;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Discontinuance of Street Railroad Service," reported same in a new draft, under same title and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. HOWARD, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Ten of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Clerk Hire in Oxford County Offices," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act Fixing the Salary of the Recorder of the Old Town Municipal Court," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. JENKINS, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Dexter," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Reports were read and accepted and bills in new drafts ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. LEAVITT, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter

One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Expenses of County Commissioners;

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. ROUNDS, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter one Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the State Auditor," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted and bill in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Three, Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Westbrook;

Mr. WELCH, from same Committee, reported same, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, Section Eighteen, of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the Insurance Department;

Reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. BESSE, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to Improve the Public Highways of Maine by Regulating the Width of Tires upon Wagons and Carts for Carrying Heavy Loads," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Mr. CLASON, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Regulate the Operation of Jitney Busses, or any Other Steam or Motor Driven Vehicle," reported same in a new draft, under same title and that it ought to pass;

Reports were read and accepted and bills in new drafts ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. HAMMOND, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve to Enable the Town of Millinocket to Raise Money for the Maintenance and Support of Sourdnahunk Road, so Called, between the Town of Millinocket and Millinocket Lake;

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

Mr. SAWYER from the same Committee, on Resolve in Aid of the Construction of a Highway Bridge over the St. John River between Fort Kent, Maine and St. Francis, New Brunswick, reported same in a new draft under title of "Resolve Continuing Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Provided by Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-one of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Entitled 'Resolve in Favor of Aid in the Construction of a Highway Bridge Across the St. John River between Fort Kent, Maine and St. Francis, New Brunswick'" and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted and resolve in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Authorize the American Thread Company to Erect a Bridge Across the Sebec River in the Town of Milo;"

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. STUBBS, from same Committee, on Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Construction of a Highway Bridge over the St. John River, between the Town of Madawaska, Maine, and the City of Edmundston, New Brunswick, reported same in a new draft under title of "Resolve Continuing Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Provided by Chapter Three Hundred and Ten of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Fif-

teen Entitled 'Resolve Appropriating Money to aid in the Construction of Sub-Structure of a Highway Bridge across the St. John River between the Town of Madawaska, Maine, and the City of Edmundston, New Brunswick,'” and that it ought to pass;

Mr. WASHBURN, from same Committee, on Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Making Surveys, Plans and Estimates for a New Interstate Bridge Between Kittery, Maine, and Portsmouth, New Hampshire reported same in a new draft, under title of “Resolve Directing the Highway Commission to Make Surveys, Plans and Estimates for an Interstate Bridge between Kittery, Maine and Portsmouth, New Hampshire,” and that it ought to pass;

Reports were read and accepted and resolves in new drafts ordered printed under the joint rules.

Majority report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting “ought not to pass” on bill “An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Leases,”

(Signed) Messrs. Dearth,
Barnes,
Farrington,
Deering,
Gillin,
Hutchins,
Baxter.

Minority report of the same committee on same subject matter, reporting “ought to pass,”

(Signed) Messrs. Davies,
Cole,
Gurney.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

Both reports were tabled pending acceptance of either report.

Majority report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting “ought not to pass” on bill “An Act for Optional Referendum for Cities and Towns,”

(Signed) Messrs. Davies,
 Deering,
 Dearth,
 Gillin,
 Gurney,
 Hutchins,
 Farrington.

Minority report of the same Committee on same subject matter, reporting "ought to pass,"

(Signed) Messrs. Baxter,
 Cole,
 Barnes.

On motion of Mr. SPEIRS of Westbrook,

Majority report "ought not to pass," was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1, Chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to the Appointment of Clerks of the Judicial Courts,"

(Signed) Messrs. Davies,
 Dearth,
 Farrington,
 Hutchins,
 Cole,
 Baxter,
 Deering,
 Gillin.

Minority report of the same Committee on same subject matter, reporting "ought to pass,"

(Signed) Messrs. Gurney,
 Barnes.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Majority report reporting "ought not to pass" was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen and Section Seventeen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Road Commissioners,"

(Signed) Messrs. Conant,
 Peacock,
 Besse,
 Sawyer of Eden,
 Stubbs,
 Hammond,
 Baxter of Sagadahoc.

Minority report of the same Committee on same subject matter in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the Election by Ballot or Appointment of Road Commissioners," and that it ought to pass,

(Signed) Messrs. Washburn,
 Clason,
 Messer.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Both reports were tabled pending acceptance of either report, and bill in a new draft was ordered printed.

Mr. DEARTH, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Abolish the Municipal and Police Courts of the State and to Establish Inferior Courts in Their Place with Uniformity of Terms, Jurisdiction and Terms of Office;,"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Abolish the Police Court for the City of Rockland;,"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Establish the Knox Municipal Court, Within and for the County of Knox;,"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act relating to the First Congregational Church of Windham ;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Create a Municipal Court for the City of Lewiston, having the powers and duties of a Juvenile Court, and repealing Chapter 636 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871 and Acts Amendatory Thereof and Additional thereto ;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to further amend Chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899 as amended by chapter 233 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, relating to the Establishment of a Municipal Court in the Town of East Livermore ;"

Mr. CONARY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter Seventy-two Revised Statutes, Relating to the Adoption of Children ;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Create a Municipal Court District Within and For the County of Penobscot ;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 43, Chapter 68, Revised Statutes, Relating to Proof of Notice by Both Executors and Administrators," reported that the same ought not to pass, as subject is covered in another bill ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Create a State Constabulary and State's Counsel: —A general Measure to Secure the Public Peace and the Statewide Protection of Persons and Property and the Enforcement of All the Laws of the State: To be Known and Designated as the Executive Law ;" reported that Legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Allow the Mayor of the City of Ban-

gor to Appoint the Road Commissioner and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department ;”

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Public Health, on bill “An Act to Provide for a Physical Examination of Persons Committed to Jails ;” reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Mr. ALLAN, from the Committee on Taxation, reported “ought not to pass” on bill “An Act to Change the date of Assessment of Taxes,”

Mr. HART, from the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, on bill “An Act to Provide for Better Telephone Service,” reported that Legislation thereon is inexpedient. And your Committee recommends that said Act be referred to the Public Utilities Commission with the request that it investigate and consider the rules, practices and regulations of the telephone companies within the State in relation to the several matters sought to be dealt with therein, and promulgate such rules and regulations governing the same as it shall find to be consistent with the public welfare, with the recommendation that it is desirable that not over twelve (12) telephones be on one line.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday, March 26th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

Amended by House Amendment “A”, which reads as follows,

“House Amendment.

Strike out the words “Monday, March 26th at ten o'clock in the forenoon” and insert the words “Saturday, March 24th, at nine o'clock in the forenoon,”

Which was passed as amended by House Amendment “A” to-day, and sent to the Senate,

Came from the Senate, passed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Selling or Giving Away of Air Rifles to Children under Fourteen Years of Age;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 646);

Bill "An Act in Relation to the Sale of Timber on Reserved Lands in all Townships or Tracts;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 649);

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 79 of Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Railroad Crossings;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 650);

Bill "An Act to Incorporate The Summer Harbor Water Company;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 651);

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to Create a Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Harbor of Portland, and Define its Powers;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 652);

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending assignment for third reading.

Bill "An Act to Provide Compensation for Injuries Received by State Employees;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 653);

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to Increase its Capital Stock and to Hold Securities in Other Corporations;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 654);

Bill "An Act to amend Sections Four, Five and Seven of Chapter Ninety-five of the Revised Statutes of Maine, in Relation to Mortgages of Real Estate;" (House Document No. 655);

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Section Five, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Expenses of the Jus-

tices of the Supreme Judicial Court;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 656);

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve in Favor of Improvement of the Navigation of the Fish River Lakes in the County of Aroostook; (New Draft); (House Document No. 647);

Resolve in Favor of the Land Agent; (New Draft); (House Document No. 648);

Were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes of 1916 Relative to the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner;" (New Draft);

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act for Better Protection Against Adulterated, Misbranded or Inferior Commercial Fertilizers;" (New Draft);

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Fort Fairfield,

Bill was tabled pending third reading of the bill, and specially assigned for consideration Wednesday, March 28.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Two of the Revised Statutes Providing for the Discharge from Imprisonment in Bastardy Cases;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relative to State Stipend for Public Libraries;"

Was reported from same Committee and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Caribou to Acquire Property of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company and to Construct and Maintain for Itself and for Persons and Corporations a System of Water Works Within Said Town;" (New Draft) ;

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Enforcement of the Laws Against the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors;"

Was reported from the same Committee and report accepted.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Providing for Sentence at the Term of Conviction and to Give the Court Discretion in the Matter of Sentence;"

Was reported from same Committee, report accepted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections One, Two and Four of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Nuisances;"

Was reported from the same Committee and report accepted.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Seventy and Seventy-one of Chapter Fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes Authorizing Persons

in Charge of Railroad Property to Arrest Offenders and for Other Purposes;” title amended by Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: “An Act to Amend Sections Seventy and Seventy-one of Chapter Fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Disorderly Conduct on Railroad Property, and Authorizing Railroad Employees to Arrest Such Offenders;”

Was reported from the same Committee, report accepted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Incorporate the Brassau Stream Dam and Improvement Company;”

Bill “An Act to Prevent Cruelty to Animals in the Sale and Transportation of Horses;” title amended by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: “An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Diseased or Disabled Horses;”

Were reported from the same Committee, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine, entitled Soldiers and Sailors not to be Considered Paupers;” title amended by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: “An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes Relating to Soldiers and Sailors being Considered Paupers;”

Was reported from the same Committee and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was tabled pending third reading of the bill.

Bill “An Act to Incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Water District;”

Was reported from the same Committee, report accepted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve Making an Appropriation for Cooperative Agricultural Work between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture;

Resolve Making Appropriation to Support the Bureau of Horticulture for Years 1917 and 1918;

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases;

Resolve Making Appropriation for New England Fruit Show to be Held in Year 1917;

Resolve in Favor of the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner for the Control of Contagious Diseases among Domestic Animals; (New Draft); title amended by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: Resolve Making an Appropriation for the Control of Contagious Diseases among Domestic Animals;

Resolve Making Appropriation to Assist, Encourage and Develop the Poultry Industry in Maine for 1917 and 1918; (New Draft);

Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association for 1917 and 1918;

Resolve in Favor of Home for Aged Women, Belfast; (New Draft);

Resolve in favor of Calais Hospital; (New Draft);

Resolve in Favor of Sisters of Charity of Waterville, Maine; (New Draft);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, resolves severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Joint Resolution, thanking the employees and attendants of the Augusta State Hospital.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Legislature be extended to the employees and attendants of the Augusta State Hospital for great efficiency shown by them at last night's fire in the Harlow Building of said Hospital;

Came from the Senate read and passed;

Was received out of order, under a suspension of the rules, and read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn,

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Establish the Office of Adviser of Bills," reporting that five hundred copies of act be printed,

Was received out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion by same gentleman, report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Brewer Water Company;

An Act to Extend the Charter of the World Standard Insurance Company;

An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Limitation of Actions to Recover Money Paid on Forged Signatures;

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter One Hundred Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Temporary Leave of Absence of Patients from Insane Hospitals;

An Act to Refund a Certain Bond Issued in Favor of the Trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital;

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-nine of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appropriation by Cities and Towns for Advertising;

An Act Relating to the Probate of Foreign Wills;

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Recording of Certificates of Incorporation of and Payment of Fees for Same by Corporations without Capital Stock;

An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred and Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Bastard Children and their Maintenance;

An Act to Repeal Chapter Three Hundred and Seventy-three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Thirty-three, Entitled "An Act to Regulate the Survey of Lumber in the County of Penobscot;"

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relative to Alumni Trustees of Colby College;

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-one, Entitled "An Act to Supply the City of Auburn with Pure Water;"

An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Custody of Securities Owned by Savings Banks;

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Withdrawal by a Minor of Deposits in Banking Institutions;

An Act to Incorporate The Dirigo Water Company;

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Harmony Water Company;

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-two of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Deposit of State Funds;

An Act Providing for the Licensing of Drivers of Automobiles for Hire in the Town of Eden;

An Act Amending Sections Three and Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Forty-four, Section Twenty-nine of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Section Twenty-five of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-seven, of the Revised Statutes, and making Additional Provisions Pertaining to Inmates of State Juvenile Institutions, and Increasing the Salary of the Superintendent of the State School for Boys;

An Act to Repeal the Act Incorporating the Town of Perkins;

An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven, Chapter Fifty-five, Revised Statutes, Relating to Orders of the Public Utilities Commissions and their Enforcement;

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, Regulating Caucuses in the City of Biddeford;

An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Insane Inmates of the Reformatory for Women;

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Investment of Deposits of Savings Banks;

An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salaries of the Stenographers of the Superior Courts;

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Thirty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Annual Appropriation for the Encouragement of Industrial Education;

Resolve, in Favor of the State Juvenile Institutions, for Maintenance and Other Purposes, for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen;

Resolve, in Favor of the Trustees of Juvenile Institutions for Per Diem and Expenses for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen;

Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Repair of Teacher's Old Home, on Old Town Indian Island No. 1;

Resolve, Reimbursing Samuel N. Packard for the Loss of Two Cattle;

Resolve, in favor of Certain Private Charitable and Benevolent Institutions for the Care, Support and Education of Indigent Persons and for Other Purposes;

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 Nineteen Hundred Seventeen,

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 resolve to be finally passed.

The pending question being upon the final passage of the resolve, a division of the House was had, 115 members voted in favor of the final passage of the resolve, and none against the same, and the resolve was finally passed.

Resolve was then signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Eighteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Entitled "An Act to Supply the Town of North Haven with Pure Water;"

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 pending question being on the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, 116 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill, and none against the same, and the bill received a passage. Bill was then signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SNOW of Mars Hill,

House voted to take a recess until two o'clock P.M.

AFTER RECESS.

HOUSE CALLED TO ORDER BY THE SPEAKER.

Under unfinished business, majority and minority reports of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-five, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries,"

Which were tabled in the House March 20, by Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford, pending acceptance of the majority report in concurrence with the Senate,

Were taken from the table.

Mr. DESCOTEAUX moved that the House non-concur with the Senate in the acceptance of the majority report.

A viva voce vote was taken and the vote doubted.

Thereupon a division of the House was had, 39 members voted in favor of the motion to non-concur in the acceptance of the majority report, and 28 members voted against the same, and the motion to non-concur in the acceptance of the majority report was carried.

Mr. DESCOTEAUX then moved that the minority report be accepted.

A viva voce vote was taken, the motion carried, and the minority report accepted in non-concurrence with the Senate.

The bill was then read twice and Tuesday, March 27, assigned for its third reading.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Clark Power Company,"

Which was tabled in the House March 14, by Mr. BAXTER of Portland, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BAXTER offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"House Amendment "A" to Senate Document No. 150, entitled "An Act Relating to the Clark Power Company.

Amend Senate Document No. 150 entitled "An Act relating to the Clark Power Company, by adding thereto section 12 which reads as follows:

'Section 12. It shall be unlawful for said corporation to transmit electric current for sale or use beyond the limits of this State, or to contract with any person, firm or corporation for the transmission or sale of electric current beyond the limits of this State and said corporation shall not be permitted to acquire in any manner the franchises of or consolidate with or transfer or lease its property, rights and franchises to any other corporation, firm or person now transmitting or having the right to transmit electric power beyond the confines of the State, without express authority of the Legislature.'

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken, and House Amendment "A" adopted.

Bill was then read the third time.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending its passage to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", and specially assigned for consideration Tuesday, March 27.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on an Act to Repeal Section Twenty-seven, Chapter Fifty-one, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of Cashiers to Return List of Stockholders to the Secretary of State," reporting ought not to pass,

Which was tabled in the House March 16, by Mr. GURNEY of Portland, pending acceptance of the report in concurrence with the Senate,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. GURNEY of Portland,

Report was read and accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

Resolve, Relating to Equestrian Statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard and a Standing Statue of Brevet Major Joshua L. Chamberlain at Gettysburg,

Which was tabled in the House March 14, by Mr. BERRY of Waterville, pending second reading of resolve,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Was retabled pending second reading of the resolve, and specially assigned for consideration Tuesday, March 27.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-five, Fifty-six, Fifty-seven, Fifty-eight, Fifty-nine, Sixty-one and Sixty-two of Chapter Sixteen, Revised Statutes, to Provide for the Formation of Unions for the Employment of Superintendents of Schools,"

Which was tabled in the House March 16, by Mr. MESERVE of Naples, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. MESERVE of Naples offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"House Amendment "A" to Senate No. 298.

Amend section 56 striking out the words "three years" in the twenty-ninth line thereof and substituting in place thereof the words "one year" so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 56. The superintending school committees of the towns comprising a union shall form a joint committee, and for the purposes of this section and the four following sections, said joint committee shall be held to be the agents of each town composing the union, provided, however, that the superintending school committee of any town may authorize one of its members to act for the committee in the meetings of the joint committee, and in such case, the member so authorized, may cast the votes for the full membership of his committee. Said joint committee upon notification by the state superintendent of public schools shall meet before the first day of July, nineteen hundred eighteen, and in June annually thereafter, at a day and place agreed upon by the chairman of the committees of the several towns composing the union, and shall organize by the choice of a chairman and secretary. Said joint committee shall determine the relative amount of service to be performed by the superintendent in each town, including the minimum number of visits to be made each term to each school, fix his salary, apportion the amounts thereof to be paid by the several towns, which amounts shall be certified to the treasurers of said towns, respectively and to the state superintendent of public schools, together with the amounts apportioned to each town, provided that the amount so certified shall be in proportion to the amount of service performed in the several towns. Said joint committee, at the time of its organization, or as soon thereafter as possible, and whenever a vacancy shall occur, shall choose by ballot a superintendent of schools for a term of not less than one year nor more than five years, provided, however, that said committee, by a two-thirds vote of its full membership, after due notice and investigation, may for cause discharge a superintendent of schools before the expiration of the term for which he was elected, and after such discharge the salary of said superintendent shall cease.'"

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Vassalboro, China and Windsor Light and Power Company,"

Which was tabled in the House March 14, by Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BAXTER of Portland offered House Amendment "A", which reads as follows:

"House Amendment "A" to House Bill No. 185, entitled "An Act Relating to Vassalboro, China and Windsor Light and Power Company.

Amend House Bill No. 185, entitled "An Act Relating to Vassalboro, China and Windsor Light and Power Company", by adding thereto the following words to be known as Section four.

'Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for said corporation to transmit electric current for sale or use beyond the limits of this State, or to contract with any person, firm or corporation for the transmission or sale of electric current beyond the limits of this State and said corporation shall not be permitted to acquire in any manner the franchises of or consolidate with or transfer or lease its property, rights and franchises to any other corporation, firm or person now transmitting or having the right to transmit electric power beyond the confines of the State, without express authority of the Legislature.'"

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

House Amendment "A" to House Document No. 254, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Central Maine Power Company,"

Which was tabled in the House March 15, by Mr. GANNETT of Augusta, pending adoption of House Amendment "A",

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BAXTER of Portland moved that House Amendment "A" be adopted.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

Mr. GANNETT of Augusta offered House Amendment "B", which reads as follows:

"STATE OF MAINE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

House Amendment B to House Document Number 254, entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the Central Maine Power Company".

Amend House Document Number 254 entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the Central Maine Power Company" by adding thereto the following:

Section 6. This Act shall not take effect until said Central Maine Power Company shall have filed at the office of the Secretary of State a certificate showing that the Company has accepted all the provisions of said Act by vote of its stockholders at a meeting held on or before January 1, 1918."

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and House Amendment "B" adopted.

Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" and sent up for concurrence.

Report of Committee on Public Utilities, reporting "ought not to pass" on House Document No. 287, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Peaks Island Corporation,"

Which was tabled in the House March 15, by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Report was retabled pending its acceptance, and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 27.

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to Section Five, Article Four of the Constitution, Allowing Absent Voting,

Which was tabled in the House March 20, by Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast, pending second reading of the resolve,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast,

Resolve was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

House voted to reconsider its vote whereby resolve received its second reading.

On further motion by same gentleman, resolve was tabled pending its second reading and specially assigned for consideration Tuesday, March 27.

Bill "An Act Authorizing Fort Kent Electric Company to Erect and Maintain a Dam across Wallagrass Stream,"

Which was tabled in the House March 14, by Mr. BAXTER of Portland, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BAXTER of Portland offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"House Amendment "A" to House Document No. 519, entitled "An Act authorizing Fort Kent Electric Company, its Successors and Assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Wallagrass Stream in Wallagrass Plantation, Aroostook county, at its power station as now located on said Wallagrass Stream."

Amend House Document No. 519, entitled "An Act authorizing Fort Kent Electric Company, its successors and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Wallagrass stream in Wallagrass Plantation, Aroostook county, at its power station as now located on said Wallagrass stream", by adding thereto the following, to be known as Section 5, of said Document 519.

'Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful for said corporation to transmit electric current for sale or use beyond the limits of this State, or to contract with any person, firm or corporation for the transmission or sale of electric current beyond the limits of this State and said corporation shall not be permitted to acquire in any manner the franchises of or consolidate with or transfer or lease its property, rights and franchises to any other corporation, firm or person now transmitting or having the right to transmit electric power beyond the confines of the State, without express authority of the Legislature.' "

and moved its adoption.

On motion of Mr. DAIGLE of Wallagrass

House Amendment "A" was tabled pending its adoption, and ordered printed, and specially assigned for consideration Wednesday, March 28.

Report of Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve Providing for the Payment of a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State,

Which was tabled in the House March 16, by Mr. FARINGTON of Augusta, pending acceptance of the report,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. CLIFFORD of Reed Plantation,

Report was retabled, pending its acceptance, and specially assigned for consideration Wednesday, March 28.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company,"

Which was tabled in the House March 16, by Mr. BUSSABARGER of Lubec, pending assignment for third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BUSSABARGER of Lubec moved that the present time be the time assigned for the third reading of the bill.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion carried.

Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on 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,

Which was tabled in the House March 16, by Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven, pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven moved that the report be retabled, and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 27.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Report was retabled pending its acceptance and specially assigned for consideration Tuesday, March 27.

Majority report of the Committee on Taxation, on "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six and Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes of 1916 Relating to State Taxation of Railroads, Telephone and Telegraph Companies," reporting "ought not to pass,"

Which was tabled in the House March 16, by Mr. BARNES of Houlton, pending concurrence with the Senate in adoption of majority report of Committee,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Report was retabled pending concurrent action with the Senate, and specially assigned for consideration Thursday March 29.

Report of Committee on Labor, reporting "ought to pass" on "An Act to repeal Section Twelve, Chapter One Hundred Twenty-eight, Revised Statutes, Relating to Intention to Defraud in Lumbering Operations and Commonly Known as the Peonage Law,"

Which was tabled in the House March 14, by Mr. DUTTON of Bingham, pending acceptance of the report,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

Report was accepted and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Bill was assigned for third reading Tuesday, March 27.

Majority and minority reports of Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, majority reporting "ought not to pass" and minority reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Repeal Section Seventy-three of Chapter Thirty-three, Revised Statutes, Relating to Sunday being a Closed Season for Game or Birds,"

Which were tabled in the House March 15, by Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast,

Both reports were retabled pending acceptance of either, and specially assigned for consideration Tuesday, March 27.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Fifty, Revised Statutes, Entitled "The Workmen's Compensation Act,"

Which was tabled in the House March 15, by Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville, pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast moved that the bill be substituted for the report.

A viva voce vote was taken and doubted.

Thereupon a division of the House was had, 26 members voted in favor of substituting the bill for the report, and 34 members voted against the same, and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Report of the Committee "ought not to pass" was accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Six, Paragraph Four, Chapter Fifty, Revised Statutes, relating to Compensation for Personal Injuries for Employees,"

Which was tabled in the House March 15, by Mr. GURNEY of Portland, pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Report was retabled pending its acceptance, and specially assigned for consideration Tuesday, March 27.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, majority reporting "ought not to pass" and minority reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Thirty-five and Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty-five, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Measurement of Lobsters,"

Which were tabled in the House March 16, by Mr. GOLDTHWAIT of Biddeford, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. GOLDTHWAIT of Biddeford,

Both reports were retabled pending acceptance of either report, and were especially assigned for consideration Wednesday, March 28.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, majority reporting "ought not to pass" and minority reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter Fifty, Revised Statutes, entitled "The Workmen's Compensation Act,"

Which were tabled in the House March 16, by Mr. DESCO-TEAUX of Biddeford, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Both reports were retabled pending acceptance of either report, and specially assigned for consideration Wednesday, March 28.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred and Thirteen, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Appointment of Road Commissioners,"

Which was tabled in the House March 16, by Mr. MESERVE of Naples, pending acceptance of the report,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville,

Report was retabled pending its acceptance, and specially assigned for consideration Wednesday, March 28.

Bill "An Act to Authorize Blaine S. Viles and Guy P. Gannett to Erect Dams and Develop Water Storage Basins on Bog Brook in Dead River Plantation for the Storage of Water for Driving Logs and Manufacturing,"

Which was tabled in the House March 22, by Mr. BAXTER of Portland, pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BAXTER of Portland offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"House Amendment "A" to Senate Document No. 159, entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of dams and water storage basins on Bog Brook and tributaries in Dead River Plantation in Somerset County."

Amend Senate Document No. 159, entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of dams and water storage basins on Bog Brook and tributaries in Dead River Plantation in Somerset County by striking out all of section one of said act and substituting therefor the following:

'Section 1. Blaine S. Viles and Guy P. Gannett, both of Augusta, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect dams on Bog Brook and its tributaries in Dead River Plantation in Somerset County, for the purpose of the storage of water to facilitate the driving of logs and pulp wood, and for said purpose they may widen, deepen, and remove obstructions from said stream, and may erect dams, side dams, sluiceways, booms, side booms, piers and other facilities. They may use the water power

developed on said stream for any and all manufacturing purposes. They shall have the right to flow any and all lands on said stream, provided, however, that they shall pay to the State of Maine such damages for use or flowage of any public lots as the Governor and Council may determine, and also such damages to parties injured for flowage of any other lands as may be determined by the County Commissioners. The State of Maine reserves the right to take over by proper legislation the property rights and franchises hereby granted to the said Viles and Gannett, their heirs and assigns, upon the payment of just compensation to the owners therefor, but such compensation shall not include the value of the franchise hereby granted. No power generated at any dam or dams to be erected under the provisions of this act shall be transmitted by electric current for sale or use beyond the limits of this State without express authority of the Legislature.' ”

and moved its adoption.

On further motion by same gentleman, House Amendment “A” was tabled pending its adoption, and specially assigned for consideration Tuesday, March 27.

On motion of Mr. GRANT of Hope,

House report of Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting “ought not to pass” on bill “An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Thirty-seven, Public Laws of 1915, Relating to the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in Knox County,”

Which was tabled in the House March 22, by Mr. GRANT of Hope, pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman moved that the bill be substituted for the report.

A viva voce vote was taken, the motion carried, and the bill substituted for the report.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was read twice and Tuesday was assigned as the date for the third reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Resolve in Favor of Anson Academy,

Which was tabled in the House March 22, by same gentleman, pending assignment of date for second reading of the resolve,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion by same gentleman, the present time was assigned for the second reading of the resolve.

Resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Resolve in Favor of N. J. Hanna, Fish Warden, For Services and Expenses,

Which was tabled in the House March 22, by same gentleman, pending indefinite postponement of the resolve in concurrence with the Senate,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion by same gentleman, resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Four Hundred Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Seven, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Portland Water District,'"

Which was tabled in the House March 21, by same gentleman, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was retabled pending its third reading, and specially assigned for consideration Tuesday, March 27.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Ordered, That, beginning with Tuesday morning, March 27th, next, no matters pending before this House be tabled for a period in excess of twenty-four hours, and all matters tabled on and after that date shall be taken up the day following under Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

Ordered, That, providing the House of Representatives is not in session on Wednesday evening, March 28, the use of the Hall be granted to the Men's Equal Suffrage League of Maine, to hear an address by the Governor and by Ex-Senator Charles F. Johnson.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Majority and minority reports of Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, majority reporting "ought to pass" and minority reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Create the Office of Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game and to Abolish the Office of Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game,"

Which were tabled in the House March 21, by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, pending the acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Waterville,

Both reports were retabled pending acceptance of either report, and specially assigned for consideration Tuesday, March 27.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Isle Light and Power Company,"

Which was tabled in the House March 21, by same gentleman, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows :

"House Amendment "A" to House Document No. 580.

Amend House Document No. 580, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Isle Light and Power Company", by striking out section five of said Act and by substituting therefor the following:

'Sect. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with the town of Grand Isle, relative to lighting the streets of said town and for other public purposes and with corporations and individuals therein and with the permission of the legislature of New Brunswick with the parish of Saint Basile or any village or municipal corporation or organization therein, and the inhabitants of said parish, village or municipal corporations, for the purpose of supplying them with electricity for light, heat and power, provided however, that all electric current sold within the said parish shall be generated within the Province of New Brunswick and said town and said corporations and individuals are hereby authorized to enter into such contracts with the Grand Isle Light and Power Company, the town by its selectmen, and other corporations by their president and directors, or other officers.'

and amend Section 11 of said Act by striking out the words "make it unlawful to" in the twelfth line thereof, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 11. It shall be unlawful for said corporation to transmit electric current for sale or use beyond the limits of this state, or to contract with any person, firm or corporation for the transmission or sale of electric current beyond the limits of this state and said corporation shall not be permitted to acquire in any manner the franchise of, or consolidate with, or transfer or lease its property, rights and franchise to, any other corporation, firm or person now transmitting or having the right to transmit electric power beyond the confines of the state, without express authority of the legislature. But nothing contained in this section shall prevent said corporation from exercising the rights and privileges hereinbefore conferred with reference to furnishing electricity within the parish of Saint Basile.'"

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

Bill was then read the third time passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STUBBS of Strong,

Bill "An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Congregational Parish of Weld, Maine, and to Authorize the Conveyance of its Real Estate,"

Which was tabled in the House March 22, by same gentleman, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Bill "An Act to amend Section Thirty-four, Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Utilities and Free Transportation on Same,"

Which was tabled in the House March 22, by same gentleman, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"House Amendment "A" to House Document No. 622 Relating to Public Utilities and Free Transportation on Same.

Amendment "A".

Amend House Document No. 622 by inserting after the words "emergency service" in the twenty-sixth line of page two of said Document, the following words: 'nor to prohibit any public utility from supplying water and service free or at reduced or special

rates to any person, firm or corporation for fire protection purposes thru or by means of any apparatus or appliances furnished, installed or maintained by such person, firm or corporation.' ” and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment “A” and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sisson of Island Falls, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner make investigation, search out and find townships and parts of townships of the wild lands of Maine suited for settlement and for purposes of husbandry, and advantageously located with reference to railroad facilities, secure options of purchase from the owners thereof, and report to the next Legislature, recommendations for suitable legislation to open up the timberlands and wild lands of the State of Maine to settlers and home-makers, with description of townships or portions of townships upon which he has an option of purchase in the name of the State and the terms of such option,

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence ;

On motion of Mr. Allan of Portland,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,
Saturday, March 24, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in Favor of George T. Hinchliffe for Services as Clerk and Stenographer of the Committee on Labor;

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

Resolve in Favor of the City of Brewer, for Reimbursement for Money Paid out for Support of Dependent Members of Families of Soldiers of the National Guard while in Service on the Mexican Border;

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Fifteen, Section Forty-five, Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds in Waldo County;"

Came from the Senate, that body voting to adhere to its former action;

Was tabled pending concurrent action on the part of the Senate, and Tuesday assigned.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to the Salaries of Registers of Probate in Piscataquis County;"

Came from the Senate, that body accepting report of the Committee in non-concurrence with the House;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RYDER of Brownville,

House voted to insist on its former action of March 22, at which time House voted to substitute bill for report of the Committee, "ought not to pass," gave bill three several readings, under a suspension of the rules, and passed same to be engrossed.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to appoint a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House, Messrs. RYDER of Brownville,
GARCELON of Auburn,
HUNT of Brunswick.

Resolve in Favor of Joseph H. Underwood of Fayette, to Reimburse Him for Money Paid Out for Testing of His Cattle in Nineteen Fifteen, after the Sanitary Commissioner of Maine had Refused and Neglected to Act as Required by Law ;

Came from the Senate, resolve indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence ;

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

House voted to insist on its former action of March 13, at which time House adopted House Amendment "A", gave the resolve its second reading and passed same to be engrossed, as amended by House Amendment "A".

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to appoint a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker Appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House, Messrs. FARRINGTON of Augusta,
FROST of Berwick,
PATTEE of Harmony.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Yarmouth to Supply Gas and Electricity;"

Came from the Senate, bill read twice, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

House voted to reconsider its vote of March 20, at which time bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Senate Amendment "A" was tabled pending its adoption and specially assigned for consideration Tuesday, March 27.

Bill "An Act Relating to Insurance;"

Came from the Senate, that body reconsidering its vote whereby it referred bill to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed;

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

House voted to recede from its position of March 20, at which time bill was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

On further motion by same gentleman, the rules were suspended, bill was read twice.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was read the third time.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was tabled pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring that when the Senate and House adjourn, that they adjourn to meet Tuesday, March 27, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six, of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Sixteen Relating to Any Town Raising Money to Secure Free Use of Libraries in Adjoining Town;"

Came from the Senate, bill given its two several readings, without reference to any committee, passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules;

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Resolve Providing for the Payment for Steel Filing Equipment in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate;

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed;

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

House voted to recede from its former action of March 16, at which time resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On further motion of same gentleman, resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirty-four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relative to the State Department of Agriculture," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT of Livermore,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in Favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association, for Maintenance, reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. HARRIS of Boothbay Harbor,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Inspectors of Steamboats," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act Relating to the Sanford and Cape Porpoise Railway Company," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act Relating to the Bondholders of Sanford and Cape Porpoise Railway Company and the Atlantic Shore Railway," and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to Provide State Aid for the Construction of Highways Extending Continuously Through Three or More Towns," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Reissue Matured State Highway Bonds ;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and resolve was read once.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act Authorizing the Municipal Officers of the Town of Machias to Close a Bridge over Tide-water ;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Provide for Local License for Hawkers and Peddlers ;"

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting same on bill "An Act to Provide for the Payment of Traveling Expenses of Registers of Probate when Attending Terms of Court in Places other than County Seat;"

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Provide Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Aroostook County;"

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Claims, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them;

Came from the Senate read and accepted;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Utilities, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them;

Came from the Senate read and accepted;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them;

Came from the Senate read and accepted;

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Remonstrance of Seth W. Norwood and 11 others, members of Harvest Home Grange, of Brooks, Maine, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 321 relating to Distribution of State School Funds;

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two, Chapter Nine, Revised Statutes, Relating to Taxation of Street Railroad Corporations;"

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

Report of the Committee of Conference, on disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on bill "An Act Relating to Municipal Elections in the town of Mount Desert," amended by Senate Amendment "A", reporting that they have unanimously agreed that Senate Amendment "A" be rejected, and that the act be passed as reported from the House.

(Signed) Messrs. AMES, { *Committee*
 WOOD, { *on part of*
 PETERSON, { *Senate.*

Messrs. COFFIN, { *Committee*
 BARNES, { *on part of*
 { *House.*

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Report was tabled pending its acceptance and Wednesday assigned for consideration.

Bill "An Act to Provide a New Building for the Augusta State Hospital ;"

Came from the Senate, received out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Bill was read three times, without reference to any committee, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. BARNES, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 14 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to the License fee for Itinerant Vendors," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted and bill in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. GURNEY, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 82, Section 72, Revised

Statutes of 1916, Relating to Appropriation of Attorney General;”

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill “An Act to Provide for the Expenses of the Legislature, for Salaries Fixed by Law, for Departmental Expenses of the State Government and for the Maintenance of the Several State Institutions During the Period of the Biennial Sessions of the Legislature;”

The report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, bill given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill “An Act to Amend Section 51 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes Providing for order of trial at Supreme Judicial Court for Aroostook County,” reported same in a new draft, under same title and that it ought to pass;

Mr. HUTCHINS, from same Committee, on bill “An Act to Amend Section Two and Section Twenty of Chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 207 of the Public Laws of 1915, Relating to the Speed of Motor Vehicles,” reported same in a new draft, under title of “An Act to Amend Section 16, Section 38 and Section 40 of Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Speed of Motor Vehicles,” and that it ought to pass;

Reports were read and accepted and bills in new drafts ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported “ought to pass” on bill “An Act to Make Valid the Doings

of the Annual Town Meeting of Town of Jackson, Waldo County;”

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. CHAPLIN, from same Committee, on bill “An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Payments of Proportional Part of Salaries to Retired Justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts,” reported 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 Casco Water, Electric Light and Power Company,” reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Reports were read and accepted bills in new drafts ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. GARCELON, from same Committee, reported “ought to pass” on bill “An Act to Amend Section 10, Chapter 137, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers;”

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. MURRAY, from same Committee, reported same on bill “An Act to Amend Paragraph 10, Section 45, Chapter 117, Revised Statutes Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices;”

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. BAXTER, from the Portland Delegation, on bill “An Act Relating to the Appointment, Time of Service, Removal and Pension of Employees of the Department of Electrical Appliances of the City of Portland,” reported same in a new draft under title of “An Act Relating to the Department of Electrical Appliances of the City of Portland,” and that it ought to pass;

Mr. ROUNDS, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred and Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Amount to be paid for Clerk Hire in the Municipal Court of the City of Portland," reported same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the Municipal Court of the City of Portland," and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. ALLAN, from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to Insure the Collection of Taxes in Unorganized Townships," reported 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 Nine, Section Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Sixteen, Relating to Taxation of Owners of Parlor Cars," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Reports were read and accepted and bills in new drafts ordered printed under the joint rules.

Majority report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Osteopathy, Creating a Board of Examination for Those Desiring to Practice the Same and Providing Penalties for Violation of this Act," in a new draft under title of "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 Poviding Penalties for Violation of this Act,"

(Signed) Messrs. Deering,
 Farrington,
 Cole,
 Baxter,
 Dearth,
 Gurney.

Minority report of the same Committee on same subject matter, reporting "ought not to pass,"

(Signed) Messrs. Barnes,
Gillin,
Davies,
Hutchins.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Both reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either report, and bill in a new draft ordered printed.

Majority Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act Relating to the Compensation of Judges of Probate,"

(Signed) Messrs. Grant,
Howard,
Welch,
Jenkins,
Holt of Gouldsboro,
Leavitt,
Conant.

Minority Report of the same Committee, on same subject matter, reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

(Signed) Mr. Rounds.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Both reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either report.

Majority report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Salary of the Register of Deeds for Kennebec County,"

(Signed) Messrs. Grant,
Holt of Gouldsboro,

Welch,
Leavitt,
Jenkins,
Conant.

Minority report of same Committee on same subject matter,
reporting "ought to pass",

(Signed) Messrs. Rounds,
Howard.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Both reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either report.

Majority report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Fifteen Relating to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Deeds of York County,"

(Signed) Messrs. Grant,
Conant,
Holt, of Gouldsboro,
Welch,
Jenkins,
Leavitt.

Minority report of same Committee on same subject matter,
reporting "ought to pass",

(Signed) Messrs. Rounds,
Howard.

On motion of Mr. STANLEY of Dixfield,

Both reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either report, and specially assigned for next Tuesday.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Provide for Tuition in Normal Schools in Certain Instances ;"

Mr. GURNEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 82, Section 72, Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to Appropriations for the Employment by the Attorney General;" reported that same ought not to pass, as it is a duplicate of another bill passed upon by this Committee;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act Providing for Court Jurisdiction in Criminal Cases Originating in Hibberts Gore;" which was recommit-
ted;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section 2, Chapter 65, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine in Relation to Divorce;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section 51 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes relating to the holding of Courts in Aroostook County;"

Mr. ANDERSON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 20, Chapter 92, Revised Statutes, relating to Actions against Administrators De Bonis Non," reported that same ought not to pass, as subject is covered in another bill;

Mr. CONARY, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section 68, Chapter 16, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Election of Truant Officers;"

Mr. GARCELON, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act Compelling the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to give toll rates to Associated Press Newspapers;"

Mr. ALLAN, from the Portland Delegation, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, Relating to an Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Board of Recreation for City of Portland;"

Same gentleman from same Delegation, reported same on bill "An Act Authorizing the City or Portland to Appropriate Money for Pensions for Teachers in the Public Schools;"

Same gentleman, from same Delegation, reported same on bill "An Act Relating to the Appointment, time of Service, and Removal of Janitors and Engineers of Public School Buildings of the City of Portland;"

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman, from the Committee on Public Utilities, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District;" which was recommitted;

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Was tabled pending acceptance of the report, and specially assigned for consideration Tuesday, March 27.

Mr. HOWARD, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court for the City of Portland;"

Mr. WELCH, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section one of Chapter twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Portland;"

Mr. COFFIN, from the Committee on State Sanatoriums, reported same on bill "An Act to provide for the care and treatment of tubercular persons, in local, county or district sanatoria;"

Mr. JENKINS, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 146, Section 5, Relating to State Sanatoriums," reported that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is covered by another bill;

Mr. ALLAN, from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section 15 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to the Taxes of Toll Bridges;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 8, Revised Statutes, Relative to Duties of State Assessors ;"

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, Section Eighteen, of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the Insurance Department ;" (House Document No. 657) ;

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-three, in Relation to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court in the City of Westbrook as Amended by Section Two of Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three ;" (House Document No. 659) ;

Bill "An Act Relating to the Trustees of the Windham Ministerial Fund ;" (House Document No. 660) ;

Bill "An Act to Authorize the American Thread Company to Erect a Bridge across Sebec River in the Town of Milo ; (House Document No. 661) ;

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Three, Section One of Chapter Two hundred eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Salary of Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Westbrook ; (House Document No. 662) ;

Bill "An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the County of Androscoggin ;" (New Draft) ; (House Document No. 664) ;

Bill "An Act in Relation to the Term of Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture ;" (New Draft) ; (House Document No. 665) ;

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes of 1916 of

Maine, Relating to Licensed Detectives;” (New Draft); (House Document No. 666);

Bill “An Act to Better Define and to Increase the Number of Medical Examiners;” (New Draft); (House Document No. 667);

Bill “An Act to Prevent Officers and Employees of Life, Accident and Fire Insurance Institutions From Making Copies of Records;” (New Draft); (House Document No. 668);

Bill “An Act to Provide for Mothers with Dependent Children;” (New Draft); (House Document No. 669);

Bill “An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid the Acts of Incorporation and Proceedings of Abou Ben Adhem Lodge, Number Twenty-three, Independent Order of Odd Fellows;” (New Draft); (House Document No. 670);

Bill “An Act to Incorporate the Calais Water and Power Company;” (New Draft); (House Document No. 671);

Were read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Discontinuance of Street Railroad Service;” (New Draft); (House Document No. 672);

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta.

Bill was tabled pending its second reading.

Bill “An Act to Amend Paragraph Ten of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Clerk Hire in Oxford County Offices;” (New Draft); (House Document No. 673);

Bill “An Act Fixing the Salary of the Recorder of the Old Town Municipal Court;” (New Draft); (House Document No. 674);

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Dexter;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 675);

Bill "An Act to amend Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the State Auditor;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 676);

Bill "An Act to Improve the Public Highways of Maine by Regulating the Width of Tires upon Wagons and Carts for carrying Heavy Loads;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 677);

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Operation of Jitney Busses, or Any Other Steam or Motor Driven Vehicle;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 678);

Were read twice and Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Resolve, to Enable the Town of Millinocket to Raise Money for the Maintenance and Support of Sourdnahunk Road, so-called, Between the Town of Millinocket and Millinocket Lake; (House Document No. 658);

Resolve Continuing Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Provided by Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-One of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen entitled "Resolve in Favor of Aid in the Construction of a Highway Bridge Across the St. John River between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, New Brunswick; (New Draft); (House Document No. 679);

Resolve, Continuing Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Provided by Chapter Three Hundred and Ten of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen entitled Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Construction of Sub-structure of a Highway Bridge Across the St. John between the Town of Madawaska, Maine, and the City of Edmundston, New Brunswick; (New Draft); (House Document No. 680)

Resolve Directing the Highway Commission to make Surveys, Plans and Estimates for an Interstate Bridge between Kit-

tery, Maine, and Portsmouth, New Hampshire;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 681);

Were read once and Tuesday assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 58, Chapter 64, Revised Statutes, Relative to the Licensing of Children's Homes and Maternity Hospitals;"

Bill "An Act to Discharge of Record Attachments of Real Estate which have Lapsed;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes Relating to Notices upon Petitions for Sale of Real Estate;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Entitled, 'Civil Cases';"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Selling or Giving Away of Air Rifles to Children Under Fourteen Years of Age;" (New Draft);

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

Mr. SISSON of Island Falls offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"House Amendment A.

To Bill——An Act to Prohibit the Selling or Giving away of Air Rifles to Children under fourteen years of age.

Amend by striking out all of section three of the act." and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

Bill was then 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 One Hundred Seventeen, Section Five, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Expenses of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the St. Croix Water Company;"

Bill "An Act Amending Section 14 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Custody of Minor Children at the Time of Decreeing a Divorce;"

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to Increase its Capital Stock and to Hold Securities in Other Corporations;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Four, Five and Seven of Chapter Ninety-five of the Revised Statutes of Maine, in Relation to Mortgages of Real Estate;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Provide Compensation for Injuries Received by State Employees;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twelve and Thirteen of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes Relative to the Inspection of Milk, and to Provide a Penalty for Interference with Inspectors Appointed by Cities and Towns in the Performance of Their Duties;"

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Summer Harbor Water Company;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 79 of Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Railroad Crossings;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Expenses of County Commissioners;"

Bill "An Act in Relation to the Sale of Timber on Reserved Lands in all Townships or Tracts;" (New Draft);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes to Make Plain the Penalties Imposed under Certain Sections thereof ;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading and specially assigned for consideration Wednesday, March 28.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-five, Sections Ten, Seventeen and Eighteen, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Sixteen, Relative to the Importation of Horses and Cattle, and also to the Testing of Pure Blooded Cattle to be Sold for Breeding Purposes ;"

Was reported from the same Committee and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading and specially assigned for consideration Wednesday, March 28.

Resolve Making Appropriation for the Support of Bureau of Weights and Measures for Years Nineteen Seventeen and Nineteen Eighteen ;

Was reported from the same Committee, report accepted, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

An Act Making it Unlawful to Give Checks or Drafts on Banks where the Maker has not Sufficient Funds or Credit to Pay Same, and Providing a Penalty therefor ;

Was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill "An Act to Prevent Discrimination Against Soldiers and Sailors in the Service of the United States or State of Maine on Account of their Uniform,"

Which was tabled in the House March 21, by same gentleman, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"House Amendment "A". H. 426.

Amend by striking out Section 2 and the entire resolve following said Section 2."

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought not to pass" on "An Act to Establish the Salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Aroostook,"

Which was tabled in the House March 23, by same gentleman, pending adoption of the report in concurrence with the Senate,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion by same gentleman, report was read and accepted in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Stat-

utes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Compensation of Register of Deeds in Aroostook County,"

Which was tabled in the House March 23, by same gentleman, pending acceptance of the report, in concurrence with the Senate,
Was taken from the table.

On further motion by same gentleman, report was read and accepted in concurrence with the Senate, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT of Livermore,
Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, March 27, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr Brokenshire of Hallowell.

Journal of last Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Negotiable Instruments,"

(Signed) Messrs. Barnes,
 Farrington,
 Cole,
 Davies,
 Hutchins,
 Gurney,
 Baxter.

Minority report of the same committee on same subject matter, reporting "ought to pass,"

(Signed) Messrs. Gillin,
Dearth,
Deering.

Came from the Senate, minority report accepted;

On motion of Mr. SISSON of Island Falls,

Both reports were tabled pending concurrent action in accepting the minority report.

Majority report of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act in Addition to Sections 44, 45, 46 and 47, Chapter 86, Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to Attachment of Property Mortgaged or Pledged,"

(Signed) Messrs. Davies,
Dearth,
Cole,
Farrington,
Deering,
Barnes,
Gurney,
Baxter,
Hutchins.

Minority report of same Committee on same subject matter, reporting "ought not to pass,"

(Signed) Mr. Gillin.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted;

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Majority report was accepted in concurrence with the Senate, and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. REED of Bangor,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Pilgrim's Home Cemetery Association in the Town of Monroe;";

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read two several times, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, and bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon,

House voted to reconsider vote whereby House voted to pass bill to be engrossed.

On further motion by same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee on bill, "An Act Relating to the Care of Burying Grounds," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. PATTEE of Harmony,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Correct Typographical Errors in Section One Hundred Sixteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to Illegal Voting;";

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Gray,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Investment Insurance and Guaranty Company," reporting same in a new draft under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. MESERVE of Naples,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to Extend the Time Within Which the Provisions of Chapter 186 of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, Providing for Reorganization or Consolidation of the Railroad Companies Constituting the Boston and Maine Railroad System, may be Exercised," reporting same in a new draft, under same title and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. HANSON of Saco,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Fix the Time of Payment of Salaries of County Officials;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. BILLINGS of North Berwick,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tide-Waters of Little Machias Bay in the Town of Cutler, with accompanying Remonstrance," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act for the Control of the White Pine Blister Rust and Other Fungus and Insect Pests," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta offered House Amendment "A", which reads as follows :

"Amendment A to Senate Bill No. 383.

Amend Senate Bill 383, being an act for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust and Other Fungus and Insect Pests, in a new draft by striking out the words "and six" in the 14th line of Section 6 so that said section shall read as follows :

"Sect. 6. The forest commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to prohibit and prevent or to regulate the entry into the State of Maine or movement within the State from any part thereof to any other part, of any living five-leaved pine trees or any plants of the genus ribes, or other nursery stock or plants, which in his judgment may cause the introduction or spread of a

dangerous plant disease or insect pest. The said official is hereby authorized to issue such orders, notifications and permits as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, and any person violating any of the provisions of sections five and six shall be subject to a fine or not more than twenty dollars for each and every offense. The expenses necessary for carrying out section five of this act shall be paid from the appropriation for nursery inspection or other funds of the department of agriculture."

Amend Section 7 by striking out the word "and" in the second line and inserting the words "and six" after the word "four" in the third line so that the section shall read as follows:

"Sect. 7. The sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to carry into effect sections two, three, four and six of this act for the year ending December 31st, nineteen hundred seventeen; and the sum of five thousand dollars for the year ending December 31st, nineteen hundred eighteen."

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and House Amendment "A" was adopted.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Secure Information Relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber from the Wild Land Townships;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eleven of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to the Collection of Taxes and the Commitment of Poll Taxes in Incorporated Places," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on:

Resolve in favor of Indian township for the Repair of Roads and Bridges;

Resolve in Favor of Repairing Roads and Bridges in the Towns of Alexander and Princeton;

Resolve for Aid in Building Road from the Southerly End of Wiscasset Bridge through the Town of Edgecomb and Boothbay Harbor;

Resolve in favor of Appropriating Money for the Construction of Two Bridges over Austin Stream on Highway Leading from Bingham Village to Caratunk and The Forks, and to Care for Highway in the Vicinity of the Bridges;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Widening the Turnpike Road in Camden and Lincolnville, and Providing for Future Maintenance Thereof;

Resolve for Aid in Repairing and Permanently Improving a Highway in the Town of Ripley;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Improving a Road in the Town of Charlotte and Providing for the Further Maintenance Thereof;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Trescott in Repairing its Highways;

Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Gray, New Gloucester and Pownal;

Resolve in Favor of Marshfield and Whitneyville for Repairs upon Highways;

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Wesley for Repairing the Main Highway;

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Otisfield to Aid said Town in the Construction and Repair of Twin Bridge Road;

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Union, Maine;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Main Highway Leading from the Town of Franklin, in Hancock County, to the Town of Cherryfield, in Washington County, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof;

Resolve in Favor of the Repair of Highway in the Town of New Portland, Leading from New Portland Village to Kingfield;

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Warren, in Knox County, for the Purpose of Repairing Road;

Resolve in Favor of Township Number Fourteen, in Washington County;

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Addison;

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Prentiss for the Repair of Danforth Road So-called;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Middle Dam Carry Road in the Town of Upton and the Plantation of Magalloway;

Resolve in Favor of Rebuilding a Portion of the Road Leading from Southwest Harbor to Tremont, Known as "Long Hill";

Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Highway in the Towns of Perry and Pembroke;

Resolve in Favor of Reconstructing the Road over Moulton Hill in the Town of Brooks;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Rebuilding Road in the Town of Orland;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Rebuilding Road in the Town of Bucksport;

Resolve in Favor of Aid in Rebuilding a Road in the Town of Glenburn;

Resolve in Favor of aid in Rebuilding a Road in the Town of Corinth;

Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building Road in the Town of Charleston;

Resolve in Favor of the Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Dixfield in the Improvement of a Section of Road Between Dixfield and Wilton;

Resolve in Favor of Rebuilding Road in Dallas Plantation;

Resolve in Favor of the Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways;

Resolve in Favor of Repairing a Road in the Town of Carthage;

Resolve in Favor of Repairing Highway in the Town of Chesterville and New Sharon;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Limington;

Resolve Appropriating Money in Aid of Building Road in the Plantations of Wallagrass and New Canada;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway, in the Town of Orneville, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Construction of a Road in the Plantation of New Canada, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Repair and Construction of the Highway from Wells to the New Hampshire State Line, Through the Towns of Wells, North Berwick and Berwick, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Rebuilding a Road in the Town of Penobscot;

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Jonesboro;

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Unity;

Resolve in Favor of the Sournahunk Road;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Sidney in Repairing its Highways;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Rome in Repairing its Highways;

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Machiasport;

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hebron;

Resolve Appropriating Money for Aid in Repairing and Permanently Improving a Highway in the Town of Etna;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Medford, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof ;

Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of the Main Military Road in North Yarmouth Academy Grant, Township No. 1, Range 4, an Unorganized Township ;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Repair Highway Between Egypt Post Office in Franklin and Franklin Road Station in the County of Hancock ;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Rebuilding the Lee Road in the Town of Winn ;

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newburgh, Penobscot County for Repairing and Building Road ;

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Exeter for Repairing and Rebuilding Road ;

Resolve in Favor of Repairing the Roads in Hibberts Gore ;

Resolve in Favor of Repairing and Building a Road in the Town of Carmel, County of Penobscot ;

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Atkinson in Piscataquis County, for the Purpose of Repairing and Improving a Road ;

Resolve in Favor of Repairing and Rebuilding a Part of the Military road, So-called, in Reed Plantation in Aroostook County ;

Resolve Making an Appropriation for the State Highway Commission for Continuance of Defense of a Suit at Law Arising from Construction of a Bridge ;

Resolve in Favor of Murray Brothers Company of Bangor ;

Resolve to Reimburse Plantation Number Thirty-three in the County of Hancock for Over-expenditure on State Aid Road ;

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Frankfort :

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Harmony for Money Expended in Building Bridge Across Higgins Brook in the Town of Harmony ;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse the Town of Dennysville for Building Wilson's Stream Bridge ;

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Brownville and Covering One-half the Expense of a Concrete Bridge Erected by said Town Across Pleasant River, in the Years 1915-16 ;

Resolve in Favor of George H. Buck and Others of Searsport ;

Resolve in Favor of Repairing Bridges on the "Air Line" Road in Township Thirty-one, Washington County ;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the International Bridge Across the St. Croix River in the City of Calais ;

Resolve Appropriating Money for Making a Free Bridge of the Mt. Desert Toll Bridge in the Town of Trenton and Replacing the Same ;

Resolve in Favor of Gardiner and Randolph Bridge, for Maintenance and Repairs ;

Resolve in Favor of the Covered Bridge at Mattawamkeag ;

Resolve in Favor of Penobscot and Castine ;

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Passadumkeag for Aid in Repairing the Bridge Across Passadumkeag Stream ;

Resolve in Favor of Webster Plantation ;

Resolve in Favor of the Proprietors of the Anson and Madison Bridge ;

Resolve in Favor of Ferry Across Merrymeeting Bay in Sagadahoc County;

Resolve Relating to the Ferry Owned and Operated by the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich in the County of Sagadahoc;

Reporting same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing and Constructing Roads and Bridges and for Other Purposes," and that it ought to pass;

Came from the Senate, report accepted, Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted, resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B".

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and resolve read once.

On motion of Mr. BESSE of Clinton,

Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence.

On further motion by same gentleman, Senate Amendment "B" was read and adopted in concurrence.

On further motion by same gentleman, the rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting that legislation is inexpedient on bill "An Act to Extend the Facilities for Training Teachers for Common Schools Through Training Courses in High Schools and Academies;"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred Remonstrances against Senate Bill No. 149, relating to trespass on island in salt waters, of:

Wm. L. Carroll and 74 others,

Asa Hodgkins and 73 others,

Fred L. Hadley and 32 others,
R. S. Dorr and 75 others,
Ralph Hamor and 28 others,
Hollis W. Smith and 38 others,
Joseph W. Small and 57 others,
C. E. Whitmore and 59 others,
H. G. Robinson and 35 others,
Leslie E. Clough and 29 others,
Leslie E. Hamlin and 44 others,
Wilford H. Kittredge and 34 others,
A. K. McBride and 50 others,
Elbert N. Richardson and 57 others,
Frank A. Walls and 20 others, reporting that same be placed
on file ;

Report of the Committee on Public Health, reporting that legislation is inexpedient on bill "An Act Providing for the Formation of Combined Health Districts ;"

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Indian Affairs, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them ;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Library, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them ;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them ;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them ;

Came from the Senate, read and accepted.

Were read and accepted in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Remonstrance of B. M. Packard and 15 others, residents of Piscataquis County, against passage of Act providing for a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State ;

Petition of Alonzo Smith of Solon and 103 others in favor of changing the date of biennial election from the second Monday of September to the First Monday in November;

Were read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of C. A. Blanchard and 49 others, against the passage of an Act to Regulate Motor Vehicles as Common Carriers;

Remonstrance of John W. Burley and 175 others, against same;

Remonstrance of Charles S. Holmes and 236 others, against same;

Remonstrance of Lincoln Holmes and 114 others, against same;

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

Resolution in Favor of the Appointment of a Commission for the Study of the Feeble Minded;

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

Joint Resolution was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules, read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to the Operation of Traction Engines, Motor and Other Vehicles upon Highways and Bridges,"

On motion of Mr. REDMAN of Ellsworth,

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules and tabled for printing.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Ordered, that the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Anti-Suffrage League of Maine for Thursday evening, March 29, 1917.

On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Rockland, the following order,

Ordered, That House Document No. 520 be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills and that the clerk be instructed to procure the said Document forthwith,

Was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

House voted to reconsider the vote whereby the House voted to pass the order today.

On further motion of same gentleman, order was indefinitely postponed.

-Communication from the Hon. Gifford Pinchot, which reads as follows:

“Washington, D. C., March 23, 1917.

Mr. W. E. Lawry, Secretary,
Senate Chamber,
Augusta, Maine.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your courteous letter of March 20 enclosing an order passed by the Legislature of Maine inviting me to address that body. Mr. Baxter has notified me that the date has been changed to the 27th, and I take pleasure in accepting for that date.

Sincerely yours,

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Came from the Senate, read and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Was received out of order and read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Mr. BOWMAN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported “ought to pass” on Resolve Making Appropriation for the Bureau

of Inspection for the Years One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen and One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen ;

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. GRANT, from the same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 38, Section 7, Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to Licenses of Agents and Dealers in Nursery Stock ;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. WASHBURN, from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 85 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes Providing a Maximum Annual Tuition in Secondary Schools of the State," reported the same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought at pass ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Teaching of the Principles of Kindness to Birds and Animals in the Public Schools," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Teaching of the Principles of Kindness Toward Birds and Animals in the Public Schools," and that it ought to pass ;

Reports were read and accepted and bills in new drafts ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. MERRILL, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on Petition of Fred A. Black and 29 others of Stockton Springs, Relative to an Act to Incorporate the Penobscot Ferry Company ; Petition of W. D. Bennet and 36 others of Bucksport, on same ; Petition of Harvey W. Clark and 45 others of Belfast on same ; Petition of G. T. Hodgman and 25 others of Camden on same ; reported that the same be placed on file ;

Mr. WASHBURN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section 12, Chapter 14, Revised Statutes 1916, Relating to Adoptions into the Penobscot Tribe of Indians ;

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the Municipal Court of the City of Portland ;" (New Draft) ; (House Document No. 682) ;

Bill was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Department of Electrical Appliances of the City of Portland ;" (New Draft) ; (House Document No. 683) ;

Bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen, Section Thirty-eight and Section Forty of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Speed of Motor Vehicles ;" (New Draft) ; (House Document No. 684) ;

Bill "An Act to Insure the Collection of Taxes in Unorganized Townships ;" (New Draft) ; (House Document No. 685) ;

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Nine, Section Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Sixteen, Relating to Taxation of Owners of Parlor Cars ;" (New Draft) ; (House Document No. 686) ;

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes Providing for Order of Trial at Su-

preme Judicial Court for Aroostook County;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 687);

Bill "An Act Amending Section Fourteen of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the License Fee for Itinerant Vendors (New Draft); (House Document No. 688);

Bills were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Payments of Proportional Part of Salaries to Retired Justices of Supreme and Superior Courts;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 689);

Bill was read once.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending its second reading.

Bill "An Act to Make Valid the Doings of the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Jackson, Waldo County;" (House Document No. 690);

Bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. REED of Bangor,

The rules were suspended, bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Casco Water, Electric Light and Power Company;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 691);

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Ten of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices;" (House Document No. 693);

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-two, Section Seventy-two, Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Appropriations of Attorney General; (House Document No. 694);

Bills were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 117, Section 18, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to the Insurance Department;" title amended by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the Insurance Commissioner;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the American Thread Company to Erect a Bridge Across Sebec River in the Town of Milo;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Improve the Public Highways of Maine by Regulating the Width of Tires upon Wagons and Carts for Carrying Heavy Loads;" (New Draft);

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. FLINT of Monson,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Operation of Jitney Busses, or Any Other Steam or Motor Driven Vehicle;" (New Draft);

Was reported from the same Committee and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Dexter;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act Fixing the Salary of the Recorder of the Old Town Municipal Court;" (New Draft); title amended by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Three Hundred Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Old Town Municipal Court;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Ten of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Clerk Hire in Oxford County Offices;" (New Draft);

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINS of Mexico,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section two of Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-three in Relation to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Westbrook as Amended by Section Two of Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred three; title amended by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to Read as follows: "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-three as amended by Section One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Increasing the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Westbrook;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Calais Water and Power Company;" (New Draft);

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Bill was read the third time.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was tabled pending its passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid the Acts of Incorporation and Proceedings of Abou Ben Adhem Lodge, Number Twenty-three, Independent Order of Odd Fellows," (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the State Auditor;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Three, Section One of Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Salary of Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Westbrook;"

Bill "An Act to Better Define the Duties and to Increase the Number of Medical Examiners;" (New Draft); title amended by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: "An Act to Amend Section One, Two and Three of Chapter One Hundred Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Better Defining the Duties Increasing the Number of Medical Examiners;"

Bill "An Act to Prevent Officers and Employees of Life, Accident and Fire Insurance Institutions From Making Copies of Records;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Provide for Mothers with Dependent Children," (New Draft);

Bill "An Act relating to the Trustees of the Windham Ministerial Fund;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes of 1916 of Maine, Relating to Licensed Detectives;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act in Relation to the Term of Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture;" (New Draft); title amended by Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Term of Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture;"

Bill "An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the County of Androscoggin;" (New Draft);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen Relating to Intention to Defraud in Lumbering Operations and Commonly known as the Peonage Law;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

Mr. BARNES of Houlton offered House Amendment "A", which reads as follow:

"House Amendment "A" to Senate Document No. 71, entitled "An Act to Repeal Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and

Sixteen Relating to Intention to Defraud in Lumbering Operations and Commonly Known as the Peonage Law,'

by striking out all of the title thereof after the word Statutes in said title and inserting in place thereof the words, "relating to intention to defraud in lumbering operations," so that said title as amended shall read as follows: "An Act to repeal Section twelve of Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes relating to intention to defraud in lumbering operation."

and moved its adoption.

On further motion by same gentleman, House Amendment "A" 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 Amend Chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1915, Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of their Employment and to the Prevention of Such Injuries, by Allowing the Injured Party to Select His Own Physician and the Hospital to Which He Shall be Carried;" title amended by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Workmen's Compensation and Allowing the Injured Employee to Select Physician and Hospital;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading.

Resolve, Directing the Highway Commission to Make Surveys, Plans, and Estimates for an Interstate Bridge Between Kittery, Maine, and Portsmouth, New Hampshire; (New Draft);

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, Continuing Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Provided by Chapter Three Hundred and Ten of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen Entitled "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Construction of Sub-structure of a Highway Bridge Across the St. John River between the Town of Madawaska, Maine and the City of Edmunston, New Brunswick; (New Draft) ;

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

Mr. WASHBURN of Perry offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"Amendment "A" to House Document No. 679.

Amend House Document 679 by striking out in the third line thereof the word "hundred" and substituting therefor the word 'thousand.' "

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

Resolve Continuing Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Provided by Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-one of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Entitled "Resolve in Favor of Aid in the Construction of a Highway Bridge Across the St. John River between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, New Brunswick;" (New Draft) ;

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry,

House voted to reconsider its vote whereby the House voted to pass Resolve, Continuing Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Provided by Chapter Three Hundred and Ten of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Entitled "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Construction of Sub-structure

of a Highway Bridge Across the St. John River between the Town of Madawaska, Maine and the City of Edmunston, New Brunswick," to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to reconsider its vote whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted.

Mr. WASHBURN of Perry asked leave to withdraw House Amendment "A".

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Unanimous consent of the House was given Mr. WASHBURN to withdraw House Amendment "A", and House Amendment "A" was withdrawn.

On further motion by Mr. WASHBURN of Perry, Resolve was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry, Resolve, Continuing Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Provided by Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-one of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Entitled "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," was then read the second time.

Same gentlemen offered House Amendment "A", which reads as follows:

"Amendment "A" to House Document No. 679.

Amend House Document 679 by striking out in the third line thereof the word "hundred" and substituting therefor the word 'thousand.'

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

Resolve was then passed to be engrossed, as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to Enable the Town of Millinocket to Raise Money for the Maintenance and Support of Sournahunk Road, so-called, between the Town of Millinocket and Millinocket Lake;

Resolve in Favor of Improvement of the Navigation of the Fish River Lakes in the County of Aroostook;

Resolve, in Favor of the Land Agent; title amended by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: Resolve, for Investigating and Clearing the Title of the Settlers on Township Seventeen, Range Five, in Aroostook County;

Resolve to Reimburse Certain Cities and Towns for Money Expended for the Support of Dependent Families of Members of the National Guard;

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 up for concurrence.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Office of Bank Commissioner;

An Act to Regulate the Payments of Appropriations for the Care, Treatment, Support and Education of Persons in Charitable or Benevolent Institutions not Wholly Owned or Controlled by the State;

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen to Enable the Annual Meetings of Madison Water District to be Held at any Time During the Month of July in Each Year;

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Guaranty Capital of Mutual Insurance Companies;

An Act in Relation to Vacancies in Public Office;

An Act to Confirm and Make Clear Certain Powers of the Bangor Railway and Electric Company;

An Act to Regulate the Sale of Milk in Bottles or Jars, within the Town of Eden, Hancock County;

An Act to Change the Name of the Unitarian Church of Augusta, Maine;

An Act to Enable the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County to Procure Durable Copies of Plans Recorded in Cumberland County Registry;

An Act Amending Section Fourteen of Chapter Fifty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Construction of Extensions of Railroads;

An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Forty-three of the Private and Special Laws, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, Entitled "An Act to Establish the Rumford Falls Municipal Court;"

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Election of County Treasurers;

An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Payment of Benefits;

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven, Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Creating the Phillips Village Corporation;"

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Payment by the County of Expenses Incurred by County Attorneys;

An Act to Establish a Legislative Reference Bureau in the State Library;

An Act to Amend the Charter of the York Beach Village Corporation;

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company;

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Casco Bay Water Company;

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

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-five of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Cruelty Officers;

Was reported from the same Committee.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINS of Mexico,

Bill was tabled pending its passage to be enacted.

An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Examination and Commitment of Persons to Insane Hospitals;

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Instruction of Librarians;

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Forty-four Entitled "An Act to Provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner," of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen;

An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-seven, Section Twenty-six of Chapter Seventy, Section Forty-four of Chapter Sixty-eight, Sections Nine and Ten of Chapter Seventy-two, Section Ninety-five of Chapter Eighty-six and Sections Fourteen, Fifteen, Twenty and Twenty-one of Chapter Ninety-two of the Revised Statutes; and to Repeal Sections Forty-two and Forty-three of Chapter Sixty-eight, and Sections Sixteen and Twenty-one of Chapter Ninety-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notice of Appointment of Executors, Administrators, Guardians of Adults, and Conservators; and to Limitation of Actions against the Estates of Deceased Persons;

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes with Reference to Deposits in Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings;

An Act to Incorporate the Mattakeunk Stream Dam and Improvement Company ;

An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to Disposition of Unused Ballots on Election Day ;

An Act to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, and Providing for Kindergartens as Part of the Common School Course ;

An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine ;

An Act to Incorporate the Casco Title Guaranty Company ;

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Free Public Libraries ;

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-one of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Assistance to Towns in Establishing Free Public Libraries ;

An Act Authorizing the Maintenance of a Bridge between Mill and Storehouse, by Worumbo Manufacturing Company, Lisbon Falls, Maine ;

An Act in Addition to Section Thirteen of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Adoptions in the Penobscot Tribe of Indians ;

An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Providing for Notice by Registers of Deeds to Municipal Officers of Real Estate Transfers.

An Act Respecting Removal of Filth from Docks in the City of Portland ;

An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Providing a Penalty for Copying the Records of Banking Institutions ;

An Act to Amend the Second Paragraph of Section Forty-five, of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Increasing the Amount of Clerk Hire in the Androscoggin County Registry of Deeds;

An Act Additional to Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Imposing an Added Duty on Boards of Registration and Municipal Officers Acting as a Board of Registration;

An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, in Regard to the Wearing of Badges;

An Act to Grant Certain Powers to Acadia Landing;

An Act Amendatory of Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes and to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Railroad Bonds;

An Act to make Uniform the Law of Bills of Lading;

An Act to Provide for the Registration of Teachers;

An Act to Authorize the City of Augusta to Acquire Property;

An Act to Make Legal and Valid the Annual Town Meeting of Clifton, in the County of Penobscot, Held March Nineteenth, Nineteen Hundred Seventeen;

An Act to Ratify the Organization of Capital Park and Give Additional Powers to said Corporation;

An Act to Authorize the Erection and Maintenance of a Bridge across that Part of the Aroostook River known as the Back Channel;

An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trespasses on Improved Lands;

An Act to Repeal Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes which Requires Cashiers of Banks to Re-

turn to Secretary of State Names and Residences of and Number of Shares Owned by Stockholders, and Amount of Stock Paid in;

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Three Hundred Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Relating to the Powers and Duties of the Probation Officer of Cumberland County;

An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue its Bonds to the Amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars to Pay its Bonds now Outstanding and Maturing in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen;

An Act to Repeal Chapter Four Hundred and Fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-eight, and all Acts Additional thereto and Amendatory thereof, Relating to a Ferry across the Penobscot River, between Orono and Bradley;

An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-three, Section Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time and Place of Holding the County Commissioners Court in York County;

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty of the Revised Statutes Relating to Offenses Against the Person of Female Children;

An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Phillips Village Corporation;

An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred Twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Biddeford;

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Fifty-seven of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, and Providing for the Payment of Premiums on Officials Bonds of County Officials by the County;

An Act Regulating the Appointment of the Members of the Police Force of the City of Brewer ;

An Act Amending Section Fifty of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Authorizing Complaint by a Utility against Itself, and Empowering the Public Utilities Commission to Order Refund ;

An Act to Amend the Charter of Coburn Classical Institute ;

An Act to Incorporate the Birch Point Village Corporation ;

An Act to Amend Section One, Eight and Twelve of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Forty-four, Relating to the Preservation of Salmon, Shad and Alewives in Georges River and Tributary Streams ;

An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Warehouse Receipts ;

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

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Phillips ;

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. STUBBS of Strong,

Resolve was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Washburn ;

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. DAY of Westfield,

Resolve was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for Permanent Improvement of the Grounds and other Purposes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen;

Resolve, in Favor of the State School for Girls, for Furnishings and Equipment for the New Central Building, for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen;

Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Expenses of the State Board of Charities and Corrections for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen;

Resolve, Providing for the Completion of the Book of Plans of Waldo County and Appropriating Money Therefor;

Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Orneville for Expenses Incurred in the Care and Nursing of a State Pauper;

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

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Empowering the Legislature to Authorize Towns to Divide into Voting Districts for Purposes of Holding Elections;

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 resolve to be finally passed.

The pending question being upon the final passage of the resolve, a division of the House was had, and 103 members voted in favor of the final passage of the resolve, none against the same, and the resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act Relating to the Registration of Information Concerning Aliens;

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 pending question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, 120 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill, and none against the same, and the bill received a passage, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Offenses against the Public Health, Safety and Policy ;

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 pending question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, 123 membres voted in favor of the passage of the bill, none against the same, and the bill received a passage, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act Amending Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes Relating to Malicious Mischiefs and Trespasses ;

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 pending question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, 122 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill, none against the same, and the bill received a passage, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Prevent Injuries to Property used for Public Purposes; and Amending Section Four of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes;

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 pending question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, 119 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill, none against the same, and the bill received a passage, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Require Automatic Signals and the Removal of Obstructions at Certain Grade Crossings not Protected by Gates or Flagmen;

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 pending question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, 116 members voted in

favor of the passage of the bill, none against the same, and the bill received a passage, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Establish the Mount Desert Bridge District, for the Purpose of Acquiring, Freeing and Reconstructing the Mount Desert Toll Bridge in the Town of Trenton in Hancock County;

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 pending question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, 114 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill, none against the same, and the bill received a passage, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Prevent the Sources of Domestic Water supply from Becoming Polluted;

An Act to Ratify the Doings of the Town of Winthrop in Reference to the Charles M. Bailey Public Library;

An Act Authorizing the Appointment of the United Baptist Convention of Maine as Trustee and to Excuse said Corporation from Furnishing Surety on its Official Bond;

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Prosecution of Violations of the Lobster Law;

An Act to Amend Section Four, of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Recording of Intentions of Marriage;

An Act Relating to Bonds in the Probate Court, Given by Executors and Administrators to Obtain License to Sell Real

Estate, Amending Section Three of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes ;

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-one of Chapter Three of the Revised Statutes, so as to Provide for Maximum Number of Annual Reports of the Public Utilities Commission ;

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Judge of Probate of York County ;

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

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

House voted to take a recess until two o'clock P.M.

AFTER RECESS.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Under matters tabled and today assigned,

Bill "An Act to Enable the Town of Mexico in the County of Oxford to Free the Mexico Toll Bridge to Public Travel,"

Which was tabled in the House March 22, by Mr. EATON of Rumford, pending first reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill was retabled pending its first reading, and specially assigned for consideration Wednesday, March 28.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Clark Power Company,"

Which was tabled in the House March 23, by Mr. ALLAN of Portland, pending passage of the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A",

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, Relating to Equestrian Statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard and a Standing Statue of Brevet Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain at Gettysburg,

Which was tabled in the House March 23, by Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta, pending second reading of the resolve.

- Was taken from the table.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta moved that the resolve be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. BERRY of Waterville moved to table the resolve.

Discussion ensued. The pending question being on the motion of Mr. BERRY to table the resolve, a division of the House was had, 25 members voted in favor of the motion to table the resolve, and 45 against the same, and the motion to table the resolve was lost.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta, that the resolve be referred to the next Legislature,

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion carried, and resolve was referred to the next Legislature and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Peaks Island Corporation,"

Which was tabled in the House March 23, by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to Section Five, Article Four of the Constitution, Allowing Absent Voting,

Which was tabled in the House March 23, by Mr. BREWSTER of Portland, pending second reading of the resolve,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. MESERVE of Naples,

Resolve was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on 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,

Which was tabled in the House March 23, by Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta, pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta moved to accept the report of Committee.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. PATTEE of Harmony moved the previous question.

A viva voce vote was taken, and the previous question was called.

The pending question being upon the motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta to accept the report of the Committee "ought not to pass", a viva voce vote was taken, the motion carried, and report of the Committee "ought not to pass" accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, majority reporting "ought not to pass" and minority reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Repeal Section Seventy-three of Chapter Thirty-three, Revised Statutes, Relating to Sunday being a Closed Season for Game or Birds,"

Which were tabled in the House March 23, by Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast moved that the minority report "ought to pass" be accepted.

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being on the motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast to accept the minority report of the Committee, a division of the House was had, 31 members voted in favor of the acceptance of the minority report, 84 members against the same, and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. SISSON of Island Falls,

The majority report "ought not to pass" was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Six, Paragraph Four, Chapter Fifty, Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation for Personal Injuries for Employees,"

Which was tabled in the House March 23, by Mr. BAXTER of Portland, pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. GURNEY of Portland moved to substitute the bill for the report of the Committee, "ought not to pass".

A viva voce vote was taken, the motion carried, and the bill substituted for the report.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading, and specially assigned for consideration Wednesday, March 28.

House Amendment "A" to bill "An Act to Authorize Blaine S. Viles and Guy P. Gannett to Erect Dams and Develop Water Storage Basins on Bog Brook in Dead River Plantation for the Storage of Water for Driving Logs and Manufacturing,"

Which was tabled in the House March 23, by Mr. BAXTER of Portland, pending adoption of House Amendment "A",

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BAXTER of Portland moved that House Amendment "A" be adopted.

Mr. DUTTON of Bingham moved that the amendment be indefinitely postponed.

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being upon the motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland that House Amendment "A" be adopted, a viva voce vote was taken, and House Amendment "A" adopted.

Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, majority reporting "ought to pass" and minority reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Create the Office of Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game and to Abolish the Office of Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game,"

Which were tabled in the House March 23, by Mr. BERRY of Waterville, pending acceptance of either report.

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Both reports were retabled pending acceptance of either report, and specially assigned for consideration Wednesday, March 28.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Four Hundred Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Portland Water District,' "

Which was tabled in the House March 23, by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State,"

Which was tabled in the House March 23, by Mr. CLIFFORD of Reed Plantation, pending indefinite postponement of the bill in concurrence with the Senate,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. CLIFFORD of Reed Plantation,

House voted to non-concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to reconsider its vote of March 20, at which time House voted to pass the bill to be engrossed.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"House Amendment "A" to House Document No. 549.

Amend said House Document No. 549 by adding thereto the following sections.

Section 5. The bounty so paid by the State Treasurer shall be taken from the fees received from the licenses of dogs, in the State of Maine.

Section 6. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed."

And moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment 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 Seventy-six of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to Any Town Raising Money to Secure Free Use of Library in Adjoining Town;"

Which was tabled in the House March 24, by Mr. ALLAN of Portland, pending concurrent action with the Senate in passage of the bill to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings without reference to a Committee, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Yarmouth to Supply Gas and Electricity,"

Which was tabled in the House March 24, by Mr. WILSON of Portland, pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A",

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill was then passed to be engrossed, as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Fifteen, Section Forty-five, Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Revised Statutes, Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds in Waldo County,"

Which was tabled in the House March 24, by Mr. WILSON of Portland, pending acceptance of majority report in concurrence with the Senate,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast,

House voted to recede from its position of March 22, at which time House voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to accept the report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought not to pass" on above described bill, in concurrence with the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of Committee on Salaries and Fees, majority reporting "ought not to pass" and minority reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-seven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Deeds of York County,"

Which were tabled in the House March 24, by Mr. STANLEY of Dixfield, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

Mr. PATTEE of Harmony moved that the majority report "ought not to pass" be accepted.

A viva voce vote was taken, the motion lost, and majority report "ought not to pass" rejected.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Minority report "ought to pass" was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast,

The rules were suspended, bill was read three several times, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter 134 of the Special Laws of 1831 entitled, 'An Act Establishing a Fire Department in the Town of Portland'; Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Chapter 167 of the Special Laws of 1853 entitled 'An Act Relating to the City of Portland'; Chapter 285 of the Special Laws of 1854 entitled 'An Act Respecting the Erection of Wooden Buildings in the City of Portland,' "

Which was tabled in the House March 21, by Mr. ALLAN of Portland, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"House Document No. 101, Amendment "A".

Amend by striking out the last three lines of said act," and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District,"

Which was tabled in the House March 24, by Mr. ALLAN of Portland, pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion by same gentleman, report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine, Chapter Twenty-nine, Revised Statutes, entitled Soldiers and Sailors Not to Be Considered Paupers,"

Which was tabled in the House March 23, by Mr. BARNES of Houlton, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Resolve in favor of the General Knox Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Thomaston, Maine, and the Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences,

Which was tabled in the House March 22, by Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta, pending passage of the resolve to be engrossed in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion by same gentleman, resolve was referred to the next Legislature in non-concurrence with the Senate.

Resolve was sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Bill "An Act Relative to State Stipend for Support of Public Libraries,"

Which was tabled in the House March 23, by Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"House Amendment "A" to House Document No. 596 being 'An Act to Amend Section 78 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes Relative to State Stipend for Public Libraries;'

Amend said Act by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following.

Section 1. Section seventy-eight of chapter four of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "state auditor" in the third line thereof and substituting in place thereof the words, 'Maine library commission', and by inserting after the word "thereof" in the seventh line the words 'the commission may certify as to grade and quality of service performed by the library;' and by striking out the words "equal to ten percent" in the ninth line thereof and substituting in place thereof the words 'not less than seven percent nor more than ten percent', and by adding at the end of said section the following: 'provided that no town shall receive annually more than five hundred dollars', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 78. The municipal officers in any town or city, and the assessors of any village corporation where a free public library is established, shall annually, on the first day of May, certify to the Maine library commission the amount of money appropriated and expended by said town, city or village corporation during the preceding year, for the purchase of books and documents for the use and benefit of such free public library, and for the payment of the running expenses thereof; the commission may certify as to grade and quality of service performed by the library; and the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall draw a warrant on the treasurer of state for the purchase of books for the use of such library, for a sum not less than seven percent nor more than ten per cent of the amount expended by said town or village corporation as certified by its municipal officers or assessors, provided that no town shall receive annually more than five hundred dollars,' "

and moved its adoption.

Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", and sent up for concurrence.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six, Revised Statutes, Relating to Discontinuance of Street Railroad Service,"

Which was tabled in the House March 24, by Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta, pending second reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. ELLIS of York moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

A viva voce vote was taken, the motion carried and the bill indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Bill "An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Chapter Forty-four, Private and Special Laws of 1887, Relating to the Skowhegan Water District,"

Which was tabled in the House March 23, by Mr. DUTTON of Bingham, pending concurrent action with the Senate in suspending the rules, giving the bill its three several readings without reference to a Committee, and passing bill to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion by same gentleman,

The rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings without reference to a Committee, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Clerk of Courts for York County,"

Which was tabled in the House March 23, by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, pending acceptance of report in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. COLE of Eliot moved that the bill be substituted for the report "ought not to pass."

A viva voce vote was taken, the motion carried, and the bill substituted for the report.

On further motion by same gentleman,

The rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Bill "An Act Relating to Insurance,"

Which was tabled in the House March 24, by Mr. WILSON of Portland, pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. HARMAN of Stonington offered House Amendment "A", which reads as follows:

"House Amendment "A" to House Document No. 624.

That House Document No. 624 entitled "An ACT relating to Insurance, be amended by striking out all of said act after the words "use of said companies" in the ninth line thereof, so that said act when amended shall read as follows:

The insurance commissioner may require the filing of specific rates for Workmen's Compensation insurance including classifications of risks, experience or any other rating information from insurance companies, authorized to transact such insurance in Maine, and may make or cause to be made such investigations as may be deemed necessary to satisfy himself that such rates are

correct and proper before giving his approval and permitting such rates to be promulgated for the use of said companies," and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, majority reporting "ought not to pass" and minority reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three, Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the Register of Deeds for Kennebec County,"

Which were tabled in the House March 24, by Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Minority report of the Committee, reporting "ought to pass", was read and accepted.

On further motion by same gentleman, the rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine-thirty o'clock.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, March 28, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hatch of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Hon. Frank W. Ball, Secretary of State, transmitting report of the Library Commission of Maine, for the years 1915 and 1916.

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file;

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four, Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Utilities;"

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

House voted to concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of bill.

Bill "An Act to Répeal Chapter One Hundred Thirty-four of the Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Thirty-one Establishing the Portland Fire Department;"

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

House voted to indefinitely postpone the bill in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Place of Payment in this State of Dividends Declared by Foreign Mutual Fire Insurance Companies;"

Came from the Senate, in that body bill read two several times without reference to a Committee, and passed to be engrossed;

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

The rules were suspended, bill read three times without reference to a Committee, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Free Transportation of Firemen and Policemen by Public Utilities;"

Came from the Senate, House Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed, bill read twice, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to Create Board of Prison Commissioners;"

Came from the Senate, bill read twice, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A";

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

House voted to reconsider its action of March 8, at which time House voted to pass bill to be engrossed, as amended by House Amendment "A".

On further motion by same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill passed to be engrossed as

amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell;"

Came from the Senate, bill read two several times, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

House voted to reconsider its vote of March 21, whereby bill was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion by same gentleman,

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report "B" from the Committee on Education, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Provide for the Distribution of State School Funds Available for the Support of Common Schools;"

Came from the Senate, report "B" accepted in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford,

House voted to recede from its position of March 22, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion by same gentleman, Report "B", reporting "ought not to pass", was read and accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to State Aid Highways, and to Provide a Mill Tax Fund for Their Construction;" (New Draft);

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges ;

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry,

Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Resolve in Favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for Maintenance and for Repairs and Improvements (New Draft) ;

Came from the Senate, resolve read twice, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, Senate Amendments "B", "C" and "D" adopted ;

On motion of Mr. PATTEE of Harmony,

Resolve was tabled pending adoption of Senate Amendments "B", "C" and "D" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Mabel G. Sanborn of Augusta for Money Expended in Support of Kate C. Robbins, a State Pensioner now Deceased ;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and resolve read once.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting same on bill "An Act to Accept the Benefits of an Act Passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled to Provide for the Promotion of Vocational Education ;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY of Bangor,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to Sales of Real Estate by License of Court," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY of Bangor,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Forty-nine, Entitled 'An Act Incorporating the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine,' as amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Eleven of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-four, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty, as amended by Chapter One Hundred and Six of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five, and as amended by Chapter Four Hundred and Fifty-two of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, Relating to the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine," and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY of Bangor,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes Fixing a Fee for Motor Cars Registering in Neutral Automobile Zones," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Fixing a Fee for Motor Cars Registering in Neutral Automobile Zones," and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY of Bangor,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, on Resolve Providing for Card Index for Probate Registry of Aroostook County, reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and resolve read once.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY of Bangor,

The rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight, Chapter Sixty-five, Revised Statutes, Relative to Time for Hearing of Libels for Divorce;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY of Bangor,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act in Relation to the Duties of County Attorneys," reporting in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. MURRAY of Bangor,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Auburn, Androscoggin County, State of Maine," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Auburn," and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Public Health, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act entitled "An Act to create a State Department of Health and to amend the Public Health Laws ;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of Committee on Public Utilities, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Fifty-

eight of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, Relating to Unclaimed Baggage and Merchandise Transported by Street Railways ;”

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill “An Act to Amend the Revised Statutes, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, Section Sixteen, Relating to the State Treasurer ;”

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting same on bill “An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of the Board of State Assessors ;”

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, on bill “An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney of Cumberland County and to Provide Clerk Hire Therefor,” re-

porting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Department of Education," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act Amending Section Seventeen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes for Granting Lobster Licenses," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-eight of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Violations of the Lobster Law," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-eight," Section Nine, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to notice to Owners of Real Estate to Destroy Insects; Owner Neglecting, Towns shall Destroy;,"

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to amend Section Four of Chapter Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Protection of Trees and Shrubs;,"

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the stenographer to the Committee on Temperance;

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 36 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Manner of Payment of Salaries;,"

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

Majority report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft under same title on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three, Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Milk,"

(Signed) Messrs. Conant,
 Brackett,
 Grant,
 Averill,
 Cummings,
 Peterson.

Minority report of the same Committee, on same subject matter, reporting "ought not to pass".

(Signed) Messrs. Bowman,
 Alden,
 Hall,
 Boynton.

On motion of Mr. PURINGTON of Mechanic Falls,

Both reports were tabled pending acceptance of either report.

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act Repealing Paragraph Six, Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Exemption of Certain Live Stock from Taxation;"

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. NICHOLAS, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Eighty-five and Eighty-seven, of Chapter Two, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Contingent Fund;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Same gentleman, from same committee, on Resolve for the Publication of Automobile Registration, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted, and resolve in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. CONARY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section 51, Chapter 82, Revised Statutes in re Trial Terms of Supreme Judicial Court;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Seed Lobsters," which was recommitted to them, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. Holt, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Marking Lobsters in Transit ;" which was recommitted to them, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Reports were read and accepted and bills in new drafts ordered printed under the joint rules.

Majority report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph 1 of Section 14 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to the Taxation of Personal Property,"

(Signed) Messrs. Swift,
 Holt, of Cumberland,
 Merrill,
 Allan, of Portland,
 Jordan,
 Gannett,
 Holt of Skowhegan.

Minority report of the same Committee, on same subject matter, reporting "ought to pass,"

(Signed) Messrs. Charles,
 Turner,
 Greenlaw.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Both reports were tabled pending acceptance of either report.

Mr. ALDEN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Six, Section Six, Chapter Ten, and Section Sixteen, Chapter Nine of

the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Exemption of Live Stock from Taxation;”

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville,

Report was tabled pending acceptance of report.

Mr. ELLIS, from the Committee on State Prisons, to which was referred an order, The Senate concurring that the Committee on State Prison consider the advisability or feasibility of allowing time convicts in the State Prison a small compensation for their work and labor performed while in prison, to be paid to them when discharged and in the 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 or minor child or children, and to report by bill or otherwise,” reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

Report was tabled pending its acceptance and specially assigned for consideration Thursday, March 29.

Mr. GURNEY, from the Committee on Judiciary, on the following Petitions and Resolutions:

Petition of John Metcalf and 86 others of New Portland, Maine, in favor of changing the date of the State Election from the second Monday of September to Tuesday after the first Monday of November;

Petition of Willie F. Paradis and 18 others in favor of an act to authorize the County of Aroostook to enlarge and repair the Court Houses at Houlton and Caribou in said county;

Petition of Percy E. Higgins and 58 others in favor of the same;

Petition of Fred A. Thurlough and others in favor of an act to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Aroostook County to enlarge and repair the Court House at Houlton in said County;

Petition of C. F. Daggett and 24 others in favor of same;

Petition of Herbert W. Trafton and 29 others in favor of same;

Petition of Leonard A. Pierce and 29 others in favor of same;

Petition of C. H. Morey and 26 others favoring the establishment of the Knox Municipal Court;

Petition of Willie F. Paradis and 170 others for act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power District;

Petition of F. A. Higgins and 96 others in favor of same;

Petition of John Lawson and 50 others in favor of same;

Petition of Joseph Bernier and 66 others in favor of same;

Petition of J. H. Michaud and 25 others in support of same;

Petition of W. W. Thomas and 13 others in favor of same;

Petition of Emily Michaud and 11 others in favor of same;

Petition of A. L. Sloat and 25 others favoring amendment to the Constitution of Maine in favor of Woman Suffrage.

Petition of C. W. Small and 18 others in favor of same;

Petition of White Oak Grange of Warren, Me., in favor of same;

Petition of Hattie Clement and 21 others in favor of same;

Petition of A. B. Wood and 14 others in favor of same;

Resolution of New Century Grange in the Town of Dedham in favor of same;

Resolution of Portage Grange No. 515, unanimously favoring same;

Petition of Dr. F. C. Thayer and 42 others in favor of an act to regulate the practice of chiropody ;

Petition of H. C. Zuzzell and 36 others in favor of same ;
and the following Remonstrances ;

Remonstrance of Willie Sirois and 42 others against granting charter to Van Buren Light and Power District ;

Remonstrance of Geo. Theriault and 47 others against same ;

Remonstrance of Paul J. Cormier and 37 others against same ;

Remonstrance of Peter Bischard and 59 others against same ;

Remonstrance of Lawrence Violette and 10 others against same ;

Remonstrance of Vitie R. LeVasseur and 31 others against same ;

Remonstrance of Dr. J. E. Burgoine and 11 others against same ;

Remonstrance of Chas. F. Hammond and 33 others against same ;

Remonstrance of Joe Ouilette and 36 others against same ;

Remonstrance of G. R. Watson and others against the passage of House Bill No. 138, entitled "An Act to Enable the Town of Presque Isle to Assume the Obligations of Presque Isle Village Fire Dept., Arising out of a Contract with the Presque Isle Water Co."

Remonstrance of Ernest G. McGlaflin and 330 others against same ;

reported that the same be placed on file.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference, on Resolve in Favor of Joseph H. Underwood, reporting that the Senate recede and concur with the House in passing the Resolve to be engrossed, as amended by House Amendment "A";

(Signed) Messrs. Googin of Androscoggin,
 Deering of York,
 Baxter of Sagadahoc,
 Farrington of Augusta,
 Frost of Berwick,
 Pattee of Harmony.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, Making appropriation for the support of the Bureau of Inspection for 1917 and 1918; (House Document No. 697);

Resolve was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen relating to Teaching of the Principles of Kindness Toward Birds and Animals in the Public Schools;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 699);

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 85 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes Providing a Maximum Annual Tuition in Secondary Schools of the State;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 700);

Bills were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Relating to the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in Knox County;"

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

Mr. GRANT of Hope offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"House Amendment "A" to bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen Relating to the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in Knox County.

Amend by striking out all the title and substitutng therefor the following: "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Amount of Clerk Hire in the Knox County Registry of Probate."

Amend further by striking out all after the enacting clause, and substituting therefor the following:

Section forty-five of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby amended in the eighth paragraph, and inserting in place thereof the words 'four hundred', so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

'Knox county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, two hundred fifty dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, four hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, three hundred dollars.'"

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

Bill was then 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 38, Section 7, Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to Licenses of Agents and Dealers in Nursery Stock;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 16, Section 38 and Section 40 of Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Speed of Motor Vehicles;" (New Draft);

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 51 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes Providing for Order of Trial at Supreme Judicial Court for Aroostook County;" (New Draft);

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amending Section 14 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the License Fee for Itinerant Vendors;" (New Draft);

Was reported from same Committee and report accepted.

Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. ALLAN of Portland moved to table the bill.

A viva voce vote was taken and motion carried, and bill was tabled pending third reading of bill and tomorrow assigned for consideration.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 82, Section 72, Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to Appropriations of Attorney General;"

Was reported from the same Committee, report accepted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Casco Water, Electric Light and Power Company;" (New Draft);

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

Mr. ALLAN of Portland offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"Amendment "A" to House 691.

Section 14. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statute. And all the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the appli-

cable provisions of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes of Maine."

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and House Amendment "A" adopted.

Mr. BAXTER of Portland offers House Amendment "B", which reads as follows:

"House Amendment "B" to House Document No. 691, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Casco Water, Electric Light and Power Company.'

Amend House Document No. 691 by adding thereto Section 14 which is as follows.

'Sec. 14. It shall be unlawful for said corporation to transmit electric current for sale or use beyond the limits of this State, or to contract with any person, firm or corporation for the transmission or sale of electric current beyond the limits of this State and said corporation shall not be permitted to acquire in any manner the franchises of or consolidate with or transfer or lease its property, rights and franchises to any other corporation, firm or person now transmitting or having the right to transmit electric power beyond the confines of the State, without express authority of the Legislature.'

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and House Amendment "B" was adopted.

Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A" and "B", and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph 10 of Section 45 of Chapter 117, Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices;"

Was reported from the Committee on bills in the third reading and report accepted.

Mr. MURRAY of Bangor, offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"House Amendment "A" to House Bill No. 693.

'Amend by striking out the word "five" in the fourth line of the first paragraph of the bill as printed, and inserting in place thereof the word 'six.'"
and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and House amendment "A" adopted.

Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Amount to be paid for Clerk Hire in the Municipal Court of the City of Portland;" (New Draft);

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading.

Bill "An Act to Insure the Collection of Taxes in Unorganized Townships;" (New Draft);

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Nine, Section Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Sixteen, Relating to Taxation of Owners of Parlor Cars;" (New Draft);

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, report accepted, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Inspectors of Steamboats;

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture;

An Act to Incorporate Maine Fire Insurance Company;

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter One Hundred Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Support of Debtors in Jail;

An Act to Provide for the Improvement and Certification of Seed Produced in the State;

An Act Authorizing the Municipal Officers of the Town of Machias to Close a Bridge over Tide-water;

An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Augusta, Relative to Police;

An Act to Incorporate the Smyrna and Oakfield Water Company;

An Act Additional to Revised Statutes, Chapter Fifty-one Relating to Corporations;

An Act to Enable the Town of Princeton to Supply Electricity and Water;

An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notice by Public Utilities of Changes in Rates;

An Act to Incorporate the Musquacook Stream Dam and Improvement Company;

An Act to Establish the Presque Isle Municipal Court;

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Regulations for Employment of Minors between Fourteen and Sixteen Years Old;

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes and to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Electric Railroad Bonds;

An Act Authorizing the City of Augusta to Raise Money by Taxation to Assist Capital Park in Maintaining Grounds and Conveniences for Public Amusements;

An Act to Enable the Chief Engineer of the State Highway Commission to Convey a Certain Lot or Parcel of Land Owned by the State of Maine to the European & North American Railroad;

An Act to Amend Section Sixty, Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes relating to the Maine Forestry District;

An Act to Amend Sections Eighteen to Twenty-three Inclusive, of Chapter Eighteen, and Section Fifty-three of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, of the Revised Statutes, all Relating to the Board of Registration of Nurses;

An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, Concerning Intelligence Offices;

An Act to Define Certain Terms Used in Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Sixty-four, of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to Licensing Children's Homes and Maternity Hospitals;

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-one of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Appropriating Moneys in the State Treasury Credited to Public Administrators' Fund;

An Act Confirming the Official Acts of the Officers of the Plantation of Chapman, Acting as Officers of the Town of Chapman, and the Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chapman held December Twenty-seventh, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen;

An Act Authorizing the Bondholders or Purchasers of Sanford and Cape Porpoise Railway Company and The Atlantic Shore Railway to Reorganize said Corporations ;

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

An Act to Provide a New Building for the Augusta State Hospital ;

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 pending question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, 124 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill, none against the same, and the bill received a passage, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Authorize Oxford Electric Company to Extend its Lines to and within the Town of Hebron, and to Purchase the Equipment and Franchises of Trustees of Hebron Academy ;

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

House voted to reconsider its vote of March 14, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed in the House.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows :

"House Amendment "A."

Amend House Bill No. 290 entitled "An Act to authorize Oxford Electric Company to extend its electrical lines to and within

the town of Hebron, and to purchase the electrical equipment and franchises of Trustees of Hebron Academy," by striking out everything after the enacting clause and by substituting therefor the following:

'Section 1. Subject to the provisions of the public laws of the state, Oxford Electric Company, a corporation duly established by law at Norway, in the county of Oxford, is hereby authorized to extend its lines of poles, wires and fixtures to any point or points within the town of Hebron, in the county of Oxford, and to sell and supply electricity for lighting streets and buildings, and for heating, manufacturing and mechanical purposes within said town of Hebron; and to make contracts for supplying electricity for the purposes aforesaid with persons and corporations within said town of Hebron, and said town of Hebron is authorized to contract with said Oxford Electric Company for lighting the streets and public buildings of said town. Sect. 2. Oxford Electric Company is hereby authorized to purchase upon such terms as may be agreed upon, the lines of poles, and wires and fixtures thereon and all electrical equipment of the Trustees of Hebron Academy, located in Mechanic Falls, in the county of Androscoggin and in Hebron, in the county of Oxford, and all locations, rights, privileges and franchises, possessed and enjoyed by the Trustees of Hebron Academy and to sell and supply electricity within the town of Hebron. Said purchase shall be subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission, and upon such purchase Oxford Electric Company shall have, hold, possess, exercise and enjoy all the locations, powers, privileges, rights and franchises for selling and supplying electricity within the town of Hebron, then held, possessed and enjoyed by the Trustees of Hebron Academy, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing grant, all rights, privileges and franchises granted to the Trustees of Hebron Academy by chapter two hundred and five of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year nineteen hundred and three.

Sect. 3. The location of all poles, wires and fixtures of said Trustees of Hebron Academy, for transmitting and distributing

electricity, as now established and maintained, are hereby confirmed and made valid.

Sect. 4. Oxford Electric Company shall not exercise any right or authority hereunder to extend its electrical lines into or in the town of Hebron, until it has made a contract with the Trustees of Hebron Academy for the purchase of the transmission lines and equipment, and electrical franchises, of the Trustees of Hebron Academy, which said Trustees are authorized to sell under the provisions of chapter two hundred and five of the Private and Special Laws for the year nineteen hundred and three, which purchase shall be subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission as provided in section three hereof.

Sect. 5. It shall be unlawful for said corporation to transmit electric current for sale or use beyond the limits of this State, or to contract with any person, firm or corporation for the transmission or sale of electric current beyond the limits of this State and said corporation shall not be permitted to acquire in any manner the franchises of or consolidate with or transfer or lease its property rights and franchises to any other corporation, firm or person now transmitting or having the right to transmit electric power beyond the confines of the State, without express authority of the Legislature.'

Sect. 6. This act shall not take effect until said Oxford Electric Company shall have filed at the office of the Secretary of State a certificate showing that the Company has accepted all the provisions of said act by vote of its stockholders at a meeting held on or before January 1, 1918."

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and House Amendment "A" adopted.

Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Various Lakes, Rivers and Thoroughfares in the State of Maine;

Resolve, Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Reissue Matured State Highway Bonds;

Resolve, in Favor of Ernest E. Graffam of Poland;

Resolve, for Laying the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Eighteen;

Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Presque Isle for Money Expended on Account of a Certain Pauper;

Resolve for the Payment of Expenses of Last Sickness and Burial of Allan Shenneck, formerly a Private, Company L, Maine Infantry, N. G. S. M.

Resolve in Favor of University of Maine for Maintenance and for the Construction of New Buildings;

Resolve, in Favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association for the Care, Support, Medical or Surgical Treatment of Indigent Persons;

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

Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases;

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 resolve to be finally passed.

The pending question being upon the final passage of the resolve, a division of the House was had, 119 members voted in favor of the final passage of the resolve, none against the same, and

the resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution, in Regard to Apportionment of Representatives in Accordance with Population;

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed.

Mr. SISSON of Island Falls moved that the Resolve be indefinitely postponed.

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being upon the motion of Mr. SISSON of Island Falls that the resolve be indefinitely postponed, a division of the House was had, 92 members voted in favor of the motion, 31 members against the same, and the motion was carried, resolve was indefinitely postponed, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. ANDERSON of Portland: Mr. Speaker, we have been here this morning assembled and have listened to the oratory and satire of the various members, but it is not my purpose to dwell on that at all. We have other duties to perform. We have performed our duty so far as well as we as individuals have seen it; we have worked hard and have been tired; we have voted justly on measures and have consequently felt that we have caused some feeling among ourselves, but after the vote was taken, good fellowship again reigned. At this time I thought possibly it would be an opportune time to bestow upon one of our brethren a token for which we have all contributed, and the presentation will be made by Mr. BAXTER of Portland, to whom I yield.

Mr. BAXTER of Portland: Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: You all remember that a week ago last Saturday you came to Portland at the invitation and as the guests of that city, of which we are all so proud. The citizens of Portland esteemed it a privilege to entertain you. We must not overlook the fact that of all those who helped make this occasion a success, there was one who took peculiar and a personal interest in it. We are

under especial obligations to that member of the Portland delegation. The rest of us helped as we could, but the success of the undertaking rests entirely with that member, and I know that all of us appreciate what he did for us. There is no member of this House who has a bigger heart or who is more loyal to his friends than the member I refer to. We have taken a subscription from the members of the House in order that we might purchase something to present to this gentleman which would remind him of the affection and of the esteem in which we hold him. Having been asked by those in charge to present this token, it gives me great pleasure, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, to present this watch to our friend and our companion, Mr. Edgar E. Rounds. I hope that he may keep it throughout the remaining years of his life, and may live many years in which to enjoy it. I hope he will look back upon the days of this Legislature with pleasure and with kindly feelings toward us all. (Prolonged applause.)

On Mr. Rounds coming forward to receive the gift, the members rose to their feet and greeted him with cheers.

Mr. ROUNDS: Members of the Legislature: I cannot express my appreciation on this occasion. It is a great surprise to me, but the other day there was a gentleman here in the House who bet me a cigar that something was going to happen. Therefore, I thought there might something happen, and I have sent the assistant clerk out to get the cigars for the crowd, and he in a few minutes will be back with them. (Great applause.)

Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta then called for three cheers for Representative Rounds, which were given with a will.

The SPEAKER: The Chair wishes to state that the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Rounds, is true to life—always ready with the “come back.”

Mr. BAXTER of Portland: Mr. Speaker, having been responsible in a way for the rule which we adopted at the beginning of the session, I feel it incumbent upon me to make a motion at the present time. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules be sus-

pended and that the House be allowed to smoke in consideration of the gift which Mr. Rounds presents to us (Applause.)

The SPEAKER: Those in favor of the motion will say aye. The other side will not be put.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Smelts;

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed.

Mr. PACKARD of Rockland moved that the act be indefinitely postponed.

Discussion ensued.

Same gentleman moved that the previous question be put.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion carried, and the previous question was ordered.

The pending question being on the motion of Mr. PACKARD that the act be indefinitely postponed, a division of the House was had, 42 members voted in favor of the indefinite postponement of the act, and 73 members voted against the indefinite postponement, and the motion was lost.

Same gentleman then moved that the House reconsider the vote whereby act was passed to be engrossed.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

On motion of Mr. HARRIS of Boothbay Harbor,

Act was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Rockland,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

Thursday, March 29, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walch of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Hon. L. Ernest Thornton, Deputy Secretary of State, transmitting a list of titles of public acts which have been approved by the Governor.

Came from the Senate, read and ordered placed on file ;

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Resolve in Favor of George T. Hinchliffe for Services as Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries ;

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

Bill "An Act to Grant Additional Corporate Powers to Maine Title and Utility Company ;"

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence ;

On motion of Mr. TUTTLE of Caribou,

House voted to recede from its action on March 20, at which time House passed bill to be engrossed.

On further motion by same gentleman,

House voted to concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 100, Chapter 98 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Loan and Building Associations;" (New Draft);

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

House voted to recede from its action of March 20, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916, Relating to Proceedings in Court in Criminal Cases;"

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. FLINT of Monson,

House voted to concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Resolve in Favor of Otto Nelson;

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. TUTTLE of Caribou,

House voted to recede from its action of March 22, at which time resolve was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the resolve.

Bill "An Act Amending Section 124 of Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Competency of Witnesses in Court;"

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence ;

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford,

House voted to recede from its action of March 22, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Bill "An Act Relating to Casualty Assessment Insurance Companies ;"

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence ;

On motion of Mr. REED of Bangor,

Bill was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Better Telephone Service ;"

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed ;

On motion of Mr. SNOW of Mars Hill,

House voted to concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Selling or Giving Away of Air Rifles to Children Under Fourteen Years of Age ;" New Draft) ;

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence ;

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

House voted to recede from its position of March 24, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

House voted to table bill pending indefinite postponement in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the Safeguarding of Employees in Factories, Mills and Workshops Against Danger from Fire;" (New Draft);

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed;

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville,

Was tabled pending indefinite postponement of bill in concurrence with the Senate.

Resolve, in Favor of the Town of Phillips;

Came from the Senate, that body voting to adhere to its former action of March 22, at which time Senate passed the resolve to be engrossed in concurrence with the House;

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Resolve, in favor of the town of Washburn;

Came from the Senate, that body voting to insist on its former action of March 22, at which time Senate passed the resolve to be engrossed in concurrence with the House;

On motion of Mr. TUTTLE of Caribou,

Was tabled pending concurrent action of the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Prevent Public Discrimination by Reason of Religious Creed at Places of Public Accommodation, Resort or Amusement," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Came from the Senate, bill read two several times, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Enforcement of the Law Against the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors;"

Came from the Senate, bill read two several times, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

House voted to reconsider its vote of March 23, at which time House voted to pass bill to be engrossed,

On further motion by same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence,

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, and Increasing the Authorized Amount of Accumulated Capital of Loan and Building Associations;"

Came from the Senate, that body reconsidering its vote of March 14, at which time Senate passed act to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, act passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

House voted to reconsider its vote of March 20, at which time bill was passed to be enacted.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to reconsider vote of March 9, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed in the House.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Resolve, in Favor of the Co-operative Survey of the Boundary Line between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire;

Came from the Senate, that body reconsidering its vote of Feb. 16, at which time resolve was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

On motion of Mr. FLINT of Monson,

House voted to reconsider its vote of Feb. 27, at which time resolve was finally passed.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to reconsider its vote of Feb. 21, at which time resolve was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion by 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 Agriculture, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to Testing Commodities Offered for Sale;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Polling Districts in Cities and Towns," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Provide for Polling Districts in Towns," and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Legalize the Doings of the Inhabitants of the Town of Windham at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 5, 1917, and by Adjournment on March 7, 1917;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act Relating to the Term of Office of Insurance Commissioner," reporting same in a new draft, under same title and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Amounts to be paid for Clerk Hire in the Several Counties," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Amounts to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the County Offices," and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolves Authorizing the State Treasurer to Procure a Temporary Loan for the Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and the Year Nineteen Hundred Eighteen, reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Negotiate a Temporary Loan," and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the same Committee, reporing "ought to pass" on Resolve Providing an Epidemic or Emergency Fund;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act for the Enforcement of Liens on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry for Labor and Materials Furnished in Making and Repairing Same,"

(Signed) Messrs. Hutchins,
Barnes,
Dearth,
Farrington,
Deering,
Gillin,
Cole.

Minority report of same committee on same subject matter, reporting "ought not to pass,"

(Signed) Messrs. Baxter,
Davies,
Gurney.

Came from the Senate majority report accepted;

On motion of Mr. DEARTH of Dexter,

Majority report was accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on State Prison, to which was referred the Governor's Message, reporting that so much thereof as relates to State Prison, be placed on file;

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on the following Resolutions and Remonstrances:

Resolution in favor of Equal Suffrage of Women, presented by the members of Mountain Grange No. 331, P. of H. of Blaine, Maine;

Resolution of the Members of Houlton Grange in favor of same;

Resolution of Members of Eureka Grange, No. 113, endorsing action of State Grange endorsing Women Suffrage;

Remonstrance of L. A. Cole and 20 others against the act establishing the Grand Jury at the May term of Court, Oxford County;

Remonstrance of Perley F. Pingree and 26 others against same;

Remonstrance of L. F. Barker and 11 others against same;

Remonstrance of W. J. Wadsworth and 28 others against same;

Remonstrance of W. S. Fox and 19 others against same;

Remonstrance of Chas. S. Barrows and 26 others against same;

And Also Statement of Facts and General and Specific Comments made by Joseph E. F. Connolly to be considered in connection with Senate Document No. 146, said statement being Senate Document No. 275;

reporting that same be placed on file;

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them;

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EATON of Rumford,

The rules were suspended and

Bill "An Act to Enable the Town of Mexico in the County of Oxford to Free the Mexico Toll Bridge to Public Travel,"

Which was tabled in the House March 27, by Mr. ALLAN of Portland, pending first reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, bill was given its second reading.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A", which reads as follows :

"House Amendment "A".

Amend House Document No. 625 by adding thereto the following section :

Section 8. This act shall take effect when approved by a majority vote of the legal voters of the town of Mexico and by a majority vote of the legal voters of the town of Rumford at special town meetings to be held in said towns on the third Monday of August in the year 1917. It shall be the duty of the selectmen of said towns to call said meetings in the manner provided by law for holding special town meetings in said towns. The clerks of said towns shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act to Enable the Town of Mexico in the County of Oxford to Free the Mexico Toll Bridge to Public Travel be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross placed over the words "yes" or "no" their opinion of the same. The result of the ballot in each case shall be respectively declared by the selectmen of said towns and be recorded by the clerks of said towns and certificates thereof shall be filed by the clerks of said towns with the Secretary of State."

and moved its adoption.

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being the adoption of House Amendment "A," a division of the House was had, 22 members voted in favor of adopting the amendment and 82 members voted against the same, the motion was lost and House Amendment "A" rejected.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINS of Mexico,

Bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Nine, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taxation of Insurance Companies ;"

Was read and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Nine, Section Forty-three, Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to Taxation of Express Companies ;"

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

Resolve in favor of W. W. Greateon, Document Clerk, for preparing Weekly Printed Index ;

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

Mr. McNALLY, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on the following resolves :

Resolve in Favor of Screening Long Pond in the Towns of Mount Desert and Southwest Harbor, Hancock County ;

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of a Fish-way at the Outlet of Great Pond, in the Towns of Mt. Desert and Southwest Harbor, on Mt. Desert Island ;

Resolve in Favor of Screening the Stanley ponds, in Hiram, in the County of Oxford ;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Screening and Maintaining a Screen at the Outlet of Garland Pond, in the County of Oxford ;

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Erection of a Screen in the Outlet of Upper Kezar Lake, in the Town of Lovell ;

Resolve to appropriate Two Hundred Dollars to Screen Parks Pond, in the County of Penobscot, with Petition of S. A. Parks and Others for same ;

Resolve to Screen Stetson Pond, in the Town of Stetson, County of Penobscot ;

Resolve in Aid of Screening Oak Pond, in Skowhegan, in the County of Somerset;

Resolve in Favor of Screening the Outlet of Decker Pond, in Somerset County, with Petition of A. F. Donigan of Bingham and Others for Same;

Resolve in Favor of Screening the Outlet of Moxie Pond, in Somerset County, with Petition of R. C. Jackson of Mosquito, and Others, for Same;

Resolve in Favor of Screening Wilson Lake, in Wilton, in the County of Franklin, with Petition of E. H. Morrison, and Others, for Same;

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Installation of a Fish Screen at the Outlet of Lambert Lake, in Township 1, Range 3, Washington county, with Statement of Facts, and Petition of C. F. Keef and Others for Same;

Resolve in Favor of Screening Cathance Lake in Washington County, with Petitions of H. B. Sprague, A. D. McFaul, E. R. Gardner, J. C. Pike, F. B. Keith, W. S. Cates, and Others for Same;

Resolve in Favor of Screening Boyden's Lake, in the County of Washington;

Resolve in Favor of Screening Adams Pond, or Rockhaven Lake, in Newfield, in York County;

Resolve in Favor of Maintaining the Screen at the Outlet of Cochnewagon Lake, in the town of Monmouth, Kennebec County;

Resolve in Favor of Additional Feeding Pools at the Raymond Fish Hatchery, in the County of Cumberland;

Resolve in Favor of John E. Sewell and C. F. A. Phair, which was recommitted to said Committee;

Reported the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Screening Lakes and Ponds, and for Other Purposes;" and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted, and resolve in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee,⁶ to which was referred the Order of the Legislature authorizing and directing said Committee to revise, collate, arrange, simplify and make such other changes in the Inland Fish and Game Laws, both general and public, and private and special, as might seem necessary for the best interests of the State as a whole, and to revise the rules and regulations of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, have had the same under consideration and ask leave to submit the following report:

After a careful consideration of the present code of Inland Fish and Game Laws, the Committee planned upon a revision embodying private and special restrictions as well as public laws, but as it seemed necessary to retain so many private and special restrictions, the Committee decided to proceed along another line, with a view to devising some way of relieving future Legislatures of the constantly increasing mass of private and special Fish and Game Legislation.

It is generally admitted that owing to the widely varying conditions existing in this State, it is absolutely impossible to regulate the taking of fish by a general law, or even by a code of county laws, as has been suggested, consequently much special legislation of this character is absolutely necessary in order to properly conserve the inland fishing interests of the State as a whole.

In 1899 the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game were given authority by the Legislature to regulate the taking of game and inland fish by adopting regulations restricting the taking thereof, the law granting this authority expressly stipulating, however, that said Commissioners should not permit the taking of

game or fish at a time when its taking was prohibited by the laws of the State. The intention of the framers of this law was to place all private and special legislation relating to hunting or fishing under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners, but this scheme could not become effective until all private and special laws were repealed, leaving in the Statutes only the general Inland Fish and Game laws, which has never yet been done.

To illustrate: If waters are closed by act of the Legislature, the Commissioners have no authority to open them, legislative action being necessary whenever the repeal of the law is desired, while if the waters are closed by the Commissioners, they have authority, under certain conditions, to change regulations.

As the mass of private and special legislation has assumed such proportions in recent years, it is the opinion of the Committee that the time has arrived when this matter should be handled entirely by the Commissioners, therefore in the revised code of laws herewith submitted, practically all private and special exceptions have been eliminated, leaving in the Statutes simply the general provisions.

If this plan is adopted by the Legislature, future Legislatures will be relieved of a vast amount of work, as legislative action will be necessary only when amendments to the general Fish and Game Laws are desired.

If the revised code of laws recommended by this Committee is passed by this Legislature, in order that the hunting and fishing interests may be protected, the Committee recommends the passage of an order directing the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game to promulgate, within sixty days after adjournment of this Legislature, rules and regulations covering such private and special Legislation as is necessary, these regulations to embody such of the 1913 and 1915 private and special laws as, in the judgment of the Commissioners, should be retained at least for the present, and such special laws as have been recommended by this Committee during the present session, these regulations to become effective when the repeal of the existing private and special laws takes effect.

As will be noted by section 2 of the revised code of laws herewith submitted, the adoption of rules and regulations by the Com-
passage of an order directing the Commissioners of Inland Fish-
adopted, after the first code is promulgated, except upon petition
missioners is safeguarded by providing that no regulations can be
of twenty-five per cent of the legal voters of the locality to be af-
fected, except in cases of emergency, and then only upon petition
of the Municipal Officers, or upon petition of twenty-five inter-
ested citizens in case of territory located in unorganized town-
ships. Public notice of the promulgation of rules and regulations
of the Commissioners is provided for by requiring publication
of the same three successive weeks in a newspaper printed in the
locality affected, and by filing copy of such regulations in the of-
fice of the Clerks of Courts in the locality affected. These regu-
lations will also be given in an edition of the Inland Fish and
Game Laws which is published by the Commissioners.

The Committee would further state, so far as the general laws
in the accompanying revised code are concerned, that no radical
changes have been made except in cases where such matters have
been reported upon by the Committee and accepted by this Legis-
lature.

In pursuance with the ideas above outlined, the Committee
have prepared and ask leave to Report the accompanying Bill en-
titled "An Act to Revise, Collate, Arrange and Simplify the Inland
Fish and Game Laws of the State, both General and Public and
Private and Special, and the Rules and Regulations of the Com-
missioners of Inland Fisheries and Game now in Force," and
recommend that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted, bill ordered printed under the
joint rules and 1,000 copies ordered printed.

Majority report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting
"ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section 1, of Chap-
ter 60 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, Transmission of Electric
Power beyond the limits of the State prohibited;"

(Signed) Messrs. Gillin,
Baxter,
Barnes,
Farrington,
Dearth,
Hutchins,
Dearth,
Davies.

Minority report of the same Committee on same subject matter, reporting "ought to pass,"

(Signed) Messrs. Deering,
Cole, of Eliot.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

Both reports were tabled pending acceptance of either report.

Majority report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission,"

(Signed) Messrs. Gillin,
Deering,
Barnes,
Farrington,
Davies,
Cole.

Minority report of same committee, on same subject matter reporting same in a new draft, under same title and that it ought to pass,

(Signed) Messrs. Baxter,
Gurney,
Hutchins.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Both reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either report, and 500 copies of new draft of bill ordered printed.

Mr. BAXTER, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power District," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

The rules were suspended and bill read three times.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was tabled pending passage of the bill to be engrossed.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Provide for the Division and Management of the School Fund from the Sale of Timber and Grass, and from Trespasses on Reserved Lands, and Amending Section 20 and 21 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill was read the third time.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was tabled pending its passage to be engrossed.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Establish the Farm Lands Loan Commissioners of Maine and to Authorize the Investment of Certain Moneys Now on Deposit in the State Treasury known as the Reserved Land Fund ;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. GARCELON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section 13, of Chapter 7, of Revised Statutes, Relating to Duties of Election Clerks ;"

Report was read and accepted, and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act Changing the Name of the Auburn Water Commissioners to the Auburn Water and Sewerage Board and Transferring to it the Sewer System of the City of Auburn With the Powers and Duties of the Board Relative Thereto," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Create the Auburn Sewerage District, and Transferring to it the Sewer System of the City of Auburn;" and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted and bill in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules, 1500 copies ordered printed.

Mr. BREWSTER, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen hundred sixteen Relating to Registration of Voters," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted and bill in new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. CUSHMAN, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve Appropriating Money for the Erection and Equipment of a State Armory for the use of the National Guard in the City of Lewiston;

Report was read and accepted, resolve having been printed was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. TURNER, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve Appropriating Money for the Erection and Equipment of a State Armory for the Use of the National Guard in the City of Bangor;

Report was read and accepted, resolve having been printed was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. SISSON, from the Committee on State Sanatoriums, on Resolve in Favor of the Erection of the Northern Maine Sana-

torium, reported same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Erection of a State Sanatorium in the County of Aroostook for the Treatment of Persons Suffering from Tuberculosis;" and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted, resolve in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. CLASON, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Transfer the Registration of Motor Vehicles from the office of Secretary of State to the State Highway Commission;"

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. BREWSTER, from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Ages Between Which Children are Required to Attend School," reported that same ought not to pass, because legislation is inexpedient.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville,

Report was tabled pending its acceptance.

Mr. FLINT, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-three of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes (1916) Relating to Sunday Hunting and Fishing;"

Mr. BAXTER, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Bonding or Surety Department in Connection with Trust Companies, under Certain Regulations, and Supervision of the Bank Commissioner and the Insurance Commissioner," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Mr. CONARY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act Relative to the Incorporation and Management of Credit Unions," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Mr. BUZZELL, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section 68, Chapter 11, Revised Statutes, Relating to Service of Summonses for Payment of Taxes;"

Mr. CONARY, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act in Relation to the Salary of the Superintendent of Public Printing;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 128, Laws of 1909, Relating to Maine Labor and Maine Contractors upon all work performed for State, Municipal, Charitable and Educational Institutions, Buildings or Public Works, or any Building or Institution supported or aided by the State or Municipalities;"

Mr. AMES, from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, reported same on bill "An Act Relating to Fish Wardens;"

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Seed Lobsters;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 702);

Bill "An Act Relating to Marking Lobsters in Transit;" (Second New Draft); (House Document No. 703);

Bill "An Act Repealing Paragraph Six, Section Six, Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Exemption of Certain Live Stock from Taxation;" (House Document No. 704);

Were read twice and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Resolve for the Publication of Automobile Registration; (New Draft); (House Document No. 701);

Was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Eighty-five and Eighty-seven of Chapter two, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Contingent Fund;"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 85 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes providing a Maximum Annual Tuition in Secondary Schools of the State;" (New Draft) ;

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, relating to Teaching of the Principles of Kindness Towards Birds and Animals in the Public Schools;" (New Draft) ;

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes in Relation to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Hancock County ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, Making Appropriation for the Support of the Bureau of Inspection for 1917 and 1918 ;

Was reported from the same Committee, report accepted, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Under unfinished business,

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1915 Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries,"

Which was tabled in the House March 27, by Mr. WILSON of Portland, pending third reading of bill,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. HALL of Wilton moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being on the motion of Mr. HALL of Wilton that the bill be indefinitely postponed, a division of the

House was had, 27 members voted in favor of the indefinite postponement of bill, 82 members voted against the same, and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Madison,

Bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

House Amendment "A" to bill "An Act Authorizing Fort Kent Electric Company to Erect and Maintain a Dam across Wallagrass Stream,"

Which was tabled in the House March 23, by Mr. DAIGLE of Wallagrass, pending adoption of House Amendment "A",

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. DAIGLE of Wallagrass,

Bill was retabled pending adoption of House Amendment "A".

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve Providing for the Payment of a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State,

Which was tabled in the House March 23, by Mr. CLIFFORD of Reed Plantation, pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. FLINT of Monson,

Report of Committee "ought not to pass" was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Thirty-five and Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Measurement of Lobsters," majority report reporting "ought not to pass," minority report reporting "ought to pass;"

Which was tabled in the House, March 23, by Mr. GOLD-THWAIT of Biddeford, pending acceptance of either report,

Mr. GOLDTHWAIT of Biddeford moved that the minority report be accepted.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. LARRABEE of Bath moved that the previous question be now put.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion carried.

The pending question being upon the motion of Mr. GOLDTHWAIT of Biddeford that the minority report be accepted, a division of the House was had, 116 members voted in favor of the acceptance of the minority report, and 14 members against the same, the motion was carried, and the minority report accepted.

On motion of Mr. GOLDTHWAIT of Biddeford,

The rules were suspended, bill given its three several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Minority and majority reports of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Section Twenty-nine, Chapter Fifty, of the Revised Statutes of Maine entitled The Workmen's Compensation Act," majority report reporting "ought not to pass", minority report reporting "ought to pass;"

Which was tabled in the House March 23, by Mr. ALLAN of Portland, pending acceptance of either report,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Majority report was accepted.

Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House voted to accept the majority report.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Sixteen and Seventeen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Road Commissioners," majority report reporting "ought not to pass", minority report reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Election by Ballot or Appointment of Road Commissioners,"

Which was tabled in the House March 23, by Mr. BARNES of Houlton, pending acceptance of either report,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. DUTTON of Bingham moved that the minority report "ought to pass in a new draft" be accepted.

A viva voce vote was taken, the motion carried, and minority report in new draft accepted.

Bill was then read twice.

On motion of Mr. ALDEN of Gorham,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Thirteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Thirteen, Relating to the Appointment of Road Commissioners,"

Which was tabled in the House March 23, by Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville, pending acceptance of the report,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BOWMAN of Detroit,

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act for Better Protection Against Adulterated, Misbranded or Inferior Commercial Fertilizers,"

Which was tabled in the House March 23, by Mr. POWERS of Fort Fairfield, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. POWERS moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. BARNES of Houlton moved that the bill be tabled.

Discussion ensued.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion to table was lost.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. POWERS of Fort Fairfield to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being upon the motion to indefinitely postpone, a division of the House was had, 55 members voted in favor of the indefinite postponement of the bill, 43 members voted against the same, and the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

House Amendment "A" to House Document No. 139, entitled "An Act Authorizing Fort Kent Electric Company, its Successors and Assigns, to Erect and Maintain a Dam Across Wallagrass Stream in Wallagrass Plantation, Aroostook County, at its Power Station as Now Located on said Wallagrass Stream,"

Which was tabled in the House today, by Mr. DAIGLE of Wallagrass, pending adoption of the amendment,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. DAIGLE of Wallagrass,

House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "B" which reads as follows ;

"House Amendment "B" to House Bill No. 519, entitled "An Act Authorizing Fort Kent Electric Company, its successors and

assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Wallagrass Stream in Wallagrass Plantation, Aroostook county, at its power station as now located on said Wallagrass stream."

Amend House Document No. 519, by adding thereto the following to be known as Section five of said House Document No. 519;

'Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful for said corporation to transmit electric current for sale or use beyond the limits of this State, or to contract with any person, firm or corporation for the transmission or sale of electric current beyond the limits of this State and said corporation shall not be permitted to acquire in any manner the franchises of or consolidate with or transfer or lease its property, rights and franchises to any other corporation, firm or person now transmitting or having the right to transmit electric power beyond the confines of the State, without express authority of the Legislature, but nothing in this section shall make it unlawful for said corporation to transmit electric current to the Parish of Clair for sale or use within the limits of said Parish.' "

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B".

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

House voted to reconsider its vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B".

Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

Friday, March 30, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Robinson of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

The rules were suspended, and the House voted to take up the third item under "order of House proceedings," out of order, and proceed with the other matters until orders of the day was reached, and then take up Senate papers.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a Committee of five be appointed by the Governor, consisting of three members of the House of Representatives and two members of the Senate, to investigate and report as to the advisability of imposing an excise, franchise or other tax on the corporations within the State of Maine which generate or distribute or sell electric current for light, heat and power purposes.

The said Committee shall have power to investigate and report on the general subject of taxation of the corporations above mentioned and on the taxation of undeveloped water powers wherever located and the taxation of water power and storage dams in unincorporated places.

The said Committee shall receive five dollars per day for their services and shall be paid their reasonable expenses, and they shall have power to employ such clerical and legal assistance as is necessary, all subject to the approval of the Governor and Council. Said Committee shall have power to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses who shall testify under oath and to compel the production of books of account and other papers and to punish for contempt.

Said Committee shall commence its investigation as soon as practicable after the adjournment of this Legislature and shall report its findings to the Governor and Council on or before the first day of October, 1917, but in case said Committee shall not have completed its report by said date, it shall render a partial report to the said Governor and Council on that date and shall complete its findings before January 1st, 1918.

The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this order shall be taken from any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated;

Was presented.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Was tabled pending passage, and 500 copies ordered printed.

Resolve, in Favor of Fred F. Lawrence, for Services to Committee on Taxation;

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

Mr. NICHOLAS, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve Appropriating Money to Pay Ethel M. Wade, Stenographer and Typist to the Clerk of the House;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on resolve in Favor of Certain Employees of the House of Representatives;

Reports were read and accepted, and resolves were ordered printed under the joint rules.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in Favor of the Pay Roll of the House of the Seventy-eighth Legislature;

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

The rules were suspended, resolve was read two times, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in favor of the Official Reporter of the House for Services of Assistant Reporter, Typewriter Operator and Additional Assistance in the Preparation and Completion of the Legislative Record, including Installation and Rental of Dictating Machines ;

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

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Ninety-two, Ninety-three and Ninety-four, of Chapter Two, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Estimated Income and Expenditures of the State Departments and Institutions ;" reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Mr. BARNES, from the Aroostook Delegation, on bill "An Act to Authorize the County of Aroostook to Enlarge and Repair the Court Houses at Houlton and Caribou in said County ;" reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Reports were read and accepted and bills in new drafts ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to the Creation of a Sinking Fund by Cities and Towns ;"

Report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. GARCELON, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act Allowing Dentists to Employ Women Assistants Who Shall be Known as Dental Hygienists ;"

Report was read and accepted, bill having been printed was read twice.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday, April 2nd, at three o'clock in the afternoon,

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Mr. DUTTON of Bingham moved that the House concur with the Senate in passage of the order.

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being on the motion to concur with the Senate in the passage of the order, a division of the House was had, 4 members voted in favor of concurring with the Senate in the passage of the order, 44 members voted against the same, the motion was carried, and the order received a passage in concurrence with the Senate.

Mr. GARCELON, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act Relating to Qualification of Judges, Clerks and Recorders of Municipal and Police Courts," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act Relating to Qualification of Judges of Municipal and Police Courts;" and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted, and bill in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. BERRY, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on Resolve Appropriating Money for the Care and Maintenance of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted, and resolve in a new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. EMERSON, from the Committee on Pensions, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in Favor of Rena Cooley;

Mr. ALBERT, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve in Favor of Mary S. Hillman;

Reports were read and accepted and resolves ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. STUBBS, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to Authorize the County of Piscataquis to Reimburse the Town of Brownville to the Extent of Thirty per cent of its Disbursements in the Construction of a Bridge Across Pleasant River," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted and bill in new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

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 Registration of Resident Hunters;" reporting that they are unable to agree;

(Signed) Messrs. Chick,
 Gillin,
 Marshall.
 Committee on part of the Senate.

Barnes,
Berry,
O'Connell.
 Committee on part of the House.

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

House voted to insist and asked for a second Committee of Conference, and the Speaker appointed as members of the second Committee of Conference on the part of the House,

Messrs. McNALLY of Ashland,
FLINT of Monson,
CLASON of Lisbon.

The following order,

Ordered, The House concurring, that a printed copy of Senate Document No. 198 be substituted for the original bill which has been lost, and that the recording officers of the two branches of this Legislature be instructed to receive said substitute for the original bill for the purpose of completing their records,

Came from the Senate read and passed.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Order was received out of order, read and passed in concurrence with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn,

Bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Auburn,"

Which was taken from the files,

Was taken up out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion of same gentleman, House voted to reconsider its vote, under a suspension of the rules, whereby the House voted to pass the bill to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate on March 28.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"House Amendment A to Senate Doc. No. 391, entitled "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Auburn."

Article VIII, Section 1, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the words, 'Nothing in this article shall be taken to apply to permits granted under section twenty-seven of chapter sixty of the revised statutes.'"

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BREWSTER, from the Committee on Education, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act in Relation to Truancy and the State School Fund;"

Mr. GARCELON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the Appointment of Board of Dental Examiners;"

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. ANDERSON, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section 23, Chapter 103, Revised Statutes, Relating to Cigarettes and Tobacco;"

Report was read and accepted.

Mr. BUZZELL, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-seven and Thirty-four of Chapter Eighty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Power of Sheriffs to Appoint Subordinate Assistants;"

Mr. CHAPLIN, from the same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 25, Revised Statutes, Relating to Collection of Taxes on Automobiles;"

Mr. ALBERT, from the Committee on Pensions, on Resolve in Favor of Jennie M. Goudy of Bangor; reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the applicant having withdrawn;

Mr. LAWRENCE, from same Committee, on Resolve Providing a State Pension for Charles C. Burt; reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the applicant having died since presentation of resolve;

Mr. ALBERT, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on:

Resolve in Favor of George A. Crowley of Topsham, Maine;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Elizabeth A. Harrington;

Resolve in Favor of Olive Stevens of Hermon, in the County of Penobscot for State Pension;

Resolve in Favor of Maria H. Rhoades;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for George B. Floyd, a member of Company G, Eighth Maine, Regular Volunteer Infantry;

Resolve in Favor of Susan J. Flye for State Pension;

Resolve in Favor of Leon S. Gilpatrick of Whiting;

Resolve providing a State Pension for Pearl R. Gray;

Resolve Providing a Pension for Thomas J. Leathers of Corinth;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Arthur G. Sawyer;

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. LAWRENCE, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Simplify the Method of Payment of State Pensions;"

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon,

House voted to reconsider its vote whereby it accepted the report of the Committee.

On further motion by same gentleman, report was tabled pending its acceptance.

Mr. STANLEY, from same Committee, on Resolve in Favor of Willie Milliken, reported that the same be referred to the Governor and Council;

Mr. ALBERT, from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Benefit Disabled Spanish War Veterans," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Mr. STANLEY, from same Committee, on Resolve Providing for an Increase for a State Pension for Sarah E. Torrey; reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the applicant having died since presentation of resolve;

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create the Auburn Sewerage District and Transferring to it the Sewer System of the City of Auburn;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 705);

Bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of Auson,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to Duties of Election Clerks;" (House Document No. 706);

Bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of Anson,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Transfer the Registration of Motor Vehicles from the Office of the Secretary of State to the State Highway Commission;" (House Document No. 711);

On motion of Mr. ALDEN of Gorham,

Bill was indefinitely postponed.

Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Screening Lakes and Ponds, and for Other Purposes; (New Draft); (House Document No. 708);

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of Anson,

Resolve was read the second time, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in Favor of the Erection of a State Sanatorium in the County of Aroostook for the Treatment of Persons Suffering from Tuberculosis; (New Draft); (House Document No. 709);

Was read once.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Resolve was read the second time, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to the Registration of Voters;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 707);

Bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. HOLLEY of Anson,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Repealing Paragraph Six, Section Six, Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Exception of Certain Live Stock from Taxation;"

Bill "An Act to Establish the Farm Lands Loan Commissioners of Maine and to Authorize the Investment of Certain Moneys

Now on Deposit in the State Treasury Known as the Reserved Land Fund;”

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Seed Lobsters;” (New Draft); title amended by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: “An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Purchase, Marking and Liberating of Seed Lobsters;”

Bill “An Act Relating to Marking Lobsters in Transit;” (New Draft); title amended by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: “An Act to Amend Sections Forty and Forty-two of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Inspection and Transportation of Lobsters;”

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reports accepted, bills severally read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve For the Publication of Automobile Registration; (New Draft);

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and report accepted, resolve read the second time.

On motion of Mr. SPEIRS of Westbrook,

Resolve was tabled pending its passage to be engrossed.

Resolve Appropriating money for the Erection and Equipment of a State Armory for the Use of the National Guard in the City of Bangor;

Resolve, appropriating money for the Erection and Equipment of a State Armory for the Use of the National Guard in the City of Lewiston;

Were reported from the same Committee, reports accepted, resolves severally read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to Repeal Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven and to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-six and Section One of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Imposing Sentences ;

An Act to Amend Section Three Chapter Twenty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Care of Ancient Burying Grounds ;

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Four, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to any Town Raising Money to Secure Free Use of Library in Adjoining Town ;

An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tidelwaters of Little Machias Bay in the Town of Cutler ;

An Act to Correct Typographical Errors in Sections One Hundred and Sixteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Illegal Voting ;

An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner ;

An Act to Authorize the Town of Caribou to Acquire the Property of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company and to Construct and Maintain a System of Water Works ;

An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Discharge from Imprisonment in Bastardy Cases ;

An Act to Amend Sections One, Two and Four of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Nuisances ;

An Act to Amend Sections Seventy and Seventy-one of Chapter Fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Disorderly Conduct on Railroad, Steamboat or Ferry Property, and Authorizing Employees to Arrest such Offenders ;

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company ;

An Act to Incorporate the Brassua Stream Dam and Improvement Company ;

An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Congregational Parish of Weld, Maine, and to Authorize the Conveyance of its Real Estate ;

An Act to Incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Water District ;

An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Diseased or Disabled Horses ;

An Act to Establish the Police Court of the City of Belfast ;

An Act to Provide State Aid for the Construction of Highways Extending Continuously through Three or More Towns ;

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

Resolve in Favor of Calais Hospital ;

Resolve in Favor of Sisters of Charity of Waterville, Maine ;

Resolve in Favor of Anson Academy ;

Resolve, Making an Appropriation for Co-operative Agricultural Work between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture ;

Resolve, Making Appropriation to Support the Bureau of Horticulture ;

Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Maine Seed Improvement Association ;

Were reported from same Committee, resolves finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in Favor of the Secretary of the Committee on Education;

Resolve in Favor of W. M. Stuart, of Newport, Maine, Document Clerk, for Preparing Weekly Printed Index;

Resolve in Favor of W. M. Stuart, for Services as Document Clerk to the Senate;

Resolve in Favor of Joseph H. Littlefield, Secretary of the Committee on Public Health;

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to Manner of Voting;"

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary;

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of the County of Lincoln;"

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed;

On motion of Mr. LEWIS of Boothbay,

House voted to insist on its former action, and bill was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Prevent Officers and Employees of Life, Accident and Fire Insurance Institutions from Making Copies of Records;"

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. REED of Bangor,

House voted to recede from its position of March 27, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed in the House.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Knox Gas and Electric Company;"

Came from the Senate, bill read twice, House Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed, bill passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

Bill was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate and specially assigned for consideration Tuesday, April 3.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Isle Light and Power Company;"

Came from the Senate, bill read twice, House Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed, bill passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate, and specially assigned for consideration Tuesday, April 3.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Washington County Light and Power Company;"

Came from the Senate, House Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed, bill passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate, and specially assigned for consideration, Tuesday, April 3.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Clark Power Company ;"

Came from the Senate, House Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed, bill passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence ;

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate, and specially assigned for consideration, Tuesday, April 3.

Bill "An Act to Authorize Blaine S. Viles and Guy P. Gannett to Erect Dams and Develop Water Storage Basins on Bog Brook in Dead River Plantation for the Storage of Water for Driving Logs and Manufacturing ;"

Came from the Senate, that body reconsidering its vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed, bill passed to be engrossed ;

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate, and specially assigned for consideration, Tuesday, April 3.

Bill "An Act to Authorize Oxford Electric Company to Extend its Lines to and within the Town of Hebron, and to Purchase the Equipment and Franchises of Trustees of Hebron Academy ;"

Came from the Senate, that body reconsidering its vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed, bill passed to be engrossed ;

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate, and specially assigned for consideration, Tuesday, April 3.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Vassalboro, China and Windsor Light and Power Company ;"

Came from the Senate, bill read two several times, House Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed, bill passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence ;

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate, and specially assigned for consideration, Tuesday, April 3.

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Consolidation of Certain Light and Power Companies with the Central Maine Power Company ;"

Came from the Senate, bill read twice, House Amendments "A" and "B" indefinitely postponed, bill passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence ;

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate, and specially assigned for consideration, Tuesday, April 3.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court ;"

Came from the Senate, that body reconsidering its vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" ;

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

House voted to reconsider its vote of March 6, at which time bill was passed to be enacted.

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On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to reconsider its vote of Feb. 28, at which time House passed bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

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 was then sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Western Maine Power Company ;"

Came from the Senate, that body reconsidering its vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence ;

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate, and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 3.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Relating to the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in Knox County ;"

Came from the Senate, report "ought not to pass" on same bill accepted in non-concurrence ;

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

House voted to recede from its position of March 28, at which time House passed act to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to concur with the Senate in the acceptance of House report from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought not to pass" on said bill.

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution, in Regard to Apportionment of Representatives in Accordance with Population ;

Came from the Senate, that body insisting on its former action of March 23, at which time Senate passed resolve to be engrossed, and appointing a Committee of Conference consisting of the following members :

Messrs. HOLT of Cumberland,
BUTLER of Franklin,
BARTLETT of Kennebec ;

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

House voted to insist on its action of March 28, at which time resolve was indefinitely postponed, and voted that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The Speaker appointed as members of the Committee of Conference on the part of the House,

Messrs. BREWSTER of Portland,
CHAPLIN of Bridgton,
DEARTH of Dexter.

Resolve was then sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the St. Croix Water Company;"

Came from the Senate, bill read twice, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate, and specially assigned for consideration, Tuesday, April 3.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Prohibit the Carrying of Dangerous or Deadly Weapons Without a License," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read twice, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

Report was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted.

On further motion by same gentleman, the rules were suspended bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amend-

ed by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-five, of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Bath Trust Company,"

(Signed) Messrs. Gurney,
 Deering,
 Gillin,
 Dearth,
 Farrington,
 Barnes,
 Cole.

Minority report of the same Committee, on same subject matter, reporting "ought not to pass,"

(Signed) Mr. Davies.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted;

On motion of Mr. DEARTH of Dexter,

Majority report, reporting "ought to pass", was read and accepted in concurrence. Bill was then read twice.

On further motion by same gentleman, the rules were suspended, bill read the third time and passed to be engrossed.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on petition of Frank A. Babbidge and Sixteen others, the petition of A. E. Gray and Eighteen others, and the petition of L. V. Joyce and Thirty-eight others, praying that Chapter Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, entitled "An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in Certain Waters of Hancock County" be repealed, reporting a bill entitled "An Act to Amend Section One, Chapter Eighty-Five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, entitled "An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in Certain Waters of Hancock County;" "

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read twice, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twenty and Twenty-one Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lands Reserved for Public Uses," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. BUSSABARGER of Lubec,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on Resolve Making Appropriation for Support of Bureau of Markets for Years 1917 and 1918, reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Bureau of Markets and to Provide for Marketing Farm Products and Purchasing Farm Supplies," and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act Providing for the Use of School Buildings for Holding Meetings of a Social Center, or Community Forum;,"

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Report was tabled pending its acceptance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twelve and Thirteen, Chapter One Hundred of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trespass on Islands in Salt Waters;,"

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen, Chapter Eighty-eight, Revised Statutes, Relating to Appeals from Inferior Courts;,"

Final Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads and Expresses, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them;

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Nine Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taxation of Insurance Companies;,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation, March 29,

Was recalled from the files in the Clerk's office.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

House voted to reconsider its vote whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. DUTTON of Bingham moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion of Mr. COFFIN of Freeport,

Bill was tabled for printing pending reference to a Committee.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

House voted to take a recess until two o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Bill "An Act to Transfer the Registration of Motor Vehicles from the Office of Secretary of State to the State Highway Commission;"

Mr. CLASON of Lisbon moved to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing bill was indefinitely postponed in the House today.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

Bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrent action.

Mr. PACKARD of Newburgh, moved to reconsider the vote of today, at which time House voted to accept the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three, Chapter One Hundred and Three of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Cigarettes and Tobacco ;

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion to reconsider was lost.

Report was sent to the Senate for concurrent action.

Mr. GRANT of Hope moved to reconsider the vote of today at which time House voted to recede from its position of March 28, at which time House passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", and concurred with the Senate in the acceptance of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Relating to the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in Knox County ;"

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Legislature of Maine urge the Maine members of Congress, to be assembled, to use their best offices to urge unqualified protection of American Rights and Universal Training, and that the President of the Senate be instructed to convey this action by wire to our Senators and Representatives in Washington,

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was received out of order under a suspension of the rules, read and passed in concurrence with the Senate.

Matters under unfinished business.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 127, Revised Statutes, to Make Plain the Penalties Imposed under Certain Sections Thereof,"

Which was tabled in the House March 24, by Mr. ALLAN of Portland, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. PATTEE of Harmony offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"House Amendment "A" to House Document No. 312, "An Act to Amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes to make plain the penalties imposed under certain sections thereof."

Amend the first paragraph of section two of said act by adding after the word "company" in the eleventh line of said section the words 'to which said liquors are billed' so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. Section twenty of chapter one hundred twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "imprisonment" in the sixth line thereof and inserting in the place thereof the following: 'Any

servant, agent or employee of any transportation corporation or of any express company doing business in this state, who shall remove any intoxicating liquors from any railroad car, boat or other conveyance at any place other than the usual and established stations or places of business of such transportation company, to which said liquors are billed, or who shall aid in or consent to such removal, shall be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars and thirty days' imprisonment for every such offense, provided that said penalty shall not apply in cases where liquor in transit was changed from car to car or boat to boat to facilitate transportation. During the time intoxicating liquors are in possession of transportation and express companies, they shall allow free access and examination of the same to any officer charged with the enforcement of law, and shall furnish him all information in their possession in regard to said intoxicating liquors, including the privilege of examining any books and papers pertaining to the same. All such liquors intended for unlawful sale in the state shall be seized while in transit and proceeded against the same as if they were unlawfully kept and deposited in any place' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Further, amend the first paragraph of section six of said act by striking out the entire section and inserting the following:

'Sec. 27. No person shall deposit, or have in his possession, or order, transport or cause to be transported into the State of Maine any intoxicating liquors with intent to sell the same in the State of Maine in violation of law, or with intent that the same shall be sold by any person or to aid or assist any person in such sale. Whoever violates this section shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars and costs, and in addition thereto be imprisoned for not less than two months nor more than six months, and in default of payment of said fines and costs, he shall be imprisoned six months additional;'

Further, amend the first paragraph of section seven of said act by adding after the word "additional" in the ninth line thereof, the words, 'The payment of the United States special tax as a liquor seller, or notice of any kind in any place of resort, indicat-

ing that intoxicating liquors are there sold, kept or given away unlawfully, shall be held to be *prima facie* evidence that the person or persons paying said tax, and the party or parties displaying said notices, are common sellers of intoxicating liquors, and the premises so kept by them common nuisances,' so that said first paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 7. Section twenty-nine of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "thereof" in the thirty-first line thereof and substituting therefor the following: 'and sentenced to a fine not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars and costs and in addition thereto be imprisoned not less than two nor more than six months, and in default of payment of said fine and costs he shall be imprisoned six months additional. The payment of the United States special tax as a liquor seller, or notice of any kind in any place of resort, indicating that intoxicating liquors are there sold, kept or given away unlawfully, shall be held to be *prima facie* evidence that the person or persons paying said tax, and the party or parties displaying said notices, are common sellers of intoxicating liquors, and the premises so kept by them common nuisances,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:'

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

Bill was then 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 Thirty-five, Sections Ten, Seventeen and Eighteen, Revised Statutes, Relative to the Importation of Horses and Cattle and also to the Testing of Pure Blooded Cattle to be sold for Breeding Purposes,"

Which was tabled in the House March 24, by Mr. ALLAN of Portland, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. HART of Holden offered House Amendment "A", which reads as follows:

"House Amendment "A" to House Document No. 427 entitled,

An Act to amend Sections 10, 17 and 18 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 relating to the importation of horses and cattle and also the testing of pure blooded cattle to be sold for breeding purposes.

Amend said act by adding at the end of Section I of the act the following: If an animal is found to be glandered no compensation shall be allowed. No permit or examination will be required for horses used in circuses and to perform on the stage. Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine as provided in section seventeen.'"

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on bill "An Act Relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Mount Desert," reporting they have unanimously agreed that Senate Amendment "A" be rejected, and that the act be passed as reported from the House,

Which was tabled in the House March 27, by Mr. BARNES of Houlton, pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Southwest Harbor,

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, majority reporting "ought to pass" and minority reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Create the Office

of Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game and to Abolish the Office of Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game,"

Which were tabled in the House March 27, by Mr. ALLAN of Portland, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

Mr. BERRY of Waterville moved that the minority report, "ought not to pass" be accepted.

A viva voce vote was taken, the motion carried, minority report accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Six, Paragraph Four, Chapter Fifty, Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation for Personal Injuries for Employees,"

Which was tabled in the House March 27, by Mr. ANDERSON of Portland, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON of Portland,

Bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Judiciary, majority reporting "ought not to pass" and minority reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Negotiable Instruments,"

Which were tabled in the House March 27, by Mr. SISSON of Island Falls, pending acceptance of the minority report in concurrence,

Were taken from the table.

Mr. SISSON of Island Falls moved that the minority report "ought to pass" be accepted.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. MERRILL of Gray called for the previous question.

A viva voce vote was taken and the House ordered the previous question.

The pending question being upon the motion of the gentleman from Island Falls, Mr. SISSON, that the majority report be accepted, a division of the House was had, 61 members voted in favor of the acceptance of the minority report, 19 members voted against the same, the motion was carried, and the minority report "ought to pass" accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

On further motion by same gentleman, the bill was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxation, majority reporting "ought not to pass", minority reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six and Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to State Taxation of Railroads, Telephone and Telegraph Companies,"

Which were tabled in the House March 23, by Mr. BARNES of Houlton, pending concurrence with the Senate in the adoption of majority report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

House voted to insist on its former action and asked for a Committee of Conference to be appointed by the Speaker.

On further motion by same gentleman, both reports were tabled pending further action by the Committee of Conference.

Report of the Committee on State Prison, reporting "Legislation inexpedient" on concurrent order relating to compensation to time convicts for labor performed while in prison,

Which was tabled in the House March 28, by Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven, pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven,

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four, Chapter Fifty-five, Revised Statutes, Relating to Free Transportation of Firemen and Policemen by Public Utilities,"

Which was tabled in the House March 27, by Mr. ALLAN of Portland, pending concurrent action with the Senate,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

House voted to reconsider its vote of March 23, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to reconsider its vote whereby it voted to adopt House Amendment "A".

On further motion by same gentleman, House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On further motion by same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence.

Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act Amending Section Fourteen of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the License Fee for Itinerant Vendors,"

Which was tabled in the House March 28, by Mr. ALLAN of Portland, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. MESERVE of Naples moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Judiciary, majority reporting "ought to pass", minority reporting "ought not to pass", on 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 for Violation of this Act,"

Which were tabled in the House March 24, by Mr. ALLAN of Portland, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon,

Both reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either report.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, majority reporting "ought not to pass," minority reporting "ought to pass," on bill "An Act Relating to the Compensation of Judges of Probate,"

Which were tabled in the House March 24, by Mr. ALLAN of Portland, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved that the minority report be accepted.

A viva voce vote was taken, and the minority report accepted.

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.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxation, majority reporting "ought not to pass", minority reporting "ought

to pass," on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph 1, Section 14, of Chapter 10, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taxation of Personal Property,"

Which were tabled in the House March 28, by Mr. BARNES of Houlton, pending the acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

Mr. BARNES of Houlton moved that the minority report "ought to pass" be accepted.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Both reports were tabled pending the acceptance of either report.

Bill "An Act Amending Section One Hundred Twenty-four of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Competency of Witnesses in Court;"

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

House voted to reconsider its vote of today, at which time House voted to recede from its position of Mar. 22, at which time House voted to pass bill to be engrossed, and concurred with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Judiciary, majority reporting "ought not to pass", minority reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten, Chapter Ninety-nine, Revised Statutes, Relative to Leases,"

Which were tabled in the House March 23, by Mr. COLE of Eliot, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Both reports were retabled and specially assigned for consideration Monday, April 2.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Six, Section Six, Chapter Ten, and Section Sixteen, Chapter Nine, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Exemption of Live Stock from Taxation,"

Which was tabled in the House March 28, by Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville, pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville moved that the bill be substituted for the report.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Report of the Committee "ought not to pass" was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Agriculture, majority reporting "ought to pass", minority reporting "ought not to pass", on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three, Chapter One Hundred Thirty, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Milk,"

Which were tabled in the House March 28, by Mr. PURINGTON of Mechanic Falls, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Both reports were retabled pending acceptance of either, and specially assigned for consideration Tuesday, April 3, and the bill in a new draft ordered printed.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-five, Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Cruelty Officers,

Which was tabled in the House March 27, by Mr. HUTCHINS of Mexico, pending passage to be enacted,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINS of Mexico,

Act was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in Favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges for Maintenance and for Repairs and Improvements,

Which was tabled in the House March 28, by Mr. PATTEE of Harmony, pending adoption of Senate Amendments "B", "C" and "D" in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. PATTEE of Harmony,

House voted to reconsider its vote of March 21, under a suspension of the rules, whereby the House voted to pass the resolve to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

On further motion by same gentleman, Senate Amendment "B" was read and adopted in concurrence.

On further motion by same gentleman, Senate Amendment "C" was read and adopted in concurrence.

On further motion by same gentleman, Senate Amendment "D" was read and adopted in concurrence.

Resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", Senate Amendments "B", "C" and "D" in concurrence.

Resolve was then sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Create a Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Harbor of Portland, and Define its Powers,"

Which was tabled in the House March 23, by Mr. WILSON of Portland, pending assignment of date for third reading of bill,

Was taken from the table.

“House Amendment “A” to House Bill No. 652, entitled ‘An Act to Create a Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Harbor of Portland, and Define its Powers.’

Amend section seven of House Bill No. 652 by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following :

‘Sect. 7. No compensation shall be paid to the members of said Board for their services ; but if a permit be granted, twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars shall be paid by the petitioner to said Board, the same to be applied by said Board in paying expenses of the Board in connection with applications for permits and in carrying out the purposes of this act.’

Amend section eight of said House Bill No. 652 by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following ;

‘Sect. 8. Whoever shall violate any provision of this act or who shall pollute the waters of said harbor, other than through the ordinary use of sewers and drain pipes, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and liable to prosecution therefor, in any court of competent jurisdiction ; and on conviction, be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars ; and may also be sentenced to pay all expenses for the abatement or removal of such erection, obstruction, or deposit, and stand committed until the same shall be paid or satisfactory security given therefor.’

Amend Section twelve of said House Bill No. 652 by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following :

‘Sect. 12. Said Board shall appoint some competent person as harbor master and also a deputy, but before either shall be qualified to act, their appointment shall be approved by the mayor of the city of Portland ; and the persons so appointed shall receive such compensation as the city council of said city of Portland shall, from time to time fix and allow. In the absence, or in-

ability of said harbor master to act, the deputy shall have all the powers and authority of the harbor master.

The harbor master and deputy shall hold office for the term of one year from the date of the approval of their appointment; but either may be removed by said Board at any time for negligence, inefficiency, or for any other reason deemed sufficient by the Board; and said Board shall fill the vacancy thereby occasioned, in the manner hereinbefore provided.

The harbor master shall be provided by the City of Portland with transportation necessary for the performance of his duties.

Amend section fourteen of said House bill No. 652 by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sect. 14. If any vessel violating the provisions of the two preceding sections is without a crew on board, or if the master or person in charge neglects or refuses to move such vessel upon the order of said harbor master, or his deputy, then such harbor master or his deputy, may put a crew on board, or he may employ a steam-tug or other tow boat and move such vessel at the cost and risk of the owner or owners thereof; and the expense occasioned thereby shall constitute a lien upon said vessel, which said harbor master, or his deputy, may enforce in the name of said Board in any manner authorized by law.' "

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Improve the Public Highways of Maine by Regulating the Width of Tires upon Wagons and Carts for Carrying Heavy Loads,"

Which was tabled in the House March 27, by Mr. FLINT of Tonson, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. TUTTLE of Caribou offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"House Amendment "A" to House Document No. 677, being An Act to improve the Public Highways of Maine by regulating the width of tires upon wagons and carts for carrying heavy loads.

Amend Section one of said ACT by striking out the word "exclusively" in the third line of the second paragraph on page two of said act.

Further amend Section two of said act by striking out the words "or other material of not greater loan-carrying capacity," in the second and third lines thereof."

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power District,"

Which was tabled in the House March 29, by Mr. WILSON of Portland, pending passage to be engrossed,

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Calais Water and Power Company,"

Which was tabled March 27, by Mr. BAXTER of Portland, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Ten, Section Forty-five, Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, Revised Statutes, Relating to Clerk Hire in Oxford County Offices,"

Which was tabled in the House March 27, by Mr. HUTCHINS of Mexico, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINS of Mexico,

Bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the Office of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland,"

Which was tabled in the House March 28, by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

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

"House Amendment A to House Bill No. 682.

Amend by striking out all of the act after the word "follows" in the sixth line of the act as printed and substituting therefor the following.

'Cumberland county; for clerks in the office of the register of deeds, two thousand seven hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, two thousand one hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, two thousand two hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of the recorder of Portland municipal court, fourteen hundred and four dollars."

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Resolve, in favor of the Town of Phillips,

Which was tabled in the House March 29, by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, pending concurrent action with the Senate,

Was taken from the table, under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to adhere to its former action of March 27, at which time House voted to indefinitely postpone resolve.

Resolve was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TUTTLE of Caribou,

Resolve, in favor of the Town of Washburn,

Which was tabled in the House March 29, by Mr. TUTTLE of Caribou, pending concurrent action with the Senate,

Was taken from the table, under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to adhere to its former action of March 27, at which time House voted to indefinitely postpone resolve.

Resolve was then sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act Relative to the Operation of Traction Engines, Motor and Other Vehicles upon Highways and Bridges,"

Which was tabled in the House March 28, by Mr. REDMAN of Ellsworth, pending reference to a Committee,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. REDMAN of Ellsworth,

Bill was read three times without reference to a Committee, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Speaker announced the appointment of
Messrs. BARNES of Houlton,
CHARLES of Lovell,
MESERVE of Naples,

as the Committee of Conference on the part of the House to confer with the Senate on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six and Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to State Taxation of Railroads, Telephone and Telegraph Companies."

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Division and Management of the School Fund from the Sale of Timber and Grass, and from Trespasses on Reserved Lands, and Amending Sections Twenty and Twenty-one, Chapter Eight, Revised Statutes,"

Which was tabled in the House March 29, by Mr. BARNES of Houlton, pending passage to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. BARNES of Houlton offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"House Amendment "A" to House No. 417.

Amend said bill by adding after the word "which" in the tenth line of Section one the words "after the expenditures provided by sections one hundred fifteen and one hundred sixteen of Chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes."

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SPEIRS of Westbrook,

Resolve, Authorizing the Publication of Automobile Registration,

Which was tabled in the House today, pending passage of the resolve to be engrossed, by same gentleman,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"House Amendment "A" to House Document No. 701, Resolve for the publication of automobile registration.

In line two strike out the words "some person, firm or corporation to" and insert in their place the words 'all persons firms or corporations who will'

In line four strike out the words "person, firm or corporation" and insert in their place the words 'persons, firms or corporations'

In line 8 strike out the words "persons, firm or corporation" and insert in their place the words 'persons, firms or corporations' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized to make arrangements with all persons, firm or corporations who will publish a list of the automobile registrations in the State of Maine; said persons, firms, or corporations to publish a list each month, said list to contain the registration number, name of the party to whom issued, residence, style of car, make of car and manufacturer's number. The said persons, firms or corporations to pay for the actual cost of furnishing said list by the Secretary of State. The price of said list to the purchaser not to exceed fifty cents per copy"

and moved its adoption.

On further motion by same gentleman, resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Selling or Giving Away of Air Rifles to Children under Fourteen Years of Age,"

Which was tabled in the House March 29, by Mr. BARNES of Houlton, pending indefinite postponement in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to insist on its former action of March 29, at which time House voted to recede from its former action of March 24, and voted that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The Speaker appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House,

Messrs. CUSHMAN of Auburn,
HUTCHINS of Mexico,
FLINT of Monson.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Relating to the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in Knox County;"

On motion of Mr. MURRAY of Bangor,

Unanimous consent of the House was given for the reconsideration of the vote of the House whereby the House receded from its position of March 28, at which time bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to insist on its action of March 28, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", and voted that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The Speaker appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House,

Messrs. MURRAY of Bangor,
GRANT of Hope,
HALL of Wilton.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville,

Bill "An Act for the Safeguarding of Employees in Factories, Mills and Workshops against Danger from Fire,"

Which was tabled in the House March 29, by Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville, pending indefinite postponement in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the Senate.

Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville moved that the House accept report of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act for the Safeguarding of Employees in Factories, Mills and Workshops against Danger from Fire," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass.

A viva voce vote was taken, the motion carried, and the report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Bill was tabled pending its first reading.

On motion of Mr. O'CONNELL of Millinocket,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

Monday, April 2, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Layton of Augusta.

Journal of last Friday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in Favor of George Martin for Services as Clerk and Stenographer of the Committee on Interior Waters ;

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Workmen's Compensation and Allowing the Injured Employee to Select Physician and Hospital ;"

Came from the Senate, that body voting to insist on its former action of March 16, at which time Senate voted to accept the majority report "ought not to pass ;"

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

House voted to insist on its action of March 29, at which time House passed bill to be engrossed in non-concurrence, and asked for a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House,

Messrs. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,
WILSON of Portland,
HANSON of Saco.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

Resolve, in Favor of the State School for Girls, for Furnishings and Equipment for the New Central Building, for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen ;

Came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

House receded from its position of March 27, at which time House passed the resolve.

On further motion by same gentleman, House concurred with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the resolve.

Resolve was then sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Casco Water, Electric Light and Power Company;" (New Draft);

Came from the Senate, bill read twice, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, House Amendment "B" indefinitely postponed, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate, and specially assigned for consideration Tuesday, April 3.

Resolve in Favor of the General Knox Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Thomaston, Maine, and the Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences;

Came from the Senate, that body insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference;

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

House voted to insist on its action of March 27, at which time resolve was referred to the next Legislature, and voted that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The Speaker appointed as members of the Committee of Conference on the part of the House,

Messrs. BAXTER of Portland,
WILLIAMS of Auburn,
MESSER of Union.

Resolve was then sent to the Senate.

Resolve, Relating to Equestrian Statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard, and a Standing Statue of Brevet Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain at Gettysburg;

Came from the Senate, that body insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference;

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

House voted to insist on its former action of March 27, at which time House voted to refer resolve to the next legislature and voted that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The Speaker appointed as members of the Committee of Conference on the part of the House,

Messrs. FARRINGTON of Augusta
EATON of Rumford,
BARNES of Houlton.

Resolve was then sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Commitment of Girls to the State School for Girls," reporting "ought to pass;"

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read twice, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

On further motion by same gentleman, the rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to Repeal all Special and Private Laws Relating to the Taking of Fish in Denny's River," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Repeal all Special and Private Laws Relating to the Taking of Migratory Fish in Denny's River," and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lobster Industry;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes of 1916 Relating to the Registration of Motor Vehicles;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve in Favor of Deforest Keyes,

(Signed) Messrs. Barnes,
Gurney,
Hutchins,
Davies,
Cole,
Gillin,
Dearth.

Minority report of same Committee, on same subject matter, reporting "ought to pass,"

(Signed) Messrs. Baxter,
Farrington,
Deering.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted;

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville,

House voted to accept majority report "ought not to pass" in concurrence.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Interior Waters, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Health, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them;

Were read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Communication from the Hon. Carl E. Milliken, Governor of the State of Maine, which reads as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—During the next few days, you will pass upon a series of taxation measures which will determine how much of

the revenue of the State during 1917 and 1918 will be raised from indirect taxation and how much by direct tax upon the people.

For the past few years approximately one-half the total revenue of the State has been provided by a direct tax upon the people, and the other half by various forms of indirect taxation. For the coming two years, because of inflation in prices we are confronted with necessarily increased expenditures in all departments and institutions. You will recall that I pointed out in the Budget Message that to grant the amounts asked for and make no change in the laws governing indirect taxation, would impose upon the people of the State a direct tax of not less than eight mills for each of the years 1917 and 1918.

I suggested a reduced schedule of expenditures involving rigid economy in the management of all departments and institutions and showed, that by adhering to this schedule and enacting certain laws increasing the revenue from indirect taxation, the entire necessary public financial program, including the mill tax for roads could be accomplished with a direct State tax of only five mills for each year, the same rate that has heretofore prevailed. This means a saving of more than \$3,000,000 to the people of the State in the two years as compared with the tax rate indicated by the estimate filed with the State Auditor.

The schedule of expenditures has in fact been worked out in almost exact accordance with the Budget suggestions. The total public expenditures agreed upon for 1917 exceed the Budget recommendations by only \$7,292.08. The total excess in 1918 is \$38,007.67. In each instance the changes have been agreed upon in conference with the committees having the appropriations in charge. I wish to express to all the members of the Legislature and especially to the Committees having the appropriations in charge, my sincere appreciation of the unfailing co-operation on your part that has made this result possible.

You have also been willing, at my request, to delay action upon special items outside the Budget until it should become evident how much revenue would be available. By arrangement with the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, these items will be provided for in a supplementary appropriation bill. Only

the Budget items have been included in the first appropriation bill for each of the years 1917 and 1918.

What remains to be determined is the apportionment of the revenue between direct and indirect taxation. The enactment of all the proposed changes in indirect taxation, namely: increase in the corporation franchise tax; taxation of personal property in unorganized townships; savings deposits in National banks, and intangible property; increase in the tax on parlor cars, railroad, telephone and telegraph companies and the repeal of the railroad rebate tax law, would make possible a five mill tax for each year. The failure of any one of these measures must be offset by a corresponding increase in the direct State tax beyond five mills. The failure of all these measures would make a six mill tax imperative and leave scant margin for any special appropriations outside the Budget.

These additional indirect taxes were suggested with the idea that the special interests concerned might fairly be asked to pay their share of the increased cost of government. They have appeared at Committee hearings and protested against the proposed increases, as they had a perfect right to do. You are asked to remember that the alternative in each case is an increased tax upon all the people of the State whom you collectively represent.

I have not used and will never under any circumstances use either personal friendship or the appointing power to influence the decision of any member of the Legislature upon matters pending here before you. I have the right to expect that in deciding these matters of taxation, you will disregard all personal interest and act solely in your capacity as public servants.

CARL E. MILLIKEN, *Governor*.

Came from the Senate, read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Resolve Relating to Pay for National Guard and Naval Reserves of the State of Maine,

Was introduced out of order and under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion by same gentleman, resolve was tabled pending reference to a Committee, and specially assigned for consideration Tuesday, April 3.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Ordered, that when the House adjourns, it adjourns to meet at nine o'clock Tuesday morning, April 3.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Resolve, Relating to the Conservation of the Storage Reservoirs and Water Powers of the State of Maine,

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of BAXTER of Portland, resolve was tabled for printing and specially assigned for consideration tomorrow.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on Resolve in Favor of Freeman Boynton of Boothbay Harbor for Money Paid in Lieu of Military Service; (House No. 391), reporting that they are unable to agree;

(Signed) Messrs. Conant,
 Butler,
 Grant.
 Committee on part of the Senate.

 Rounds,
 Harris,
 Larrabee.
 Committee on part of the House.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of same gentleman, House voted to insist on its former action of February 28, and voted that a second Committee of Conference be appointed.

The Speaker appointed as members of the Committee of Conference on the part of the House,

Messrs. COLE of Eliot,
WASHBURN of Perry,
PACKARD of Rockland.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

Mr. NICHOLAS, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolves in Favor of the Committees for Expenses of Committees Incurred During the Session of the 78th Legislature

R. L. Bussabarger, Secretary, Committee School for Feeble Minded, fifty-five dollars and forty-eight cents	\$55 48
W. J. Driscoll, Secretary, Committee State Prison, eighty dollars	80 00
F. S. Packard, Secretary, Committee State Sanatoriums, fifty-five dollars and twenty cents	55 20
F. P. Washburn, Secretary, Committee on Education, four hundred fifty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents	453 28
F. I. Brown, Secretary, Committee School for Boys, and Women's Reformatory, eighty dollars	80 00
E. T. Hartwell, Secretary, Committee Indian Affairs, thirty-three dollars	33 00
J. D. Phillips, Secretary, Committee Insane Hospitals, thirty-eight dollars	38 00
C. S. Brown, Secretary, Committee Special, fourteen dollars and thirty-five cents	14 35

Reported the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Secretaries of the Committees for Expenses of Committees Incurred During the Session of the 78th Legislature," and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Resolve was read twice under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, on Resolve in Favor of Securing Plans for a State Library Building, reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Temperance, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Prohibit the Importation of Intoxicating Liquors into Maine for Beverage Purposes,"

(Signed) Messrs. Peterson,
 Langley,
 Allan,
 Pattee,
 Pendexter,
 Bragdon,
 Holt.

Minority report of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on same subject matter,

(Signed) Messrs. Andrews,
 Welch.

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Warren,

Both reports were tabled pending acceptance of either report.

The rules were suspended and reports assigned for special consideration Thursday, April 5.

Mr. McNALLY, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on remonstrances of Harry Ritchie, and 14 others, and James G. Brown and 29 others, of Perry, against the passage of Resident Hunters' License Act, reported that the same be placed on file;

Mr. SPEIRS, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported "ought not to pass" on Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Installing a Hot Water System in the State House Lavatories;

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BESSE, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported same on Resolve Amending Article 9 of the Constitution, so as to Provide for a Bond Issue for Permanent Improvement of Highways;

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Report was tabled pending its acceptance.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on the following Resolves:

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Houlton;

Resolve in Favor of Repairing Road in the Town of Pembroke;

Resolve in Favor of Repairing and Rebuilding Road in the Town of Stetson, County of Penobscot;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Road Around Chick Hill, So-called, in the Town of Amherst in Hancock County and the Town of Clifton in Penobscot County;

Resolve Appropriating a Certain Sum of Money for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highway in Ellsworth;

Resolve Appropriating a Certain Sum of Money for Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highway in the Town of Trenton;

Resolve in Favor of the Military Road in the Town of Mattawamkeag;

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Repair of the Highway in Lexington Plantation in Somerset County;

Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Highway in the Towns of Salem and Freeman;

Resolve Appropriating a Sum of Money for Aid in Building a Road in the Town of Oxford;

Resolve Appropriating Money for Aid in Repairing the Road Leading from Leonard Bridge to Winnecook Station in the Town of Burnham;

Resolve Appropriating a Sum of Money for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of the Highway Leading from Jones Bridge to Plantation No. 21, in the Town of Mariaville;

Resolve Appropriating Certain Sums of Money for Building a Road Around Chick Hill in the Towns of Amherst and Clifton. (with accompanying petitions.)

Resolve in Favor of a Roadway in Townships No. 5 and 6, Ninth Range N. W. P., in the County of Piscataquis, (with accompanying petitions.)

Resolve Appropriating Twelve Hundred Dollars to Aid the Town of Frenchville in Straightening and Reducing the Grade of St. Luce Church Hill. (with accompanying petition);

Resolve in Favor of Rebuilding a Highway in the Town of Phillips;

Resolve in Favor of Rebuilding a Highway in the Town of Weld;

Resolve in Favor of Relocation of a Portion of the Houlton Road in the Town of Baileyville, County of Washington, (recommitted)

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Was tabled pending its acceptance and specially assigned for tomorrow.

Mr. HAMMOND, from same Committee, reported same on Resolve Amending Article Nine of the Constitution so as to Permit an Increased Bond Issue for Construction and Improvement of State and State-aid Highways ;

On motion of Mr. REDMAN of Ellsworth,

Report was tabled pending its acceptance, and specially assigned for consideration Tuesday, April 3.

Mr. MESSER, from same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 23 of Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles;" reported that the same ought not to pass, as subject matter is contained in bill previously reported "ought to pass";

Mr. SAWYER, from the same Committee, which was instructed by an Order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of directing the state highway Commission to file with the legislature an itemized statement of all expenditures incurred by it during the past two years, which statement should include particularly and in detail the amount expended in actual road construction, exclusive of surveys, inspection, salaries, etc., as well as a detailed statement of all other expenditures, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Entitled 'An Act to Provide for State and County Aid in Construction of Highway Bridges ;'

Mr. STUBBS, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Patrol Maintenance;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee on the following :

Resolve Appropriating Money to Repair the Bridge Connecting the Town of Bucksport with the Town of Verona ;

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Warren for Repair and Maintenance of Bridge Across Tidal Water (called the "Toll Bridge") at South Warren ;

Resolve in Favor of the Construction of a Bridge Across Cousin's River in the Town of Yarmouth ;

Resolve in Favor of Repair and Re-construction of a Part of Lower Bridge Across Belfast Bay in the City of Belfast ;

Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing "Long Bridge", so called in the town of Plymouth ;

Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation for the Construction of a Bridge Across the Taunton River, between the Towns of Sullivan and Hancock, in the County of Hancock ;

Resolve Appropriating a Certain Sum of Money to Aid in the Reconstruction of a Bridge in the City of Ellsworth ,

Resolve for Aid in the Repair of a Highway Bridge over the New Meadows River near the New Meadows Inn, So-called, and Connecting the Town of West Bath, in the County of Sagadahoc, with the Town of Brunswick in the County of Cumberland ;

Reported that the same ought not to pass, as the purposes of these resolves can be obtained by complying with the provisions of chapter three hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred fifteen, being "An Act to Provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges ;"

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Provide for the Freeing of Eliot Toll Bridge and Authorizing York County to Maintain that Part Lying within said County ;"

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on the following :

Resolve in Aid of Rebuilding Raccoon Gully Bridge and Repairing Raccoon Gully Hill in the Town of Lyman ;

Resolve in Aid of Rebuilding Bridge in the Town of Alexander Located on the Calais and Alexander Road ;

Resolve in Favor of Bridge in Reed Plantation in the County of Aroostook ;

Resolve in Favor of Building Bridge Across Allagash River in the Plantation of Allagash ;

Resolve Reimbursing the County Commissioners of Penobscot County for the Cost of Repairs to the State Bridge Across the Penobscot River between the City of Old Town and the Town of Milford ;

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of a Highway Bridge Across Pleasant Pond Stream in Caratunk Plantation in Somerset County ;

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Report was tabled pending its acceptance and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. WASHBURN, from some Committee, on Remonstrance of A. J. Preston and six others and Seth E. Gray and six others against the passage of Senate Bill No. 151, taking the Control of the Highways from township No. 14 in Washington county, and Remonstrance of Edw. R. Hart and thirty others against the passage of the Resolve relating to repairing the road at Kidders Hill, so called in the town of Holden, reported that the same be placed on file ;

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act Relating to Vehicles, Motor Cars and Trucks ;"

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Revise, Collate, Arrange and Simplify 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; (House Document No. 712);

Was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

House voted to reconsider its vote of today at which time bill was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill in a new draft was tabled pending its passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the County of Piscataquis, to Reimburse the Town of Brownville to the Extent of Thirty per cent of its Disbursements in the Construction of a Bridge Across Pleasant River;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 718);

Was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 60 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to the Creation of a Sinking Fund by Cities and Towns;" (House Document No. 720);

Was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend Sections 92, 93 and 94 of Chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Estimated income and expenditures of the State Departments and Institutions;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 721);

Was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended,

Bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the County of Aroostook to Enlarge and Repair the Court Houses at Houlton and Caribou in said County; (New Draft); (House Document No. 722);

Bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill was read the third time under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Qualification of Judges of Municipal and Police Courts;" (New Draft); (House Document No. 724);

Was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Rena Cooley; (House Document No. 713);

Resolve was read once.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Mary S. Hillman ; (House Document No. 715) ;

Resolve was read once.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Official Reporter of the House for Services of Assistant Reporter, Typewriter Operator and Additional Assistance in the Preparation and Completion of the Legislative Record, Including Installation and Rental of Dictating Machines ; (House Document No. 716) ;

Resolve was read once.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, Appropriating Money to pay Ethel M. Wade, Stenographer and Typist to the Clerk of the House ; (House Document No. 717) ;

Resolve was read once.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in Favor of Certain Employees of the House of Representatives ; (House Document No. 719) ;

Resolve was read once.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Care and Maintenance of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol; (New Draft); (House Document No. 723);

Resolve was read once.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to Provide for Discharge of Record Attachments of Real Estate Which Have Lapsed;

An Act to Extend the Time within which the Provisions of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Providing for Reorganization or Consolidation of the Railroad Companies Constituting the Boston and Maine Railroad System, may be Exercised;

An Act Authorizing the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to Increase its Capital Stock and to hold Securities in Other Corporations;

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Expenses of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court;

An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Timber on Reserved Lands in All Townships or Tracts;

An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Expenses of County Commissioners;

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-four, Relating to the Erection of Wooden Buildings in the City of Portland;

An Act to Amend Paragraph One of Section Four of Chapter Seventy-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Guardians ;

An Act to Secure Information Relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber from the Wild Land Townships ;

An Act in Addition to Sections Forty-four, Forty-five, Forty-six and Forty-seven of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Attachment of Property Mortgaged or Pledged ;

An Act Providing for Monthly Payment of Salaries of County Officials ;

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eleven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Collection of Taxes and the Commitment of Poll Taxes in Incorporated Places ;

An Act to Prevent Discrimination against Soldiers and Sailors in the Service of the United States or State of Maine, on Account of Their Uniform ;

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Sixty-four, of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Licensing of Children's Homes and Maternity Hospitals ;

An Act Amending Section Fourteen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Custody of Minor Children of Divorced Parents ;

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-nine of Chapter Fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Speed of Trains Over and Obstruction of Grade Crossings ;

An Act to Incorporate the Summer Harbor Water Company ;

An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Service of Writs on Corporations ;

An Act to Amend Sections Twelve and Thirteen of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes Relative to the Inspection

of Milk, and to Provide a Penalty for Interference with Inspectors Appointed by Cities and Towns in the Performance of their Duties;

An Act to Provide for the Expenses of the Legislature, for Salaries Fixed by Law, for Departmental Expenses of the State Government and for the Maintenance of the Several State Institutions During the Period of the Biennial Sessions of the Legislature;

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notices upon Petitions for Sale of Real Estate;

An Act to Incorporate the Investment Insurance & Guaranty Company;

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relative to the Granting of Licenses for Certain Businesses and Purposes by the Municipal Officers of the City of Portland;

An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, and Increasing the Salary of the Chief Clerk in the Office of State Superintendent of Public Schools;

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-eight of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Violations of the Lobster Law;

An Act to Provide for Card Index for Probate Registry of Aroostook County;

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes Relative to Time for Hearing of Libels for Divorce;

An Act Amending Section Seventeen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Granting Lobster Licenses;

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Clerk of the Board of State Assessors ;

An Act Relating to the Place of Payment in this State of Dividends Declared by Foreign Mutual Fire Insurance Companies ;

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of State Treasurer ;

An Act in Relation to the Duties of County Attorneys ;

An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, Relating to the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine ;

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Unclaimed Baggage and Merchandise Transported by Street Railways ;

An Act to Accept the Benefits of an Act of Congress to Provide for the Promotion of Vocational Education ;

An Act to Amend Sections Four, Five and Seven of Chapter Ninety-five of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to Mortgages of Real Estate ;

An Act Providing for the Control of the White Pine Blister Rust and Other Fungous and Insect Pests ;

An Act to Authorize the Town of Yarmouth to Supply Gas and Electricity ;

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Fixing a Fee for Registering Motor Cars in Neutral Automobile Zones ;

An Act to Amend Sections Thirty-seven and Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increas-

ing the Salaries of County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney for Cumberland County and to Provide for Clerk Hire in said County Attorney's Office;

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Three Hundred Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Old Town Municipal Court;

An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Chapter Forty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven, Relating to the Skowhegan Water District;

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

An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-five, Fifty-six, Fifty-seven, Fifty-eight, Fifty-nine, Sixty-one and Sixty-two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for the Formation of Unions for the Employment of Superintendents of Schools;

Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville moved that the act be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. DUTTON of Bingham moved that the act be tabled.

A viva voce vote was taken, the motion carried, and the act was tabled pending its passage to be enacted and specially assigned for consideration tomorrow.

An Act Relating to the Department of Electrical Appliances of the City of Portland;

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed, bill passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Bill "An Act to Revise, Collate, Arrange and Simplify 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,"

Which was tabled in the House today, by same gentleman, pending passage of the bill to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Under unfinished business,

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the Insurance Commissioner,"

Which was tabled in the House March 27, by Mr. COLE of Eliot, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table;

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

Bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Operation of Jitney Busses or any other Steam or Motor Driven Vehicle,"

Which was tabled in the House March 27, by Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford, pending third reading of bill,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"Amendment A to House Bill No. 678.

Section One of House Bill No. 678, is hereby amended by striking out in the fifth line the words "Passengers or" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. The state highway commission may, upon proper application in writing, grant permits for the operation of jitney

busses, so called, or any other steam or motor vehicles making regular schedule trips for the carriage of freight from one point to another, over any street, highway or bridge, and may make regulations limiting the rate of speed of such vehicles, their weight, the load they may carry, and the time of the year during which they may operate, and any other regulations which in the opinion of said commission are necessary for the protection of said streets or highways, and no such jitney bus, or other steam or motor driven vehicles shall be so operated on any highway or town way without such permit.

Section 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to the penalty provided by section fourteen of chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes, except that in the case of damage to any street, highway or bridge, any fine shall be paid into the state treasury and shall be used for the repair of the street, highway or bridge so damaged.

and moved its adoption.

The pending question being on the adoption of House Amendment "A", a division of the House was had, one member voted in favor of the adoption of House Amendment "A", and 48 members voted against the same, and House Amendment "A" was rejected.

Mr. CLASON of Lisbon offered House Amendment "B" which reads as follows:

"Amendment "B" to Section 2 of House document Number 678, entitled "An Act to Regulate the Operation of Jitney Busses, or any other Steam or Motor Driven Vehicle."

Section 2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word bridge in the fourth line thereof, the following, "which is under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Commission," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to the penalty provided by section fourteen of chapter twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, except that in the case of damage to any street, highway or bridge which is under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Commission, any fine shall be paid

into the state treasury and shall be used for the repair of the street, highway or bridge so damaged."

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken, House Amendment "B" adopted, bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B" and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Insure the Collection of Taxes in Unorganized Townships,"

Which was tabled in the House March 28, by Mr. BARNES of Houlton, pending third reading of bill,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Payments of Proportional Part of Salaries to Retired Justices of Supreme and Superior Courts,"

Which was tabled in the House March 27, by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, pending second reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prevent Public Discrimination by Reason of Religious Creed at Places of Public Accommodation, Resort or Amusement,"

Which was tabled in the House March 29, by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence with the Senate,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

House voted to adopt Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill was then read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-nine of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes Exempting Maine Casualty Insurance Companies from Payment of Tax on Premiums,"

Which was tabled in the House March 29, by Mr. REED of Bangor, pending concurrent action with the Senate, in the indefinite postponement of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

House voted to recede from its position of March 2, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed in the House.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to indefinitely postpone bill in concurrence with the Senate. Bill was then sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Judiciary, majority reporting "ought not to pass" and minority reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft on "An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission,"

Which were tabled in the House March 29, by Mr. BAXTER of Portland, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Both reports were retabled pending acceptance of either report, and specially assigned to tomorrow.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Judiciary, majority reporting "ought not to pass" and minority reporting

"ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section One, Chapter Sixty, Revised Statutes, entitled Transmission of Electric Power Beyond the Limits of the State Prohibited,"

Which were tabled in the House March 29, by Mr. COLE of Eliot, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

Was taken from the table.

Both reports were retabled pending acceptance of either report, and specially assigned for tomorrow.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought not to be pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-six, Chapter Sixteen, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Ages between which Children are Required to Attend School,"

Which was tabled in the House March 29, by Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville, pending acceptance of report,

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville,

Report was retabled pending its acceptance.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

House voted to reconsider the vote whereby report of the Committee was retabled.

On further motion by same gentleman, report of the Committee, reporting "ought not to pass", was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Under matters tabled and today assigned,

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Judiciary, majority reporting "ought not to pass" and minority reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten, Chapter Ninety-nine, Revised Statutes, Relating to Leases,"

Which were tabled in the House March 30, by Mr. WILSON of Portland, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

Mr. WILSON of Portland moved that the minority report "ought to pass" be accepted.

A viva voce vote was taken, the motion carried, and the minority report "ought to pass" accepted. Bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon,

Report of the Committee on Temperance, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Simplify the Method of Payment of State Pensions,"

Which was tabled in the House March 30, by Mr. CLASON of Lisbon, pending acceptance of the report,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion by same gentleman, report of the Committee was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act Providing for the Use of School Buildings for the Purpose of Holding Meetings of a Social Center or Community Forum,"

Which was tabled in the House March 30, by Mr. ALLAN of Portland, pending acceptance of the report in concurrence with the Senate,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion by same gentleman, report of the Committee was read and accepted in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill "An Act to Create a Volunteer Police Reserve Force for the City of Portland,"

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. WILSON of Portland,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, April 3, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Bussabarger of Lubec.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

The House voted to take a recess until 9.30 A.M.

AFTER RECESS.

A message was received from the Senate, conveyed by W. E. Lawry, Secretary of the Senate, inviting the House to join in a Joint Convention with the Senate in the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of receiving a communication from His Excellency, Honorable Carl E. Milliken, Governor.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot, the Clerk of the House was instructed to convey a message to the Senate informing that body

of the concurrence of the House in the proposition for a Joint Convention for the purpose above named.

The Clerk subsequently reported that he had conveyed the message to the Senate.

IN CONVENTION.

President of the Senate in the Chair.

(For proceedings in Joint Convention see Senate Journal).

The purposes for which the Convention was formed having been accomplished, the Joint Convention was dissolved.

IN THE HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Issue of Bonds and Notes to the Amount of One Million Dollars to Defray Expenses Incurred to Suppress Insurrection, Repel Invasion or for Purposes of War, and Making Appropriations Therefor,"

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was read three times, without reference to a Committee, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Ordered, that a committee of three be appointed to see why the Legislative Record is not kept up to date or in our State Paper.

The following members of the House were appointed as members of the Committee:

Messrs. ROUNDS of Portland,
COLE of Eliot,
BUSSABARGER of Lubec.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

An Act Authorizing the Issue of Bonds and Notes to the Amount of One Million Dollars to Defray Expenses Incurred to Suppress Insurrection, Repel Invasion or for the Purposes of War, and Making Appropriations Therefor;

Which was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed,

Was taken up out of order under a suspension of the rules.

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 pending question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, 118 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill, none against the same, and the bill received a passage, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Thursday, April fifth, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon,

Came from the Senate read and passed;

Was received out of order, under a suspension of the rules, and read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta, the following House resolution,

Resolved, that the House extend its heartfelt sympathy to its Doorkeeper, Charles H. Ashford, in the death of his wife, and that the Clerk of the House send a copy of this Resolution to Mr. Ashford,

Was received out of order under a suspension of the rules, read and passed.

Bill "An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the County of Androscoggin;"

Came from the Senate, bill read twice, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

House voted to reconsider its vote of March 29, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Senate Amendment "A" was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Auburn offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"House Amendment A to House Document No. 664, entitled An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the County of Androscoggin.

Section 11 is hereby amended by striking out the word "eighteen in the ninth line thereof on page five of the printed bill and substituting therefor the word 'fifteen.'"

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken, and House Amendment "A" adopted.

Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to the Operation of Traction Engines, Motor and Other Vehicles upon Highways and Bridges;"

Came from the Senate, bill read twice, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence ;

On motion of Mr. REDMAN of Ellsworth,

House voted to reconsider its vote of March 30, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Senate Amendment "A" was tabled pending its adoption.

Resolve in Favor of Improvement of the Navigation of the Fish River Lakes in the county of Aroostook ;

Came from the Senate, resolve read twice, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence ;

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

House voted to recede from its vote of March 27, at which time resolve was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion by same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Authorizing Fort Kent Electric Company to Erect and Maintain a Dam across Wallagrass Stream ;"

Came from the Senate, bill read twice, House Amendment "B" indefinitely postponed, bill passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence ;

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salaries of the Stenographers of the Superior Courts ;

Came from the Senate, that body reconsidering its vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, also reconsidering its vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "B" by bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "B" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "B";

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Under a suspension of the rules, House voted to reconsider its vote of March 23, at which time Act was passed to be enacted.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to reconsider its vote of February 22, at which time House passed bill to be engrossed.

On further motion by same gentleman, Senate Amendment "B" was read and adopted in concurrence, bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "B" in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Clerk of Courts for York County;"

Came from the Senate, report accepted in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

House voted to insist on its action of March 27, at which time bill was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, having been substituted for report of the Committee "ought not to pass;" and voted that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The Speaker appointed as members of the Committee of Conference on the part of the House,

Messrs. COLE of Eliot,
FROST of Berwick,
JORDAN of Cumberland.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to Create the Office of Commission of Inland Fisheries and Game, and to Abolish the office of Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game," majority report reporting "ought to pass", minority report reporting "ought not to pass";

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted in non-concurrence;

Mr. FLINT of Monson moved that the House recede from its position of March 30, at which time House voted to accept the minority report "ought not to pass;"

Discussion ensued.

Mr. MURRAY of Bangor asked that when the vote be taken, it be taken by yeas and nays.

The motion requiring one-fifth of the members present for the calling of the yeas and nays vote, a division of the House was had, one-fifth of the members not having arisen, the yeas and nays were not ordered.

The pending question being on the motion of Mr. FLINT of Monson to recede in the acceptance of the minority report of the Committee, a division of the House was had, 56 members voted in favor of the motion, 31 members voted against the same, and the motion was carried.

On further motion by same gentleman, the House voted to accept the majority report of the Committee reporting "ought to pass."

Bill was then read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill was read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate.

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act Relating to the Compensation of Judges of Probate," majority reporting "ought not to pass", minority reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft;

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

House voted to insist on its former action of March 30, at which time the minority report was accepted, bill given its three several readings under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, and voted that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The Speaker appointed as members of the Committee of Conference on the part of the House,

Messrs. BRAGDON of Westbrook,
BUZZELL of Belfast,
LAWRENCE of Fairfield.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Deeds of York County," majority reporting "ought not to pass", minority reporting "ought to pass;"

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

Both reports were tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Forty-

three of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Admission of Students to State Normal Schools ;”

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill “An Act to Designate Truant Officers as Attendance Officers ;”

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on bill “An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine, Chapter One Hundred Thirty-six, Revised Statutes, Relating to Copy of Proceedings in Murder Cases ;”

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill “An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Seventy-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Legal Effect of Adoption of Child ;”

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act Authorizing the Selectmen of the town of Brooksville to Grant a Private Way Over Tide Waters in said Brooksville;,"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen, Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes of 1916 Relative to the Tenure of Office of County Attorneys,"

(Signed) Messrs. Merrill,
 Wood,
 Marshall,
 Conary,
 Chaplin,
 Anderson,
 Buzzell,
 Garcelon,
 Brewster.

Minority report of same Committee, on same subject matter, reporting "ought not to pass,"

(Signed) Mr. Murray.

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted;

Mr. MURRAY of Bangor moved that the minority report of Committee, "ought not to pass", be accepted in non-concurrence, and called for the yeas and nays which the House ordered, 40 members voted in favor of the acceptance of the minority report, 95 members against the same, and the motion to accept the minority report was lost.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.
Andrews, Warren, Hartwell, Packard, Newburgh,

Berry,	Holt, Skowhegan,	Packard, Rockland,
Billings,	Hooper,	Picher,
Bolduc,	Hunt,	Reed,
Boman, Vinalhaven,	Kneeland,	Richards,
Boynton,	Langley,	Sawyer, Madison,
Bussabarger,	Largay,	Snow, Bluehill,
Corliss,	Larrabee,	Tate,
Descoteaux,	Levesque,	Turner,
Dow,	Meserve,	Watson,
Emerson,	Messer,	Welch,
Fleming,	Morin,	Webb 40
Grant,	Murray,	
Harman,	Neilon,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Albert,	Crediford,	Leavitt,
Alden,	Cummings,	Lewis,
Allan, Portland,	Cushman,	Libby,
Allen, Sanford,	Daigle, New Canada,	Longley,
Ames,	Daigle, Wallagrass,	Lyford,
Anderson,	Day,	McNally,
Andrews, Norway,	Dutton,	Merrill,
Averill,	Eaton,	Morison,
Babb,	Ellis, Gardiner,	Newcomb,
Barnes,	Ellis, York,	O'Connell,
Baxter,	Farrington,	Pendexter,
Besse,	Fletcher,	Phillips,
Bowman, Detroit,	Flint,	Powers,
Brackett,	Frost,	Purington,
Bragdon,	Gannett,	Ranney,
Brewster,	Garcelon,	Redman,
Brown,	Gurney,	Rounds,
Burbank,	Hanson,	Rowe,
Buzzell,	Hall,	Russell,
Cates,	Hammond,	Ryder,
Chaplin, Bridgton,	Harris,	Snow, Mars Hill,
Chaplin, S. Portland,	Hart,	Speirs,
Charles,	Hill,	Stearns,

Clark, Harrison,	Holley,	Stanley,
Clarke, Randolph,	Howard,	Stubbs,
Clason,	Hutchins,	Tuttle,
Clement,	Jenkins,	Wagg,
Clifford,	Jennings,	Washburn,
Coffin,	Jordan, Baileyville,	Watts,
Cole, Eliot,	Jordan, Cumberland,	Williams,
Cole, Etna,	Knight,	Wilson 95
Conary,	Lawrence,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Dearth,	Holbrook,	Mutty,
Driscoll,	Holt, Gouldsboro,	Nicholas,
Drisko,	King,	Pattee,
Goldthwait,	Lenfest,	Sawyer, Eden,
Greenlaw,	Murphy,	Sisson15

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Gray,

The majority report of the Committee, "ought to pass" was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On further motion by same gentleman, the rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act to Revise the Military Law," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution Relating to Military;,"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Resolve in favor of M. W. Curtis, of Waterville, which was recommended to them, reporting that the same be referred to the Governor and Council;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Establish the Office of Reviser of Bills;"

Report of the Committee on Temperance, reporting same on bill "An Act to further promote temperance and suppress the evils of intemperance, to prevent the advertisement of or solicitation of alcohol, vinous or malt liquors, such as brandy, whisky, wine, rum, gin, beer and other intoxicating liquors and beverages, and other liquids, liquors and beverages prohibited by the laws of Maine to be manufactured, sold or otherwise disposed of in this state; to provide for the removal of such advertisements in defined cases; to prevent the circulation of price lists, order blanks, or other matter for the purpose of inducing or securing orders for said liquors, bitters and drinks, or any of them; and to provide for the prevention of the continuation and repetition of the acts hereby made unlawful; and to prescribe remedies, procedure, penalties and punishment;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen being an Act to Provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges;"

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter twenty-six of the Revised Statutes Re-

lating to Registration of Motor Vehicles," reporting that the same ought not to pass, as subject matter is covered by a bill previously reported;

Report of same Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act Requiring Highway Bridges and Railroad Crossings to be Covered with Snow During the Winter Season;"

Report of same Committee, on Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Alna and Newcastle, reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of same Committee, reporting "ought not to pass" on the following:

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing and Improving the State Aid Road in the Town of Phippsburg Leading from Winnegance Bridge to Small Point and Commonly Known as the "Middle Road";

Resolve Appropriating Money for Repairs on the Maine Military Road between Macwahoc and Haynesville;

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Madrid (with accompanying petition);

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing Buxton Road in the City of Saco, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof;

Resolve in favor of the Town of Columbia;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Completion of a State Road from Jackman, in Somerset County, to Rockwood, on Moosehead Lake;

Resolve appropriating Money to Aid in the Repair and Construction of a State Aid Highway from Westbrook to the New Hampshire State Line through the Counties of Cumberland, York and Oxford, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof (with accompanying remonstrance);

Resolve in Favor of Repairing and Improving the Highway in Sandy Bay Township in the County of Somerset, Leading from Jackman to Quebec ;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and Women's Reformatory, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them ;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Temperance, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them ;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them ;

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HUTCHINS, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act for the Protection of Life and Property in Cities of Over 40,000 Population, Against Loss or Damage from Steam Boilers or Steam Machinery Operated by Incompetent Persons," reported same in a new draft under title of "An Act Authorizing Municipal Officers to Appoint Examiners of Steam Engineers and Firemen," and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINS of Mexico,

Bill was read three times under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BREWSTER, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Manner of Payment of Salaries ;

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

The rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to License and Regulate the Business of Making Loans in Sums of \$300, or less, at a greater rate of Interest than 12% per annum, and Regulating the Assignment of Wages or Salaries given as Security Therefor;"

(Signed) Messrs. Marshall,
Conary,
Buzzell,
Anderson,
Murray,
Chaplin,
Brewster.

Minority report of the same Committee on same subject matter, reporting "ought to pass,"

(Signed) Messrs. Garcelon,
Merrill,
Wood.

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn,

Both reports were tabled pending acceptance of either report.

An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Polling Districts in Towns;

An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Dexter;

An Act to Amend Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Sales of Real Estate by License of Court;

An Act to Amend Section fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trial List of Supreme Judicial Court for Aroostook County;

An Act for the Enforcement of Liens on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry for Labor and Materials Furnished in Making and Repairing Same;

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-three of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Term of Office of Insurance Commissioner ;

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, and Increasing the Authorized Amount of Accumulated Capital of Loan and Building Associations ;

An Act to Prohibit the Carrying of Dangerous or Deadly Weapons without a License ;

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Taxation of Owners of Parlor Cars ;

An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers ;

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Term of Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture ;

An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court ;

An Act Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Negotiate a Temporary Loan ;

An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid the Acts of Incorporation and Proceedings of Abou Ben Adhem Lodge, Number Twenty-three, Independent Order of Odd Fellows ;

An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Prohibiting the Treatment of Army and Navy Veterans as Paupers ;

An Act to Authorize The American Thread Company to Erect a Bridge across Sebec River in the Town of Milo ;

An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, Providing for an Increase in the Number of Licensed Detectives;

An Act Relating to the Trustees of the Windham Ministerial Fund;

An Act to Amend Paragraph Three of Section One of Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Increasing the Salary of Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Westbrook;

An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred Thirty-four of the Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Thirty-one Entitled, "An Act Establishing a Fire Department in the Town of Portland;" Sections One, Three and Four of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-three Entitled, "An Act Relating to the City of Portland;

An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the State Auditor;

Resolve, Providing an Epidemic or Emergency Fund;

Resolve, to Enable the town of Millinocket to Raise Money for the Maintenance and Support of Sourdnahunk Road, between the Town of Millinocket and Millinocket Lake;

Resolve, for Investigating and Clearing the Title of the Settlers on Township Seventeen, Range Five, in Aroostook County;

Resolve, in favor of Fred R. Smith of Pittsfield, for Expenses Incurred as a Member of the Hospital Trustees in Investigating Conditions at the Augusta State Hospital in Nineteen Hundred Thirteen;

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Mabel G. Sanborn of Augusta, for Money Expended in Support of Kate C. Robbins, a State Pensioner now Deceased;

Resolve, Making Appropriation for Support of Bureau of Weights and Measures;

Resolve in favor of Joseph H. Underwood ;

Resolve Making Appropriation for New England Fruit Show to be held in the year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen ;

Resolve, to Reimburse Certain Cities and Towns for Money Expended for the Support of Dependent Families of Members of the National Guard ;

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

Resolve, Continuing Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Provided by Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-one of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Entitled "Resolve in Favor of Aid in the Construction of a Highway Bridge across the St. John River between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, New Brunswick ;"

Was reported from same Committee as being truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry,

Resolve was tabled pending its final passage.

Resolve, Continuing Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Provided by Chapter Three Hundred and Ten of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen Entitled "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Construction of Sub-structure of a Highway Bridge across the St. John River between the Town of Madawaska, Maine, and the City of Edmundston, New Brunswick ;"

Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Control of Contagious Diseases among Domestic Animals ;

Resolve Making Appropriation to Assist, Encourage and Develop the Poultry Industry in Maine ;

Resolve, Directing the Highway Commission to Make Surveys, Plans and Estimates for an Interstate Bridge between Kittery, Maine, and Portsmouth, New Hampshire ;

Resolve, in favor of the Co-operative Survey of the Boundary Line between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire;

Resolve in Favor of Home for Aged Women, Belfast;

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

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government and for Other Purposes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen;

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 pending question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, 113 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill, and none against the same, and the bill received a passage, was signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Make Valid the Doings of the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Jackson;

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 pending question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, 110 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill, and none against the same, and

the bill received a passage, was signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Create a Board of Prison Commissioners ;

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 pending question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, 111 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill, and none against the same, and the bill received a passage, was signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINS of Mexico,

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Selling or Giving Away of Air Rifles to Children under Fourteen Years of Age,"

Was taken from the files in the Clerk's office.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINS of Mexico,

Under a suspension of the rules,

House voted to reconsider its vote of March 30, at which time House voted to insist on its former action of March 29, at which times House voted to recede from its position of March 24, at which time House passed bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On further motion by same gentleman, under a suspension of the rules, House voted to reconsider its vote of March 29, at which time House passed bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A."

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to insist on its former action of March 24, at which time House voted to

The Speaker appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House, Messrs. CUSHMAN of Auburn, HUTCHINS of Mexico, FLINT of Monson.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

AFTER RECESS.

House voted to suspend the rules and take up matters from the calendar “Tabled and Today Assigned,” out of order, instead of acting on “Unfinished Business.”

Which was tabled in the House March 30, by Mr. BAXTER of Portland, pending concurrent action with the Senate in the adoption of Senate Amendment "A",

Mr. BAXTER of Portland moved that the House adhere to its former action of March 21, at which time House voted to reconsider its vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A"

At this point Mr. MURRAY of Bangor addressed the House as follows:

Mr. MURRAY of Bangor: Mr. Speaker, it seems to me strange that after having been together three months, I, of all this large body, should be the first to say or do something which should cause embarrassment to the Speaker, for I fear, Mr. Speaker, that what I am about to say will embarrass you. It seems stranger still that when I have finished neither you, Mr. Speaker, nor the members, nor will I regret it, because we realize, Mr. Speaker, that sometimes we are placed in the most embarrassing positions by our friends. I see, Mr. Speaker, you are beginning to suspect that I am acting as spokesman for my colleagues, and to prevent your becoming uneasy, I will admit it. And now that you are sure of that and after gazing into our happy faces, you can realize the rest. It is true, Mr. Speaker, I have been asked by the boys to hand "Bill" something and tell him what we think of him.

Do you realize, Mr. Speaker, that since you have been presiding there has not been a single tiff between yourself and the members on the floor? On the other hand, when we were about to get into trouble between ourselves, one look at your smiling face cast our anger to the winds. You have been patient and considerate in unravelling our parliamentary tangles. Your rulings have been fair and just. I have been requested by the minority, of which I am a member, to say that in recognitions and rulings, party lines were forgotten, and I assure you, Mr. Speaker, this comes from the heart.

But what is the use of my extolling your virtues? I could stand here for a half hour, but I see you are like a child on Christmas morning waiting to see what Santa has brought. (Laughter.) And the boys are just waiting to see what "Bill" will do when he gets it. Well, here it is—a watch—a slight token. We thought perhaps, as you gazed at its face in future years, you would try to remember ours. From the boys on the floor to our pal in the Chair, Bill Bonney, the Speaker.

(At this point, the House arose and heartily applauded.)

The SPEAKER: (On receiving the watch) Well, this being a watch, it can certainly be a reminder of the fact that I have been able to call the session to order on time every morning. I have been able to call the boys to order on time, although I have not

always been able to dismiss the House just as soon as I have wanted to, for that was up to you. You have been so very nice to me—you have been so good in every way—you have made my work so pleasant—it is a little bit hard to wait until the last week and have you do something for me that makes it hard for me to try to operate. (Laughter.)

I have tried to be fair. I have tried to exercise the duties of this office according to the principles of the square deal—I have tried to do that. I have tried to be fair to the members of the minority party, and I could not help it anyway because there are so many very good fellows in the bunch. I have always had a belief that if you tried to perform your duties according to the dictates of the square deal, there was something in the heart of every man that would come back in exactly like measure, and I have found that thing proven right here this winter. As I say, I have tried to perform my duty according to the principles of the square deal, and you have all come back at me in exactly the same way, in every single case. Every member on the floor has had the most kindly regard for me, and you have always tried to do the right thing. I do not make any exceptions, and I want to take this occasion to correct a misunderstanding as long as we are on that subject.

There was a slight newspaper reference a week ago Sunday to some things in the House, and one man was singled out, and it was mentioned that that man sometimes liked to make the Speaker look like the proverbial “thirty cents.” I want to say that that is not true. I want to say that the candidate for Speaker whom I had the honor to defeat, has always been fair and courteous, fine and gentlemanly, and I refer to Mr. Baxter of Portland. (Applause.) I am glad to pay that tribute to him right here and now.

Now you give me this watch, made out of gold, which is the standard of purity and of which our money is made and typical, I think, of the friendship which will always exist between the members of this House and myself. I see “XII” on it, and I suppose that is typical of the 12 weeks in which we have finished our business if we had not had the war scare and had not been cluttered up with the Budget a little and things of that sort. The two hands, when I look at them indicate to me that there are 150

of you members and I multiply them by two and then by two again and again until the two hands represent the hands of every individual member of this House.

I wish that I were capable of standing here and thanking you and expressing my appreciation as I should, but I can only say that I thank you. I have said all along that I would rather be Speaker of the House than be Governor. I never expect to be Governor, nor do I expect ever to be Speaker again. But this is the first thing that I ever got in my life that I did not deserve so far as I know. (Applause.)

The pending question being upon the motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland, that the House adhere to its former action,

Mr. BAXTER of Portland called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, 86 members voted in favor of the motion to adhere, 43 members voted against the same, and the motion to adhere was carried.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Alden,	Cummings,	Merrill,
Allan, Portland;	Daigle, Wallagrass,	Meserve,
Allen, Sanford,	Day,	Messer,
Andrews, Norway,	Descoteaux,	Morin,
Andrews, Warren,	Dow,	Newcomb,
Averill,	Emerson,	Pendexter,
Babb,	Frost,	Phillips,
Baxter,	Garcelon,	Picher,
Besse,	Gurney,	Purington,
Billings,	Hall,	Ranney,
Bolduc,	Harman,	Reed,
Boman, Vinalhaven,	Hart,	Rounds,
Boynton,	Hartwell,	Rowe,
Brewster,	Hill,	Russell,
Burbank,	Hooper,	Ryder,
Bussabarger,	Hunt,	Sawyer, Eden,
Cates,	Hutchins,	Snow, Bluehill,
Chaplin, S. Portland,	Jenkins,	Snow, Mars Hill,
Charles,	Jennings,	Speirs,
Clark, Harrison,	Jordan, Baileyville,	Stanley,
Clarke, Randolph,	Jordan, Cumberland,	Turner,

Clason,	Kneeland,	Tuttle,
Clement,	Knight,	Wagg,
Clifford,	Leavitt,	Washburn,
Coffin,	Lenfest,	Watson,
Cole, Etna,	Lewis,	Watts,
Conary,	Libby,	Williams,
Corliss,	Longley,	Wilson 86
Crediford,	Lyford,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Albert,	Ellis, Gardiner,	Largay,
Ames,	Ellis, York,	Larrabee,
Anderson,	Farrington,	Levesque,
Barnes,	Fleming,	McNally,
Berry,	Fletcher,	Murray,
Brackett,	Flint,	Neilon,
Bragdon,	Gannett,	O'Connell,
Brown,	Hanson,	Packard, Newburgh,
Buzzell,	Hammond,	Powers,
Chaplin, Bridgton,	Harris,	Redman,
Cole, Eliot,	Holbrook,	Richards,
Cushman,	Holley,	Stearns,
Daigle, New Canada,	Holt, Skowhegan,	Stubbs 43
Dutton,	Howard,	
Eaton,	Langley,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Bowman, Detroit,	Holt, Gouldsboro,	Packard, Rockland,
Dearth,	King,	Pattee,
Driscoll,	Lawrence,	Sawyer, Madison,
Drisko,	Morison,	Sisson,
Goldthwait,	Murphy,	Tate,
Grant,	Mutty,	Welch,
Greenlaw,	Nicholas,	Webb 21

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Clark Power Company,"

Which was tabled in the House March 30, by Mr. BAXTER of Portland, pending concurrent action with the Senate, in indefinitely postponing House Amendment "A" and passing the bill to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

House voted to adhere to its former action of March 27, at which time House passed bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

An Act to Authorize Blaine S. Viles and Guy P. Gannett to Erect Dams and Develop Water Storage Basins on Bog Brook in Dead River Plantation for the Storage of Water for Driving Logs and Manufacturing;

Which was tabled in the House March 30, by Mr. BAXTER of Portland, pending indefinite postponement of House Amendment "A" and passage of bill to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

House voted to adhere to its former action of March 27, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

Bill was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the St. Croix Water Company,"

Which was tabled in the House March 30, by Mr. BAXTER of Portland, pending indefinite postponement of House Amendment "A" and passage of bill to be engrossed, in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Vassalboro, China and Windsor Light and Power Company,"

Which was tabled in the House March 30, by Mr. BAXTER of Portland, pending indefinite postponement of House Amendment "A" and passage of the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

House voted to adhere to its former action of March 23, at which time House passed bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

Bill was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Consolidation of Certain Light and Power Companies with the Central Maine Power Company,"

Which was tabled in the House March 30, by Mr. BAXTER of Portland, pending indefinite postponement of House Amendments "A" and "B" and passage of bill to be engrossed, in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

House voted to adhere to its former position of March 23, at which time House passed bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B".

Bill was sent to the Senate.

An Act to Authorize Oxford Electric Company to Extend its Electrical Lines to and within the town of Hebron, and to Purchase the Electrical Equipment and Franchises of Trustees of Hebron Academy;

Which was tabled in the House March 30, by Mr. BAXTER of Portland, pending indefinite postponement of House Amendment "A" and passage of bill to be engrossed, in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

House voted to adhere to its former action of March 28, at which time House voted to pass bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

Bill was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Washington County Light and Power Company,"

Which was tabled in the House March 30, by Mr. BAXTER of Portland, pending indefinite postponement of House Amendment "A" and passage to be engrossed in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

House voted to adhere to its former action of March 15, at which time House voted to insist on its former action of March 7, at that time House voting to pass bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

Bill was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Knox Gas and Electric Company,"

Which was tabled in the House March 30, by Mr. BAXTER of Portland, pending indefinite postponement of House Amendment "A" and passage of bill to be engrossed, in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

House voted to adhere to its former position of March 9, at which time House voted to pass bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

Bill was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Isle Light and Power Company,"

Which was tabled in the House March 30, by Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

House voted to adhere to its former position of March 9, at which time House voted to pass bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

Bill was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Isle Light and Power Company,"

Which was tabled in the House April 2, by Mr. BAXTER of Portland, pending concurrent action with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of House Amendment "B" and passage of bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

House voted to adhere to its former action of March 28, at which time House voted to pass bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B".

Bill was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Resolve, Relating to Pay for National Guard and Naval Reserves of the State of Maine,

Which was tabled in the House April 2,

Was taken from the table out of order, under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion by same gentleman, resolve was read twice without reference to any Committee, under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion by same gentleman, resolve was tabled pending its passage to be engrossed.

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission," majority reporting "ought not to pass", minority reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft,

Which were tabled in the House April 2, by Mr. BAXTER of Portland, pending acceptance of either report,

On motion of same gentleman were taken from the table under a suspension of the rules.

Same gentleman moved that the minority report "ought to pass" be accepted.

A viva voce vote was taken, the motion carried, and the minority report accepted.

Bill was then read twice.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was read the third time, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Erection and Equipment of a State Armory for the Use of the National Guard in the City of Bangor;

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Under a suspension of the rules,

House voted to reconsider its vote of March 30, at which time resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"House Amendment "A" to House Document No. 102, being a RESOLVE Appropriating money for the erection and equip-

ment of a State Armory for the use of the National Guard in the City of Bangor.

Amend House Document No. 102, by striking out all after the title of said Resolve and inserting in place thereof the following:

Whereas, the people of Maine find themselves in what is virtually a state of war with a foreign power, and whereas it is the duty of the State of Maine to equip herself to discharge her full obligations as a member of the United States, and

Whereas, armories for the assembling, training and drilling of troops are immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Sec. 1. That there be and hereby is appropriated and that the Governor and Council are hereby authorized to expend from any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in particular and especially from the fund appropriated by the present Legislature for purposes of war, the sum of eighty thousand dollars in the year nineteen hundred seventeen in the erection and equipment of an Armory building in the City of Bangor for the use of the National Guard of the State of Maine in said city, provided that the city of Bangor shall furnish a lot or site for said Armory building acceptable to the Governor and the Commission to be appointed for the building of such Armory, and shall deed the same to the State upon the passage of this Resolve, or when required by the Commission herein provided for; said sum to be expended for the above purposes by a Commission consisting of the Adjutant-General, two citizens of the city of Lewiston and two citizens of the city of Bangor, to be appointed by the Governor, subject, however, to the supervision and direction of the State Armory Commission to whom said Armory shall be turned over for the benefit of the State aforesaid upon its completion and acceptance.

Sec. 2. In view of the emergency expressed in the preamble hereof, this Resolve shall take effect when approved.
and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken, and the amendment adopted.

Resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Erection and Equipment of a State Armory for the Use of the National Guard in the City of Lewiston;

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Under a suspension of the rules, House voted to reconsider its vote of March 30, at which time resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A".

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

Resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-five, Fifty-six, Fifty-seven, Fifty-eight, Fifty-nine, Sixty-one and Sixty-two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for the Formation of Unions for the Employment of Superintendents of Schools;

Which was tabled in the House April 2, pending passage of the bill to be enacted,

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton, under a suspension of the rules,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to pass the bill to be enacted.

Act was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "ought not to pass" on the following resolves,

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Houlton;

Resolve in Favor of Repairing Road in the Town of Pembroke;

Resolve in Favor of Repairing and Rebuilding Road in the Town of Stetson, County of Penobscot;

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Road around Chick Hill, so called, in the Town of Amherst in Hancock County and the Town of Clifton in Penobscot County;

Resolve Appropriating a Certain Sum of Money for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highway in Ellsworth;

Resolve appropriating a Certain Sum of Money for Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highway in the Town of Trenton;

Resolve in Favor of the Military Road in the Town of Mattawamkeag;

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Repair of the Highway in Lexington Plantation in Somerset County;

Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Highway in the Towns of Salem and Freeman;

Resolve Appropriating a Sum of Money to Aid in Building a Road in the Town of Oxford;

Resolve Appropriating a Sum of Money for Aid in Repairing the Road Leading from Leonard Bridge to Winnecook Station in the Town of Burnham;

Resolve Appropriating a Sum of Money for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of the Highway Leading from Jones Bridge to Plantation No. 21, in the Town of Mariaville;

Resolve Appropriating Certain Sums of Money for Building a Road around Chick Hill in the Towns of Amherst and Clifton (with accompanying petitions);

Resolve in Favor of a Roadway in Townships No. 5 and 6, Ninth Range, N. W. P., in the County of Piscataquis (with accompanying petitions) ;

Resolve Appropriating Twelve Hundred Dollars to Aid the Town of Frenchville in Straightening and Reducing the Grade of St. Luce Church hill (with accompanying petition) ;

Resolve in Favor of Rebuilding a Highway in the Town of Phillips ;

Resolve in Favor of Rebuilding a Highway in the Town of Weld ;

Resolve in Favor of Relocation of a Portion of the Houlton Road in the Town of Baileyville, County of Washington (recommended) ;

Which was tabled in the House April 2, by Mr. DUTTON of Bingham, pending acceptance of the report,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion by same gentleman, report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "ought not to pass" on the following resolves :

Resolve in Aid of Rebuilding Raccoon Gully Bridge and Repairing Raccoon Gully Hill in the Town of Lyman ;

Resolve in Aid of Rebuilding Bridge in the Town of Alexander Located on the Calais and Alexander Road ;

Resolve in Favor of Bridge in Reed Plantation in the County of Aroostook ;

Resolve in Favor of Building Bridge across Allagash River in the Plantation of Allagash ;

Resolve Reimbursing County Commissioners of Penobscot County for the Cost of Repairs to the State Bridge across the Penobscot River between the City of Old Town and the Town of Milford;

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of a Highway Bridge across Pleasant Pond Stream in Caratunk Plantation in Somerset County;

Which was tabled in the House April 2, by Mr. DUTTON of Bingham, pending acceptance of the report,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion by same gentleman, report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Resolve Relating to Pay for National Guard and Naval Reserves of the State of Maine,

Which was tabled in the House today, pending passage of the resolve to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" which reads as follows:

"House Amendment "A".

Amend Resolve Relating to pay for National Guard and Naval Reserves of the State of Maine by adding in the fifth line after the word "state" the words "not exceeding".

and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

Resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk.*

AUGUSTA,

Thursday, April 5, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cochrane of Hallowell.

Journal of last Tuesday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from L. Ernest Thornton, Deputy Secretary of State, transmitting a list of the titles of the public acts which have been signed by the Governor.

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file ;

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

An Act, to Amend Section Sixty-five of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Cruelty Officers ;

Came from the Senate passed to be enacted in non-concurrence ;

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

House voted to recede from its position of March 30, at which time House voted to indefinitely postpone act.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to concur with the Senate in passing act to be enacted.

The act was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act Repealing Paragraph Six of Section Six of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Exemption of Certain Live Stock from Taxation ;"

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence ;

On motion of Mr. HALL of Wilton,

House voted to insist on its former action of March 30, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed, and voted that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The Speaker appointed as members of the Committee of Conference on the part of the House,

Messrs. HALL of Wilton,
BOWMAN of Detroit,
TATE of Topsham.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections One, Two and Three of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-one of the Revised Statutes Better Defining the Duties and Increasing the Number of Medical Examiners;"

Came from the Senate, bill read twice, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

House voted to reconsider its vote of March 27, at which time House passed bill to be engrossed.

On further motion by same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Regarding the Compensation of the Judge of Probate for Somerset County;"

Came from the Senate, that body voting to adhere to its position of March 24, at which time Senate accepted report of the Committee in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. HOLT of Skowhegan,

Report was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Relating to the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in Knox County ;"

Came from the Senate, that body voting to adhere to its former position of March 29, at which time Senate accepted the report of the Committee reporting "ought not to pass" in non-concurrence ;

On motion of Mr. MESERVE of Naples,

Was tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

Resolve to Reimburse Freeman Boynton for Money Paid in Lieu of Military Service in the Civil War ;

Came from the Senate, that body voting to adhere to its former action ;

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

House voted to adhere to its former action of April 2, at which time House voted to insist and appointed a Committee of Conference.

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Thirty-five and Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Measurement of Lobsters," majority reporting "ought not to pass", minority reporting "ought to pass ;"

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted in non-concurrence ;

On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Rockland,

House voted to insist on its former action of March 29, at which time minority report of Committee, reporting "ought to

pass", was accepted, bill given its three several readings and passed to be engrossed, and further voted that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The Speaker appointed as members of the Committee of Conference on the part of the House,

Messrs. PACKARD of Rockland,
NEWCOMB of Scarboro,
FLETCHER of Kennebunkport.

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Children, and to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes," majority reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft,

minority reporting "ought not to pass;"

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted;

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Majority report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Under a suspension of the rules, bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve on the Payroll of the Senate;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on Resolve for the Pay of the Chaplains and Certain Employees and for Typewriting and Stenographic Assistance for the Official Reporter of the Senate;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Establish Military Training in the Public Schools," reporting same in a second new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time,

Mr. CATES of Vassalboro moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

A viva voce vote was taken and doubted.

The pending question being upon the motion of Mr. CATES of Vassalboro that the bill be indefinitely postponed, a division of the House was had, 47 members voted in favor of the indefinite postponement of bill, 42 against the same, the motion was carried and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Provide for the Transfer to the Reformatory for Women, of Women Serving in the State Prison, in any County Jail, or in any House of Correction;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-nine, Revised Statutes, Relating to Succession Taxes ;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three, Chapter One Hundred Fifteen, Revised Statutes, Relating to Poor Debtors," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve for a Memorial in Honor of Major General Hiram G. Berry ;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Nineteen, Revised Statutes, in Relation to the

State Board of Health," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Facilitate the Care and Treatment of Certain Infectious Diseases, and to Add Certain Sections to Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the State Board of Health," and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending its third reading.

Report of the Committee on State Sanatoriums, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Forty-six, Revised Statutes of 1916, Relative to Admittance and Charges for Patients at State Sanatoriums," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Came from the Senate, bill read twice, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation, reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act Relating to the Operation of Motor Vehicles," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended and bill read the third time.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled 'An Act to Provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges ;'"

Came from the Senate, bill read twice, Senate Amendments "A" and "B" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B";

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

On further motion by same gentleman,

Senate Amendment "B" was adopted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended and bill read the third time.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Bill was tabled pending its passage to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Forty-six, Revised Statutes of 1916, Relative to Admittance and Charges for Patients at State Sanatoriums ;

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

House voted to reconsider its vote of today at which time bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Auburn,

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

The Speaker appointed as a Committee of Three, in accordance with the passage of the House Order relating to the purchase of new desks and chairs for the House of Representatives,

MESSRS. SPEIRS of Westbrook,
EATON of Rumford,
LANGLEY of Lewiston.

Mr. FLINT of Monson, under a suspension of the rules, introduced out of order a communication from the Official Reporter of the House relating to the stenographic report prepared by the reporters of the House for publication in the Kennebec Journal.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Communication was read and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. FLINT of Monson, the following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game are hereby directed to promulgate, within 60 days after adjournment of this Legislature, Rules and Regulations embodying such of the special inland fish laws in sections eighteen and nineteen of chapter 33 of the revised statutes of 1916, and such of the public inland fish and game laws of 1915 as were not incorporated in said chapter 33 of the revised

statutes of 1916, as they deem necessary for the protection and preservation of inland fish of this state, together with such special fish and game laws as have been approved by this Legislature, said Rules and Regulations to take effect ninety days after adjournment of this Legislature,

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Completion of the Jackman-Rockwood State Highway and Repair of the Quebec Trail or Canada Road;

On motion of Mr. HOLBROOK of Brooks,

Resolve was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Resolve was tabled.

On further motion by same gentleman, resolve was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon,

House voted to indefinitely postpone resolve.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled 'An Act to Provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges,'"

Which was tabled in the House today, pending passage to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

The following telegram,

“Washington, April 5, 1917.

Hon. Carl E. Milliken,
Augusta, Maine.

Congratulations to you and the Maine Legislature for your prompt action in support of the Government. I have conveyed your message informing me of million-dollar war appropriation to the President who acknowledges same with thanks.

(Signed) Bert M. Fernald,
U. S. Senator.”

Was read by the Speaker to the House.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Telegram was ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Ordered, that the Committee on Ways and Means fix and determine the tax rate for years 1917 and 1918 in the matter of the State Tax.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on bill “An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1915 Relating to the Salaries of Registers of Probate in Piscataquis County,” reporting that the Committee has been unable to agree;

(Signed) Messrs. Stanley,
Conant,
Peterson,
Committee on part of the Senate.

Messrs. Ryder,
Hunt,
Garcelon,
Committee on part of the House.

Mr. RYDER of Brownville moved that the House accept the report of the Committee on Conference.

On further motion by same gentleman, House moved that the Committee be discharged.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to insist on its former action of March 29, at which time House voted to substitute bill for report of the Committee, "ought not to pass," gave bill three several readings, under a suspension of the rules, and passed same to be engrossed, and voted to appoint a Second Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of the Committee of Conference on the part of the House,

Messrs. ROUNDS of Portland,

FLINT of Monson,

LYFORD of Atkinson.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

Mr. POWERS, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reported "ought to pass" on Resolve in Favor of T. M. Rollins, Mail Carrier of the House of Representatives, for Expenses;

Report was read and accepted, resolve read once, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, resolve read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Public Utilities, on bill "An Act to Regulate Motor Vehicles as Common Carriers," reported same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. GANNETT, from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to Amend Section 32, Chapter 9, Revised Statutes, Relating to Taxation of Street Railroad Corporations," reported same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to the Taxation of Street Railroad Corporations," and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. CUSHMAN of Auburn,

Bill was tabled pending its first reading.

Mr. JORDAN, from same Committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 9, Section 27 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to the Amount of Tax on Railroads, How Ascertained;,"

Report was read and accepted, bill read twice under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. ALLAN, from the Committee on Taxation, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 9, Section 38 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to Computation of Tax on Telephone and Telegraph Companies;,"

Mr. GANNETT, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to the Tax on Railroads, How ascertained;,"

Mr. HOLT, from same Committee, reported same on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 9, Section 43, Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to Taxation of Express Companies;,"

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Enforcement of the Laws against the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors ;

An Act to Amend Sections Sixteen, Thirty-eight, Thirty-nine and Forty of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Operation of Motor Vehicles ;

An Act Relating to Insurance Rates and Providing for Approval of the Same by Insurance Commissioner Before Promulgation and Use ;

An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-five, of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Bath Trust Company ;"

An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Bureau of Markets ;

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen Entitled "An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in Certain Waters of Hancock County ;"

An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Licenses of Agents and Dealers in Nursery Stock ;

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

An Act to Create a State Department of Health ;

Was reported from same Committee as truly and strictly engrossed.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Auburn moved that the act be indefinitely postponed.

A viva voce vote was taken and doubted.

The pending question being on the motion of Mr. WILLIAMS of Auburn to indefinitely postpone act, a division of the House was had, 41 members voted in favor of the motion to indefinitely postpone, 43 members voted against the same, and the motion was lost.

Bill was then passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Incorporate the Pilgrims Home Cemetery Association ;

Was reported from same Committee as truly and strictly engrossed, bill passed to be enacted, was signed by Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Incorporate Gould Electric Company ;

Was reported from same Committee as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Act was tabled pending its passage to be enacted.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relative to State Stipend for Public Libraries ;

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen ;

Were reported from same Committee as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, were signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State ;

Was reported from same Committee as being truly and strictly engrossed.

Mr. FLINT of Monson moved that the act be indefinitely postponed.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

Bill was then passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing and Constructing Roads and Bridges and for Other Purposes ;

Was reported from same Committee as being truly and strictly engrossed, was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Legalize the Doings of the Inhabitants of the Town of Windham at the Annual Town Meeting Held on March Fifth, Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and by Adjournment, on March Seventh, Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen ;

Was reported from same Committee 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 passage of the bill to be enacted.

The pending question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, 102 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill to be enacted, none against the same, and the bill received a passage, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Hallowell ;

An Act to Provide for Mothers with Dependent Children ;

An Act Additional to Chapter Four Hundred and thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Portland Water District ;"

An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Amounts to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the County Offices of Sagadahoc County;

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Testing Commodities Offered for Sale, as to Weight and Measure;

Were reported from the same Committee as being truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, were signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Amend Sections Twenty and Twenty-one of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lands Reserved for Public Uses;

Was reported from same Committee as being truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

House voted to indefinitely postpone bill.

Bill was then sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

House voted to take a recess until two o'clock P.M.

AFTER RECESS.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

The rules were suspended and the Speaker took up matters "Tabled and Unassigned" out of order.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the St. Croix Water Company,"

Which was tabled in the House April 3, by Mr. BAXTER of Portland, pending concurrent action with the Senate in the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence, and passage

of bill to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

House voted to reconsider its vote of March 24, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion by same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill was sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act Authorizing Fort Kent Electric Company to Erect and Maintain a Dam Across Wallagrass Stream;"

Which was tabled in the House April 3, by Mr. BAXTER of Portland, pending concurrent action with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of House Amendment "B" and passage of bill to be engrossed,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

House voted to adhere to its former position of March 29, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B".

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Isle Light and Power Company,"

Which was tabled in the House April 3, by Mr. BAXTER of Portland, pending concurrent action with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of House Amendment "A" in concurrence, and passage of bill to be engrossed in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

House voted to adhere to its former action of March 23, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

Bill was sent to the Senate.

Resolve, Continuing Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Provided by Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-one of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Entitled "Resolve in Favor of Aid in the Construction of a Highway Bridge across the St. John River Bewteen Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, New Brunswick;

Which was tabled in the House April 3, by Mr. WASHBURN of Perry, pending final passage of the resolve,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURN of Perry,

House voted to reconsider its vote of March 27, at which time resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "B" and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

Resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B", and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to the Operation of Traction Engines, Motor and Other Vehicles upon Highways and Bridges;"

Which was tabled in the House April 3, by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill was retabled pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of 1915, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Registry of Deeds of York County," majority reporting "ought not to pass," minority reporting "ought to pass;"

Which were tabled in the House April 3, by Mr. COLE of Eliot, pending concurrent action with the Senate in the acceptance of the majority report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

House voted to recede from its former position of March 27, at which time bill was read three times under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in the House.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to concur with the Senate in the acceptance of the majority report "ought not to pass."

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Transmission of Electric Power Beyond the Limits of the State Prohibited,'" majority reporting "ought not to pass," minority reporting "ought to pass,"

Which were tabled in the House April 2, by Mr. COLE of Eliot, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken up under "Unfinished Business" left over from yesterday, and taken from the table.

Mr. COLE of Eliot moved that the minority report, reporting "ought to pass," be accepted.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINS of Mexico,

Majority report of the Committee, reporting "ought not to pass," was read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

An Act to Incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power District,

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 passage of the bill to be enacted.

The pending question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, 114 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill to be enacted, none against the same, the bill received a passage, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Create a Volunteer Police Reserve Force for the City of Portland;

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 passage of the bill to be enacted.

The pending question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, 114 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill to be enacted, none against the same, the bill received a passage, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on Judiciary on 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 Violations of this Act," majority reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft, minority reporting "ought not to pass."

Which were tabled in the House March 30, by Mr. CLASON of Lisbon, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. LANGLEY of Sidney,

The majority report of the Committee, reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft, was read and accepted, bill in a new draft was read twice.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Under a suspension of the rules, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph One, Section Fourteen, Chapter Ten, Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to the Taxation of Personal Property," majority reporting "ought not to pass," minority reporting "ought to pass,"

Which was tabled in the House March 30, by Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta moved that the majority report, "ought not to pass," be accepted.

A *vica voce* vote was taken, the motion carried, and majority report "ought not to pass" accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Safeguarding of Employees in Factories, Mills and Workshops against Danger from Fire,"

Which was tabled in the House March 30, by Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta, pending first reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "An Act Allowing Dentists to Employ Women Assistants who shall be known as Dental Hygienists;"

Which was tabled in the House March 30, by Mr. WILSON of Portland, pending third reading of the bill.

Was taken from the table.

Mr. WILSON of Portland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The pending question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill, a division of the House was had, nine members voted in favor of the indefinite postponement of the bill, 73 members voted against the same, and the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Joint Order, Relating to Investigation as to Advisability of Imposing an Excise, Franchise or Other Tax on Corporations Generating or Distributing Electric Current,

Which was tabled in the House March 30, by Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta, pending passage,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Order was retabled pending its passage and specially assigned for consideration Friday, April 6.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Nine, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taxation of Insurance Companies,"

Which was tabled in the House March 30, by Mr. COFFIN of Freeport, pending reference to a Committee,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. COFFIN of Freeport,

Bill was indefinitely postponed.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-six and Thirty-seven, Chapter Nine, Revised Statutes, Relating to State Taxation of Railroads, Telephone and Telegraph Companies,"

Which was tabled in the House March 30, by Mr. BARNES of Houlton, pending further action by Committee of Conference,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

House voted that bill and accompanying papers be sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act Amending Section One Hundred Twenty-four of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Competency of Witnesses in Court,"

Which was tabled in the House March 30, by Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, pending concurrent action with the Senate in indefinite postponement of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

House voted to insist on its former action of March 22, at which time bill was read the third time and passed to be engrossed, and voted that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The Speaker appointed as members of the Committee of Conference on the part of the House,

Messrs. ROUNDS of Portland,
GURNEY of Portland,
BUSSABARGER of Lubec.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

Resolve to Provide for the Building of an Armory at the University of Maine;

Came from the Senate, and was presented to the House out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Resolve was tabled pending concurrence with the Senate.

Resolve, Relating to the Conservation of the Storage Reservoirs and Water Powers of the State of Maine;

Which was tabled in the House April 2, by Mr. BAXTER of Portland, pending reference to a Committee,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Resolve was retabled pending same action.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that a printed copy of Senate Document No. 22 be substituted for the original bill, which has been lost, and that the recording officers of the two branches of this Legislature be instructed to receive said substitute for the original bill for the purpose of completing their records,

Came from the Senate.

Was presented to the House out of order under a suspension of the rules, read and passed in concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three, Chapter One Hundred Thirty, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Milk," majority reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft, minority reporting "ought not to pass,"

Which were tabled in the House March 30, by Mr. BARNES of Houlton, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

Mr. MERRILL of Gray moved that the minority report "ought not to pass" be accepted.

The pending question being on the motion to accept the minority report "ought not to pass," a division of the House was had, 70 members voted in favor of the acceptance of the minority report "ought not to pass," 30 members voted against the same, and the motion was carried, minority report accepted.

Mr. WILSON of Portland moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House voted to accept the minority report "ought not to pass."

A viva voce vote was taken, the House refused to reconsider the vote, and the motion was lost.

Reports were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Report of the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on Senate Document No. 103, entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-five of Public Laws of 1915, Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of their Employment, and to the Prevention of Such Injuries by Allowing the Injured Party to Select His Own Physician and the Hospital to which He Shall be Carried, reporting that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of this act;

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Madison,

House voted to reject the report of the Committee of Conference and voted to discharge the Committee appointed on the part of the House.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to insist and appointed a second Committee of Conference, as follows:

Messrs. SAWYER of Madison,
HOLBROOK OF BROOKS,
NEILON of Biddeford.

Bill and report were then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

An Act to Incorporate Gould Electric Company,

Which was tabled in the House today,

Was taken from the table out of order, under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to reconsider its vote of March 9, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and House Amendment "A" was adopted.

Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve Amending Article IX of the Constitution so as to Permit an Increased Bond Issue for Construction and Improvement of State and State Aid Highways,

Which was tabled in the House April 2, by Mr. REDMAN of Ellsworth, pending acceptance of report,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. REDMAN of Ellsworth moved that the report be re-tabled.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

Mr. CLASON of Lisbon moved that the report be accepted.

Mr. WILSON of Portland moved that the report be tabled and tomorrow assigned.

A viva voce vote was taken, the motion carried, and report of the Committee was tabled pending its acceptance, and specially assigned for tomorrow.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve Amending Article Nine of the Constitution So as to Provide for a Bond Issue for Permanent Improvement of Highways,

Which was tabled in the House April 2, by Mr. WILSON of Portland, pending acceptance of the report,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Report was retabled pending its acceptance and specially assigned for consideration tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn,

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on "An Act to License and Regulate the Business of Making Loans in Sums of Three Hundred Dollars or Less at a Greater Rate of Interest than Twelve Per Centum Per Annum, and Regulating the Assignment of Wages or Salaries given as Security Therefor," majority reporting "ought not to pass," minority reporting "ought to pass,"

Which were tabled in the House April 3, by same gentleman, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

Mr. ANDERSON of Portland moved that the majority report "ought not to pass" be accepted.

A viva voce vote was taken, the motion lost, and the majority report rejected.

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn,

The minority report, "ought to pass," was read and accepted.

Bill was then read twice.

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. GARCELON of Auburn,

House voted to reconsider its vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken, and the amendment adopted.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "B".

A viva voce vote was taken and amendment adopted.

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "C" and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

Bill was then passed to be engrossed, as amended by House Amendments "A", "B" and "C" and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINS of Mexico,

The following order,

Ordered, that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Friday, April 6, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon,

Was received out of order under a suspension of the rules, read and passed.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINS of Mexico,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

Friday, April 6, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sisson of Island Falls.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game cause to be compiled in convenient form the inland fish and game laws, and that not exceeding 20,000 copies be printed for general distribution; and the Governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of same on the amount appropriated for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, for the protection of fish, game and birds, and for printing the report of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, and other expenses incident to the administration of the department of inland fisheries and game.

Came from the Senate read and passed;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Recording of Discharge of Attachments by Registers of Deeds;

Came from the Senate, read twice, without reference to a Committee, and passed to be engrossed;

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

Bill was read three several times, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve to Provide for the Payment of Telephone Service for Members During the Present Session of the Legislature;

Came from the Senate, read twice, without reference to a Committee, and passed to be engrossed ;

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

The rules were suspended, resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Secure Information Relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber from the Wild Land Townships ;

Came from the Senate, that body reconsidering its vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendments "A" and "B" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" ;

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon,

House voted to reconsider its vote of April 2, at which time bill was passed to be enacted ;

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to reconsider its vote of March 27, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed ;

On further motion by same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

On further motion by same gentleman, Senate Amendment "B" was adopted in concurrence.

Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence.

Resolve, in Favor of the Appointment of Hydro-Electric Power Investigating Committee ;

Came from the Senate, resolve read twice, without reference to a Committee, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" ;

Resolve was read once.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

House voted to indefinitely postpone resolve in non-concurrence with the Senate.

An Act to Secure Information Relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber from the Wild Land Townships;

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

House voted to reconsider its vote of today, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B".

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to reconsider its vote of today, whereby House voted to adopt Senate Amendment "B" in concurrence.

On further motion by same gentleman, Senate Amendment "B" was rejected.

Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FLINT of Monson,

House voted to reconsider its vote of today at which time bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to reconsider its vote whereby Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Resolve Authorizing the Publication of Automobile Registration;

Came from the Senate, House Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed, bill passed to be engrossed ;

On motion of Mr. SPEIRS of Westbrook,

House voted to adhere to its former action in passing the re-passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" ;

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes Increasing the Annual Appropriation for the Attorney-General's Department ;

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" ;

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Under a suspension of the rules, House voted to reconsider its vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed March 28.

On further motion by same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Support of Families of Volunteers ;"

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. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill "An Act to Provide State Pay for Soldiers and Sailors in the Volunteer Service of the United States ;"

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Organization of the Maine Home Guard During the Continuance of the Present War with Germany;,"

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Better Defence of the State and for the Discharge of its Duties towards the National Defence;,"

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Taking of Land for Forts and Other Purposes;,"

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of Special Deputy Sheriffs;,"

Bill "An Act in Relation to Suits in Court, the Parties Thereto being in the Military Service of the United States or of this State;,"

Were introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion by same gentleman the foregoing bills were given their three several readings, without reference to a Committee, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Amount to be Expended by the Insurance Commissioner in Investigating Fires;,"

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

House voted to reconsider its vote of March 20, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion by same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence.

Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Conducting Scientific Investigation Bearing upon the Agriculture of Aroostook County ;"

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A ;"

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

House voted to reconsider its former action of March 22, at which time House passed bill to be engrossed.

On further motion by same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Improve the Public Highways of Maine by Regulating the Width of Tires upon Wagons and Carts for Carrying Heavy Loads ;"

Came from the Senate bill indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence ;

Mr. FLINT of Monson moved that the House recede from its action of March 30, at which time House passed bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

The pending question being upon the motion to recede, a division of the House was had, 31 members voted in favor of the motion to recede, 37 members voted against the same, and the motion to recede was lost.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

House voted to insist on its former action and appoint a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of the Committee of Conference on the part of the House,

Messrs. BESSE of Clinton,
BARNES of Houlton,
FARRINGTON of Augusta.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Salary of the Insurance Commissioner ;"

Came from the Senate, bill read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence ;

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon,

House voted to adhere to its former action of April 2, at which time House voted to indefinitely postpone bill.

Bill "An Act to Establish the Farm Lands Loan Commissioners of Maine and to Authorize the Investment of Certain Moneys Now on Deposit in the State Treasury known as the Reserved Lands Fund ;"

Came from the Senate, bill indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence ;

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

House voted to insist on its former action of March 30, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed, and asked for a Committee of Conference ;

The Speaker appointed as members of the Committee of Conference on the part of the House,

Messrs. FARRINGTON of Augusta,
BARNES of Houlton,
GURNEY of Portland.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Relative to the Authority of the Legislature to Impose Taxes ;

Came from the Senate, referred to the next Legislature ;

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Resolve was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Reports "A" and "B" from the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act Relative to the Hours of Labor of Employees of Street Railway Companies," report "A" reporting "ought not to pass," report "B" reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft, under same title;

Came from the Senate, report "A" accepted in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford,

House voted to adhere to its former position of March 21, at which time House accepted report "B," reporting "ought to pass," and passed bill to be engrossed.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "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, as amended by Chapter One Hundred and Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Decreasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of Waterville, and Providing for Payment of the Same by County of Kennebec;"

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read twice, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill read the third time under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night and to

Control the Glare of Headlights," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Came from the Senate, report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, Senate Amendment "B" adopted, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "B";

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

Mr. CLASON of Lisbon moved that Senate Amendment "B" be adopted.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion carried.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Under a suspension of the rules, bill was read the third time.

Mr. WILSON of Portland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The pending question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill, a division of the House was had, 50 members voted in favor of the same, 53 members voted against the same, and the motion was lost.

Mr. WILSON offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment rejected.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "B" in concurrence.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act Relating to the Construction of Chimneys," majority report reporting "ought not to pass," minority report reporting "ought to pass."

Came from the Senate, minority report "ought to pass" accepted, bill read twice Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland.

Majority report of Committee, "ought not to pass," was accepted in non-concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act Relating to the Compensation of Judges of Probate," majority report reporting "ought not to pass," minority report reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft, under same title;

Came from the Senate, that body voting to adhere to its former action of April 2, at which time the Senate voted to accept the majority report of the Committee "ought not to pass;"

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

House voted to adhere to its former position of April 3, which time House voted to insist on its former action of March 30, at which time bill was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Salary of the Register of Deeds for Kennebec County," majority report reporting "ought not to pass," minority report reporting "ought to pass;"

Came from the Senate, that body voting to accept the majority report "ought not to pass" in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

House voted to insist on its former action of March 27, at which time House accepted minority report "ought to pass" read

bill three times, under a suspension of the rules, and passed bill to be engrossed, and asked for a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of the Committee of Conference on the part of the House,

Messrs. FARRINGTON of Augusta,
FLETCHER of Kennebunkport,
LENFEST of Manchester.

Bill was then 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 Repealing Paragraph Six, Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, tion," reporting the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Paragraph Six, Section Six, Chapter Ten and Section Sixteen, Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Exemption of Live Stock from Taxation,"

(Signed) Messrs. WALKER,
STANLEY,
CONANT,

On the part of the Senate.

Messrs. HALL,
BOWMAN,
TATE.

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Wilton,

The rules were suspended and the report received out of order, read and accepted.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill in a new draft was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Create a Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries," majority reporting same in a new

draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass, minority reporting "ought not to pass;"

Came from the Senate, majority report "ought to pass" in new draft accepted, bill read twice, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

Mr. BOMAN of Vinalhaven moved that both reports be tabled pending acceptance of either report.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

On motion of Mr. NEWCOMB of Scarboro,

Majority report of the Committee was accepted.

Mr. BOMAN moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

Bill was then read twice.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

On further motion by same gentleman, under a suspension of the rules, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence. Bill was sent to the Senate.

Reports "A" and "B" from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of District Infirmaries and to Repeal Sections 15, 16 and 17, Revised Statutes," and "An Act to Repeal so much of Chapter Twenty-one of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, and any Act Amendatory Thereof, as Authorize the Cities and Towns of the State to Maintain Alms-Houses, Workhouses, or Houses of Corrections, and to Provide for the Establishment of District Infirmaries in Lieu Thereof," report "A" reporting same in a new draft, "ought to pass" report "B" reporting "ought not to pass;"

Came from the Senate, Report "B", "ought not to pass" accepted,

On motion of Mr. ALDEN of Gorham,

Report "B" was read and accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Androscoggin," majority report reporting bill in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Androscoggin," and that it ought to pass, minority report reporting "ought not to pass;"

Came from the Senate, majority report accepted, bill read two several times, passed to be engrossed;

On motion of Mr. PURINGTON of Mechanic Falls,

Majority report of the Committee was accepted in concurrence.

Bill was read twice.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Under a suspension of the rules, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on "An Act to Establish the Wages of the Clerks in the Office of Aroostook Register of Deeds, Southern District, and Clerk of Courts, and to Secure to such Clerk of Courts, Reimbursement for Necessary Expenses in Attendance at the Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court Held at Caribou," reporting that the Senate should recede and concur with the House;

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence;

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

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 Resolve Proposing an Amendment to Article Four of Section Three of the Constitution in Regard to Apportionment of Representatives in Accordance with Population, reporting that they have prepared a new draft, entitled "Resolve proposing an Amendment to Section Three of Part One of Article Four of the Constitution in Regard to Apportionment of Representatives in the Event of Merger of Towns or Cities;"

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed;

On motion of Mr. BREWSTER of Portland,

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On further motion by same gentleman, resolve was read two times, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BUSSABARGER of Lubec,

House voted to take a recess until two o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Resolve in favor of an Armory at the University of Maine,

Under a suspension of the rules, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

House voted to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing the above entitled resolve.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Resolve was read once,

Mr. ALLAN of Portland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence.

On further motion by same gentleman, resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Enable the Town of Mexico in the County of Oxford to Free the Mexico Toll Bridge to Public Travel;

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Registration of Motor Vehicles;

An Act to Incorporate the Independence Developing Company, of Kingman;

An Act Relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Mount Desert;

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Teaching in the

Public Schools the Principles of Kindness toward Birds and Animals;

An Act to Amend Sections Eighty-five and Eighty-seven of Chapter two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Contingent Fund;

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court of Hancock County;

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Maximum Annual Tuition in Secondary Schools of the State;

An Act to Repeal All Special and Private Laws Relating to the Taking of Migratory Fish in Denny's River;

An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Commitment of Girls to the State School for Girls;

An Act to Create the Office of Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game and to Abolish the Office of Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game;

An Act to Amend Section Six, Paragraph Four, of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Personal Injuries for Employees;

An Act Authorizing the Selectmen of the Town of Brooksville to Grant a Private Way Over Tide Water;

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-three, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Increasing the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Westbrook;

An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Providing for Clerk Hire in the Office of the County Attorney of Penobscot County ;

An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Negotiable Instruments ;

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Forty-three of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Admission of Students to State Normal Schools ;

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Tenure of Office of County Attorney ;

An Act to Repeal Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to Intention to Defraud in Lumbering Operations ;

An Act to Provide Compensation for Injuries Received by State Employees ;

An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Regulation of Lobster Industry ;

An Act to Create a Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Harbor of Portland, and Define its Powers ;

An Act to Amend Paragraph Ten of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Clerk Hire in the Oxford County Registry of Probate ;

An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Registration of Voters ;

An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Duties of Election Clerks ;

An Act to Amend Sections Ninety-two, Ninety-three and Ninety-four, of Chapter Two, of the Revised Statutes, Relating

to the Estimated Income and Expenditures of the State Departments and Institutions;

An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, increasing the amount to be paid for Clerk Hire in the Office of the Recorder of Municipal Court of the City of Portland;

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Seventy-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Legal Effect of Adoption of Child;

An Act to Designate Truant Officers as Attendance Officers;

Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Support of the Bureau of Inspection of the Department of Agriculture;

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

Report of the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on Senate Document No. 103, entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 295 of Public Laws of 1915, relative to compensation to employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment, and to the prevention of such injuries by allowing the injured party to select his own physician and the hospital to which he should be carried, reporting that they cannot agree,

(Signed) Mr. Googin,

On the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Neilon,
Sawyer,
Holbrook,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Madison,

Report was read and accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

The following report, reported by Mr. FARRINGTON, was received out of order under a suspension of the rules:

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Ways and Means, on Order directing it to fix and determine the tax rate for the years 1917 and 1918, in the matter of State Tax, reported bill, "An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen," and also bill "An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen," and that the bills ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted, bills were read three times under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Under a suspension of the rules, bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes of Maine Relative to Price of Maine Reports,"

Was introduced out of order.

Mr. ANDERSON of Portland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

A viva voce vote was taken, and the motion lost.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill was read three times, without reference to a Committee, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Message from the Executive department:

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I have carefully examined House bill entitled "An Act to Establish the Police Court of the City of Belfast" and respectfully return the same herewith without my approval.

This bill abolishes the existing Belfast Municipal Court and creates a new court in its place with the stipulation that the judge must be a member of the Waldo County bar.

The present judge of the Belfast Municipal Court is a man learned in the law and so far as I am aware is properly performing the duties of his office, but he is not a member of the bar and has not studied law in a law office or law school a sufficient length of time to qualify him for admission to the bar.

The practical effect of the enactment of this bill would be to remove the present judge from office and make him ineligible for re-appointment.

In regard to all other similar cases pending at this session you have properly taken the position that no court ought to be abolished by legislation when the sole or main purpose is to remove the judge of that court. A proper process is provided under the constitution for accomplishing this object where there are justifiable causes.

I feel sure that the same rule should apply in this case. If it is sought to require all municipal and police judges to be members of the bar, that can be accomplished by passing a general law to that effect. In fact I believe such a bill is now pending in the Legislature. If other changes in the charter of the Belfast Municipal Court are necessary they can be accomplished without abolishing the court.

CARL E. MILLIKEN, *Governor*.

Augusta, April sixth,
Nineteen seventeen.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

House voted to reconsider the vote whereby 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 be taken. Those who desire the bill to be passed to be en-

acted, when their names are called, will answer "yes" and those opposed will answer "no". The Clerk will call the roll.

Those who voted "yes" were Messrs.

Anderson,	Buzzell,	Gannett,
Brewster,	Chaplin, Bridgton,	Hammond,
Burbank,	Dutton,	Holt, Gouldsboro 9

Those who voted "no" were Messrs.

Albert,	Ellis, York,	Morin,
Alden,	Emerson,	Morison,
Allan, Portland,	Farrington,	Murray,
Allen, Sanford,	Fleming,	Newcomb,
Ames,	Fletcher,	Neilon,
Andrews, Norway,	Flint,	O'Connell,
Andrews, Warren,	Frost,	Packard, Newburgh,
Averill,	Hanson,	Pendexter,
Babb,	Hall,	Phillips,
Barnes,	Harman,	Picher,
Baxter,	Harris,	Purington,
Berry,	Hart,	Ranney,
Besse,	Hartwell,	Redman,
Billings,	Hill,	Reed,
Bolduc,	Holbrook,	Rounds,
Boman, Vinalhaven,	Holley,	Rowe,
Bowman, Detroit,	Holt, Skowhegan,	Russell,
Boynton,	Hooper,	Ryder,
Bragdon,	Howard,	Sawyer, Eden,
Brown,	Hunt,	Sawyer, Madison,
Bussabarger,	Hutchins,	Sisson,
Cates,	Jenkins,	Snow, Bluehill,
Chaplin, S. Portland,	Jennings,	Snow, Mars Hill,
Charles,	Jordan, Baileyville,	Speirs,
Clark, Harrison,	Jordan, Cumberland,	Stearns,
Clason,	Kneeland,	Stanley,
Clifford,	Knight,	Stubbs,
Coffin,	Largay,	Tate,
Cole, Eliot,	Larrabee,	Turner,
Cole, Etna,	Lawrence,	Tuttle,

Crediford,	Leavitt,	Wagg,
Cummings,	Lenfest,	Watson,
Cushman,	Lewis,	Watts,
Daigle, New Canada	Libby,	Welch,
Day,	Longley,	Webb,
Descoteaux,	Lyford,	Williams,
Dow,	McNally,	Wilson 115
Eaton,	Meserve,	
Ellis, Gardiner,	Messer,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Brackett,	Garcelon,	Murphy,
Clarke, Randolph,	Goldthwait,	Mutty,
Clement,	Grant,	Nicholas,
Conary,	Greenlaw,	Packard, Rockland,
Corliss,	Gurney,	Pattee,
Daigle, Wallagrass,	King,	Powers,
Dearth,	Langley,	Richards,
Driscoll,	Levesque,	Washburn 26
Drisko,	Merrill,	

Nine having voted "yea", one hundred and fifteen voted "no", the veto was sustained and the bill was not passed over the veto of the Governor.

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Warren,

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Temperance, majority reporting "ought not to pass", minority reporting "ought to pass," on bill "An Act to Prohibit the Importation of Intoxicating Liquors into Maine for Beverage Purposes;"

Which were tabled in the House April 2, by Mr. ANDREWS of Warren, pending acceptance of either report,

Were taken from the table.

Mr. ANDREWS of Warren moved that the minority report, "ought to pass," be accepted.

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being on the motion that the minority report, "ought to pass," be accepted, Mr. ANDREWS of Warren called for the yeas and nays, which the House ordered, 31 members voted in favor of accepting the minority report, 100 members voted against the same, and the motion to accept the minority report was lost.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Andrews, Warren,	Hart,	Packard, Newburgh,
Billings,	Holbrook,	Packard, Rockland,
Bolduc,	Holt, Skowhegan,	Sawyer, Madison,
Boman, Vinalhaven,	Hooper,	Tate,
Boynton,	Hunt,	Tuttle,
Bussabarger,	Kneeland,	Washburn,
Descoteaux,	Lawrence,	Watson,
Dow,	Meserve,	Welch,
Emerson,	Messer,	Webb 31
Grant,	Morin,	
Harmon,	Neilon,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Albert,	Clifford,	Harris,
Alden,	Coffin,	Hartwell,
Allan, Portland,	Cole, Eliot,	Hill,
Allen, Sanford,	Cole, Etna,	Holley,
Ames,	Conary,	Holt, Gouldsboro,
Andrews, Norway,	Crediford,	Howard,
Averill,	Cummings,	Hutchins,
Babb,	Cushman,	Jenkins,
Barnes,	Daigle, New Canada	Jennings,
Baxter,	Pl.,	Jordan, Cumberland,
Berry,	Daigle, Wallagrass,	Knight,
Besse,	Day,	Langley,
Bowman, Detroit,	Dutton,	Largay,
Bragdon,	Eaton,	Larrabee,
Brewster,	Ellis, Gardiner,	Leavitt,

Brown,	Ellis, York,	Lenfest,
Burbank,	Farrington,	Lewis,
Buzzell,	Fleming,	Libby,
Cates,	Fletcher,	Longley,
Chaplin, Bridgton,	Flint,	Lyford,
Chaplin, S. Portland,	Frost,	McNally,
Charles,	Gannett,	Merrill,
Clark, Harrison,	Gurney,	Morison,
Clarke, Randolph,	Hanson,	Murray,
Clason,	Hall,	Newcomb,
O'Connell,	Rounds,	Stearns,
Pendexter,	Rowe,	Stanley,
Phillips,	Russell,	Stubbs,
Picher,	Ryder,	Turner,
Purington,	Sawyer, Eden,	Wagg,
Ranney,	Sisson,	Watts,
Redman,	Snow, Bluehill,	Williams,
Reed,	Snow, Mars Hill,	Wilson 100
Richards,	Speirs,	

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Anderson,	Garcelon,	Murphy,
Brackett,	Goldthwait,	Mutty,
Clement,	Greenlaw,	Nicholas,
Corliss,	Hammond,	Pattee,
Dearth,	Jordan, Baileyville,	Powers 19
Driscoll,	King,	
Drisko,	Levesque,	

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Majority report, reporting "ought not to pass," was accepted.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act in Addition to Chapter Twenty-six, Section Twenty-nine, Revised Statutes, Relating to the Transfer of Ownership of Automobiles," reporting same in a new draft, until title of "An Act in Addition to Chapter Twenty-six, Revised Statutes, Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles," and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill was read the third time, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of same Committee, on bill, "An Act Relating to Bonds in the Probate Court, Given by Executors and Administrators to Obtain License to Sell Real Estate, Amending Section Three of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes," reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act Relating to Bonds in the Probate Court, Given by Executors and Administrators to Obtain License to Sell Real Estate, Amending Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes," and that it ought to pass;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence; bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

Bill was read the third time, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys, State School for Girls and Reformatory for Women, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in Favor of the Reformatory for Women for the Construction of Additional Buildings and Other Purposes for the Years Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and Nineteen Hundred Eighteen;"

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

Resolve was read the second time, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Eliot,

House voted to reconsider its vote whereby resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to indefinitely postpone resolve in non-concurrence with the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to Provide for the Seizure and Forfeiture of Vehicles Carrying Liquor Contrary to the Provisions of Law," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Etna,

Bill was read the third time, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to State and State-aid Highways, and to Provide a Mill Tax Fund for Their Construction," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them ;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them ;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Resolve for the Construction of a Highway Bridge over the Penobscot River between the Towns of Verona and Penobscot, Hancock County, Maine ; reporting that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on Resolution of Newcastle and Damariscotta Board of Trade favoring Uni-

versal Military Service, reporting that the same be placed on file as the subject matter is covered in another resolution;

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolves,

Resolve in Favor of George T. Hinchliffe for Services as Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger on the Committee of Sea and Shore Fisheries;

Resolve in Favor of George T. Hinchliffe for Services as Clerk and Stenographer of Committee on Labor;

Resolve in Favor of Joseph H. Littlefield, Secretary of the Committee on Public Health;

Resolve in Favor of Louise E. Cony, for Services as Stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Reservation;

Resolve in Favor of the Stenographer to the Committee on Temperance;

Resolve in Favor of the Stenographer to the Committee on Temperance;

Resolve in Favor of the Stenographer to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Resolve in Favor of W. W. Greaton, Document Clerk, for Preparing Weekly Printed Index;

Resolve in Favor of William M. Stuart, Document Clerk, for Preparing Weekly Printed Index;

Resolve in Favor of William M. Stuart, for Services as Document Clerk to the Senate,

reporting that the same be placed on file as the same matter has been incorporated in the first appropriation bill;

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve amending Article Nine of the Constitution, so as to Provide for a Bond Issue for Permanent Improvement of Highways;

Which was tabled in the House April 5, by same gentleman, pending acceptance of the report,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. REDMAN of Ellsworth moved that the resolve be substituted for the report of the committee.

A viva voce vote was taken, and the motion lost.

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon,

Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting "ought not to pass" on Resolve Amending Article Nine of the Constitution so as to Permit an Increased Bond Issue for Construction and Improvement of State and State-aid Highways,

Which was tabled in the House April 5, by Mr. WILSON of Portland, pending acceptance of the report,

Was taken from the table, under matters "Tabled and today assigned."

On motion of Mr. CLASON of Lisbon,

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Order, Relating to investigation as to advisability of imposing an excise, franchise or other tax on corporations generating or distributing electric current,

Which was tabled in the House April 5, by Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta, pending its passage,

Was taken from the table, under matters "Tabled and today assigned."

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Order was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

The following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Board of State Assessors be and hereby are directed to investigate and report as to the advisability of imposing an excise, franchise or other tax on corporations which generate, distribute or sell electric current for light, heat and power purposes, generated within the State of Maine.

The said Board shall investigate and report on the general subject of taxation of the corporations above mentioned and on the taxation of undeveloped water powers wherever located and the taxation of water power and storage dams both in incorporated and unincorporated places. Said Board shall have power to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses who shall testify under oath, to compel the production of books of account and other papers and to punish for contempt; and the Attorney-General is directed to act as legal counsel for said Board.

Said Board shall commence its investigation as soon as practicable after the adjournment of this legislature and shall report its findings to the Governor and Council on or before the first day of October, 1917, but in case said Board shall not have completed its report by said date, it shall render a partial report to the said Governor and Council on that date, and shall complete its findings before January 1st, 1918.

The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this order shall be taken from any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Senate Papers.

Bill "An Act to Establish Military Training in the Public Schools;"

Came from the Senate, that body voting to insist and appointing a Committee of Conference.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

House voted to adhere to its former action of April 5, at which time House voted to indefinitely postpone bill in non-concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Thirty-five, Section Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Sixteen, Providing for the Granting of Lobster Licenses," reporting the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lobster Licenses," and that it ought to pass;

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

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. NEWCOMB of Scarboro,

Bill was read the third time, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Regulate the Operation of Motor Vehicles for the Carriage of Passengers and Freight;

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Manner of Payment of Salaries;

An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salaries of the Stenographers of the Superior Courts;

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Copy of Proceedings in Murder Cases;

An Act to Prevent Public Discrimination by Reason of Religious Creed at Places of Public Accommodation, Resort or Amusement;

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

An Act to Revise, Collate, Arrange and Simplify 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;

Was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed, bill passed to be enacted, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The Committee appointed under a joint order of both Houses to make recommendations to this Legislature regarding the procuring of an Executive Mansion beg leave to report that they have been unable after a thorough investigation to secure any suitable location and recommend that authority be granted the Governor and Council to take such property as they deem suitable and pay for the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated or expended;

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

House voted to take a recess till seven-thirty o'clock P.M.

AFTER RECESS.

Papers from the Senate.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Federal Relations, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them ;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them ;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them ;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them ;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Pensions, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them ;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Counties, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them ;

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

An Act to Amend Sections Twenty and Twenty-one of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to Lands Reserved for Public Uses ;

Came from the Senate, that body insisting on its former action and appointing a Committee of Conference ;

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland.

House voted to adhere to its former position of March 30, at which time bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to Manner of Voting," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass ;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. STANLEY of Dixfield,

Under a suspension of the rules, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act Relating to the Construction of Chimneys," majority reporting "ought not to pass," minority reporting "ought to pass;"

Came from the Senate, that body voting to insist and appointing a Committee of Conference.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

House voted to adhere to its former position of today, at which time House voted to accept the majority report "ought not to pass;" in non-concurrence with the action of the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on bill "An Act to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter 148, Revised Statutes, Relating to Pensions for the Blind," reporting same in a new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass;

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read twice under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence and bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. REED of Bangor,

Under a suspension of the rules, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence 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 Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Clerk of Courts, York County, reporting that they are unable to agree,

(Signed)

Messrs. Lord,
Conant,
Davies,*On the part of the Senate,*Cole,
Jordan,*On the part of the House.*

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. REED of Bangor,

House voted to adhere to its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting "ought to pass" on Resolve in Favor of George Martin for Services as Clerk and Stenographer of the Committee on Interior Waters ;

Came from the Senate, report read and accepted ; bill read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed ;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once.

On motion of Mr. REED of Bangor,

Under a suspension of the rules, resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act Relating to the Department of Agriculture," reporting that same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly of the State of

New York, Relative to the Convention between the United States and Great Britain for the Protection of Migratory Birds, reporting that the same be placed on file;

Came from the Senate, reports read and accepted;

Were read and accepted in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen Entitled 'An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Providing for Notice by Registers of Deeds to Municipal Officers of Real Estate Transfers;'"

Came from the Senate, bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence with the Senate.

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three, Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Milk," majority reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft, under same title, minority reporting "ought not to pass;"

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

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

House voted to adhere to its former action of April 5, at which time House accepted minority report of the Committee, reporting "ought not to pass;"

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Osteopathy, Creating a Board of Examination for those Desiring to Practice the Same and Providing Penalties for Violation of this Act," majority reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft, under title of "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," minority reporting "ought not to pass;"

Came from the Senate, minority report, reporting "ought not to pass," accepted in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

House voted to insist, and voted that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The Speaker appointed as members of the Committee of Conference on the part of the House,

Messrs. SAWYER of Madison,
LONGLEY of Sidney,
CLASON of Lisbon.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Sixteen and Section Seventeen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Road Commissioners," majority reporting "ought not to pass," minority reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the Election by Ballot or Appointment of Road Commissioners;"

Came from the Senate, majority report, reporting "ought not to pass," accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Baileyville,

House voted to insist, and voted that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The Speaker appointed as members of the Committee of Conference on the part of the House,

Messrs. JORDAN of Baileyville,
ALDEN of Gorham,
CUMMINGS of Hebron.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on House Bill No. 95, being an Act to Amend Sections Thirty-five and Thirty-eight, Chapter Forty-five, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to Measurement of Lobsters, reporting that they are unable to agree ;

(Signed) Messrs. PEACOCK,
BUTLER,
HIGGINS.

Committee on part of the Senate.

PACKARD,
NEWCOMB,
FLETCHER.

Committee on part of the House.

Came from the Senate, Conference report accepted.

On motion of Mr. NEWCOMB of Scarboro,

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to adhere to its former action.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on the following Resolves :

Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Joann P. Libby ;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Myra G. Millet ;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Stephen F. Flood ;

Resolve in Favor of Mary Allen ;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Vinnie E. Saunders ;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Susan B. Merrill ;

Resolve in Favor of Zebedee M. Cushman ;

Resolve in Favor of Cora M. Libby ;

Resolve in Favor of Adaline M. Hanaford ;

Resolve Giving a State Pension to Levi E. Holden ;

Resolve in Favor of State Pension for Olive A. Getchell, of North Berwick, Maine ;

Resolve in Favor of Addie L. Coombs, of Montville, for State Pension ;

Resolve in Favor of Ellen M. Shute ;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Winifred Whitney of Union ;

Resolve in Favor of a State Pension for Hattie E. Rust, of South Portland ;

Resolve in Favor of Georgiana Carley ;

Resolve in Favor of a State Pension for Lucena P. Andrews ;

Resolve Providing for a State Pension for William H. Clark ;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Luella Darling ;

Resolve in Favor of Charles D. Preble of Kittery ;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for William H. Dunham ;

Resolve in Favor of Margaret H. Root of Kittery ;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Drusilla Roberts ;

Resolve in Favor of Pamela F. McElroy of Topsfield, Washington County, for State Pension;

Resolve in Favor of Arvesta M. Conrey, Widow of John Conrey, a Soldier in the Civil War;

Resolve in Favor of Sarah E. White of Princeton, Washington County, for State Pension;

Resolve Providing an Increased State Pension for Emma A. Gannett;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for John Lamson, of Vassalboro;

Resolve in Favor of Charles S. Robbins, of Lewiston, Maine, for State Pension;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Flora Stevens, of Lewiston;

Resolve in Favor of James D. Wilder, of Hiram, Maine, for **State Pension**;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Dorcas M. Watkins, of Lewiston;

Resolve in Favor of a State Pension for Lorenzo D. Wright;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Ann M. Larrabee;

Resolve in Favor of Phœbe Dano of Readfield, County of Kennebec and State of Maine;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Bridget Hogan;

Resolve in Favor of Margaret Francis, of Lubec;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Samuel S. Goodwin of Amherst;

Resolve in Favor of a State Pension for Lydia E. Sutter, of Monticello;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for George E. Spear;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Hannah Hogan;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Harvey C. Black;

Resolve in Favor of Eliza A. McKenney for a State Pension;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Jane Frazier;

Resolve in Favor of Theresa Rines for State Pension;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Electa J. Lawry;

Resolve Providing for an Increase of State Pension for James R. Hunton of Milford;

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Maria L. Wallace of Lubec;

Resolve Providing for a State Pension for Emily T. Smith of Litchfield;

Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Rosilla Hall of Harrington;

Resolve in Favor of Mrs. S. J. Everson of Addison;

Resolve in Favor of M. Frances Owen;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Maria Snow of Sedgwick;

Resolve in Favor of Perlie A. Haskell of Sidney;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Annie M. Lovell;

Resolve in Favor of Bertha A. Toomey;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Syrena B. Withee;

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Harriett G. Twombly;
reporting same in a new draft, under title of Resolve Providing
for Certain State Pensions, and that it ought to pass;

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

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. REED of Bangor,

Under a suspension of the rules, resolve was read twice, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen Entitled, 'An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Providing for Notice by Registers of Deeds to Municipal Officers of Real Estate Transfers;'"

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

House voted to reconsider its vote of today, at which time bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was 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 Amending Section 125 of Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes Relating to Competency of Witnesses in Court, reporting that they are unable to agree;

(Signed)

Messrs. MERRILL,
GOOGIN,
LORD.

Committee on part of the Senate.

ROUNDS,
GURNEY,
BUSSABARGER.

Committee on part of the House.

On motion of Mr. REED of Bangor,

Report of the Committee was accepted.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to adhere to its former position of March 29, at which time House voted to indefinitely postpone bill.

Report was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SPEIRS of Westbrook,

Report of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, on Resolve for the Improvement of the State Street Park on the Easterly Side of State Street, reporting "ought not to pass,"

Was received out of order under a suspension of the rules, read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Fort Fairfield,

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Resolve in Favor of Fred F. Lawrence for Services to Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought to pass,"

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules, read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. REED of Bangor,

Under a suspension of the rules, resolve was read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Taxation, reporting "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Nine, Section Eighteen, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to the Taxation of Corporate Franchises,"

(Signed) Messrs. Holt,
 Jordan,
 Allan,
 Gannett,
 Charles,
 Turner,
 Swift.

Minority report of said Committee, on same subject matter, reporting some in new draft, under same title, and that it ought to pass,

(Signed) Messrs. Holt, of Cumberland,
 Merrill.

Were taken up out of order under a suspension of the rules.

Majority report, reporting "ought not to pass," was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Senate Papers.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Nine, Section Twenty-seven, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, Relating to the Amount of Tax on Railroad, how Ascertained;"

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. GANNETT of Augusta,

House voted to recede from its position of April 5, at which time House passed bill to be engrossed.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to concur with the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

An Act to Secure Information Relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber on the Wild Land Townships;

Came from the Senate, that body voting to adhere in passing bill to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B";

On motion of Mr. REED of Bangor,

House reconsidered its vote of today, at which time House passed bill to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

House voted to reject Senate Amendments "A" and "B".

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

House voted to adhere to its former action of today, in passing bill to be engrossed.

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Inspectors of Steamboats ;

Came from the Senate, that body reconsidering its vote when bill was passed to be enacted, reconsidering its vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. REED of Bangor,

House reconsidered the passage of the bill to be enacted.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to reconsider its vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. MESERVE of Naples,

Senate Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence, bill passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

An Act Amendatory of Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes and to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Railroad Bonds ;

Came from the Senate, that body reconsidering its vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, also reconsidering its vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" ;

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Act was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Resolve in Favor of the Appointment of the Hydro-Electric Investigating Committee;

Came from the Senate, that body voting to adhere;

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

House voted to adhere to its former action of today, at which time resolve was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regulating the Keeping and Sale of Dynamite, Powder and Other Explosives;"

Came from the Senate, bill read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed;

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Under a suspension of the rules, bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to Create the Maine Water Power Commission," majority reporting "ought not to pass," minority reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft, under same title;

Came from the Senate, majority report, "ought not to pass," accepted in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

House voted to recede from its position of April 3, at which time House passed bill to be engrossed.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to accept the majority report "ought not to pass" in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on the Resolve Relating to Equestrian Statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard, and a standing statue of Brevet General Joshua L. Chamberlain at Gettysburg, reporting that a Committee of the Legislature consisting of two members from the Senate and three from the House be appointed by the presiding officers thereof. It shall be the duty of said committee to investigate fully the subject matter of this resolve and hear the parties interested and make their recommendation to the next Legislature;

(Signed) Messrs. KNOX,
 CUMBERLAND,
 WALKER.

Committee on part of the Senate.

EATON,
FARRINGTON,
BARNES,

Committee on part of the House.

Came from the Senate read and accepted;

On motion of Mr. REED of Bangor,

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 the Resolve in favor of the General Knox Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Thomaston, Maine, and the Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences, reporting that a committee of the Legislature consisting of two members from the Senate and three from the House be appointed by the presiding officers thereof. It shall be the duty of said committee to investigate fully the subject matter of this resolve and hear the parties interested and make their recommendation to the next Legislature;

(Signed) Messrs. BUTLER,
 HOLT,
 WALKER,

Committee on part of the Senate.

BAXTER,
MESSER.

Committee on part of the House.

Came from the Senate read and accepted;

On motion of Mr. REED of Bangor,

Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Qualification of Voters;"

Came from the Senate, report accepted, bill read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed;

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. REED of Bangor,

Under a suspension of the rules, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

An Act for the Enforcement of Liens on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry for Labor and Materials Furnished in Making and Repairing Same;

Came from the Senate, that body voting to reconsider its vote whereby it passed bill to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINS of Mexico,

House voted to reconsider its vote of April 3, at which time bill was passed to be enacted.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to reconsider its vote of March 29, at which time House voted to pass the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TURNER of Veazie,

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 of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on House Document No. 646, "An Act to Prohibit the Selling or Giving Away of Air Rifles to Children Under Fourteen Years of Age," reporting that said Document shall be amended by striking out all words after the word "DOLLARS" in the third line of the FIRST SECTION of said Act, and striking out ALL of SECTION THREE (3) and that said act with suggested amendments ought to pass ;

(Signed)

Baxter,

Davies,

On the part of the Senate.

Hutchins,

Cushman,

Flint,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINS of Mexico,

Report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINS of Mexico,

House voted to reconsider its vote of March 24, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A";

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "B" and moved its adoption.

A viva voce vote was taken and the Amendment "B" adopted.

Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" and "B" and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOLT of Skowhegan,

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of 1916 Regarding the Compensation of the Judge of Probate for Somerset County," reporting "ought not to pass ;"

Which was tabled in the House April 5, by same gentleman, pending acceptance of the report in concurrence with the Senate,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to adhere to its former action of March 23, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ALLAN of Portland,

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Care and Treatment of Certain Infectious Diseases,"

Which was tabled in the House April 5, by same gentleman, pending third reading of the bill,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Resolve, Relating to the Conservation of the Storage Reservoirs and Water Powers of the State of Maine,

Which was tabled in the House April 5, by Mr. BAXTER of Portland, pending reference to a Committee,

Was taken from the table.

Same gentleman moved that the resolve be retabled.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

Mr. BARNES of Houlton moved that the rules be suspended and the resolve given its first reading without reference to a Committee.

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being on the motion of Mr. BARNES that the resolve receive its first reading without reference to a Committee, a division of the House was had, 52 members voted in favor of the motion, 45 members voted against the same, the motion was carried, and the resolve given its first reading.

On further motion of same gentleman, under a suspension of the rules, resolve was read the second time.

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted.

Same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

Resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Senate Papers.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on State Sanatoriums, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them;

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them;

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Ordered, that the Clerk of the House prepare and cause to be printed under his supervision 600 copies of the Journal of the House for the current session.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Ordered, that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet at nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Adjourned.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk*.

AUGUSTA,

Saturday, April 7, 1917.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes of 1916 Relating to the Printing of Ballots,"

Was introduced out of order under a suspension of the rules.

On further motion by same gentleman, under a suspension of the rules, bill was read three times, without reference to a Committee, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

Under a suspension of the rules, the following resolution, which reads as follows,

Resolved: That the thanks of the House be extended to the officials of the City of Bangor, the Board of Trade and to all others

who contributed to its success, for the splendid entertainment and inspiring exercises of April 4th, which were so generously and graciously furnished, and that the Clerk of the House send a copy of this Resolution to the Mayor of Bangor, and to the President of the Board of Trade,

Was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

Under a suspension of the rules, bill "An Act Relative to the Operation of Traction Engines, Motor and Other Vehicles upon Highways and Bridges,"

Which was tabled in the House April 5, pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence with the Senate,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. ROUNDS of Portland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. ALLAN of Portland moved that the bill be tabled pending concurrent action with the Senate.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland, that the bill be indefinitely postponed, a viva voce vote was taken, the motion carried, and the bill indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on Senate Document No. 103, entitled An Act to Amend Chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1915, Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of Their Employment, and to the Prevention of such Injuries by Allowing the Injured Party to Select his own Physician and the Hospital to which He should be Carried, reporting that they cannot agree;

(Signed) Messrs. GOOGIN,

Committee on part of the Senate.

NEILON,
SAWYER,
HOLBROOK,

Committee on part of the House.

Came from Senate, that body rejecting report of the Committee of Conference, insisting and appointing a second Committee of Conference;

In the House, House voted to adhere to its former action.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the County of Aroostook to Enlarge and Repair the Court Houses at Houlton and Caribou in said County;"

Came from the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

On motion of Mr. REED of Bangor,

House reconsidered its vote whereby House voted to pass bill to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. SNOW of Mars Hill,

Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Authorize Blaine S. Viles and Guy P. Gannett to Erect Dams and Develop Water Storage Basins on Bog Brook in Dead River Plantation for the Storage of Water for Driving Logs and Manufacturing;

Came from the Senate, that body reconsidering the vote whereby it voted to adhere, reconsidering its vote whereby it passed bill to be engrossed, Senate Amendment "A" adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A";

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

House reconsidered its vote whereby bill was passed to be engrossed ;

On further motion by same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Mr. JORDAN, from the Committee on Taxation, on Order, directing Committee on Taxation to Inquire into the Expediency of an Income Tax for the State of Maine, reporting that the same be placed on file. The matter has been covered by the introduction of a resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the authority of the Legislature to impose taxes ;

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them ;

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence ;

An Act to Insure the Collection of Taxes in Unorganized Townships ;

An Act to Create the Auburn Sewerage District and Transferring to it the Sewer System of the City of Auburn ;

An Act to Amend Sections Ten, Seventeen and Eighteen of Chapter Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Importation of Horses and Cattle and also the Testing of Pure Blooded Cattle to be Sold for Breeding Purposes ;

An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to State and State Aid Highways, and to Provide a Mill Tax Fund for Their Construction ;

An Act to Amend Section Sixty of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Creation of a Sinking Fund by Cities and Towns ;

An Act to Authorize the County of Piscataquis to Reimburse the Town of Brownville to the Extent of Thirty Per Cent of its Disbursements in the Construction of a Bridge across Pleasant River;

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Purchase, Marking and Liberating of Seed Lobsters;

An Act Relating to the Operation of Motor Vehicles;

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

On motion of Mr. CUSHMAN of Auburn,

Under a suspension of the rules, bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to the Taxation of Street Railroad Corporations," new draft,

Which was tabled in the House April 5, by same gentleman, pending first reading of bill,

Was taken from the table.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MESERVE of Naples,

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reporting "ought not pass" on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter three hundred and thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in Knox County,"

Which was tabled in the House April 5, by same gentleman, pending concurrent action with the Senate in the acceptance of the report of the Committee,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of same gentleman, House voted to recede from its position of March 30, at which time House voted to insist and appointed a Committee of Conference.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to concur with the Senate in accepting the report of the Committee.

Report was then sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on Senate Document No. 103, entitled An Act to Amend Chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1915, Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of Their Employment, and to the Prevention of such Injuries by Allowing the Injured Party to Select his own Physician and the Hospital to which He should be Carried, reporting that they cannot agree ;

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Madison,

House voted to reconsider its vote of today, at which time House voted to adhere to its former action.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to further insist, and voted that the former Committee be discharged from its duties, and that a new Committee of Conference be appointed.

The Speaker appointed as members of the new Committee of Conference,

Messrs. DUTTON of Bingham,
SAWYER of Madison,
DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

Under a suspension of the rules, House voted to reconsider its vote of yesterday, at which time House voted to indefinitely postpone,

An Act Amendatory to Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes and to Permit Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Railroad Bonds.

On further motion by same gentleman, under a suspension of the rules, House voted to reconsider its vote of March 27, at which time bill was passed to be enacted.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to reconsider its vote of March 20, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence in the House.

On further motion by same gentleman, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BUSSABARGER of Lubec, the following order,

Ordered, that a group picture of the Members of the House be purchased and that the Speaker appoint a Committee of Three members to select and secure such group picture.

Mr. CHAPLIN of Bridgton moved that the order be indefinitely postponed.

Was received out of order, under a suspension of the rules.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

On motion of Mr. DUTTON of Bingham,

Order was passed.

On motion of Mr. HOLT, of Skowhegan.

Ordered, that Representative Samuel C. Greenlaw of Presque Isle, 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.

On motion of Mr. LENFEST of Manchester,

Ordered, that the mail bag used by Thomas M. Rollins, mail carrier of the House, during the session, be presented to him.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

House voted to take a recess until eleven o'clock A.M.

AFTER RECESS.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Mines and Mining, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them;

Came from the Senate, read and accepted;

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

An Act to Provide for the Recording of Discharges of Attachments by Registers of Deeds;

An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Pollution of the Waters of North or Varnum's Pond;

An Act to Provide for the Transfer to the Reformatory for Women of Women Serving Sentences in the State Prison, Any County Jail or House of Correction;

An Act Relating to Qualification of Judges of Municipal and Police Courts;

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Granting Jurisdiction of Poor Debtor Disclosure Matters to Municipal Courts;

An Act to Regulate Motor Vehicles as Common Carriers;

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Amount to be Expended by the Insurance Commissioner in Investigating Fires;

An Act Authorizing Municipal Officers to Appoint Examiners of Steam Engineers and Firemen ;

Resolve, Relating to Pay for National Guard and Naval Reserves of the State of Maine ;

Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Care and Maintenance of Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol ;

Resolve, in favor of Mary S. Hillman ;

Resolve, in Favor of Rena Cooley ;

Resolve, in favor of Certain Employees of the House of Representatives ;

Resolve, in favor of the Official Reporter of the House for Services of Assistant Reporter, Typewriter Operator and Additional Assistance in the Preparation and Completion of the Legislative Record, including Installation and Rental of Dictating Machines ;

Resolve, in Favor of the Secretaries of the Following Committees for Expenses of Committees Incurred During the Session of the Seventy-eighth Legislature ;

Resolve, Appropriating Money to Pay Ethel M. Wade, Stenographer and Typist to the Clerk of the House.

Resolve in Favor of Securing Plans for a State Library Building ;

Resolve, in Favor of Improvement of the Navigation of the Fish River Lakes in the County of Aroostook ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, were signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate ;

Resolve: Appropriating money for the Erection and Equipment of a State Armory for the Use of the National Guard of the City of Lewiston ;

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 resolve to be finally passed.

The pending question being upon the final passage of the resolve, a division of the House was had, 114 members voted in favor of the final passage of the resolve, none against the same, and the resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Erection and Equipment of a State Armory for the Use of the National Guard in the City of Bangor;

Was reported from same Committee 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 resolve to be finally passed.

The pending question being upon the final passage of the resolve, a division of the House was had, 111 members voted in favor of the final passage of the resolve, none against the same, and the resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Authorize the County of Aroostook to Enlarge and Repair the Court Houses at Houlton and Caribou in said County;

Was reported from the same Committee 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 pending question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, 114 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill, none against the same, the bill received a passage, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to Article Seven of the Constitution Relating to Military;

Was reported from same Committee as being truly and strictly engrossed.

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 pending question being upon the final passage of the resolve, a division of the House was had, 113 members voted in favor of the final passage of the resolve, none against the same, the resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I have carefully examined House bill entitled "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Smelts" and respectfully return the same herewith without my approval.

Our established policy relating to smelt fishing as expressed in the general law of the State forbids fishing in the tidal waters along the coast within one-half mile of the coast line at mean high water mark, starting from Cape Small Point on the west bank of the Kennebec river and continuing easterly along the coast of Maine to Owl's Head in Penobscot Bay, except by hook and line, weirs or set-nets through the ice.

The purpose of this bill is to except from the provisions of the general law the Sheepscot river to Merrill's Ledges, and in the Damariscotta river to Merry's Island in Lincoln County.

There seems to be a conflicting interest between the seiners on the one hand and the hand-line fishermen on the other, but like all other similar questions this should be decided in accordance with the probable effect upon the fishing industry as a whole.

In the absence of any authoritative and disinterested decision by experts upon this matter I cannot resist the conclusion that the danger of injury to the general smelt fishing industry is sufficient to make the passage of this bill in its present form inadvisable.

CARL E. MILLIKEN, *Governor*.

April Seven,
Nineteen Seventeen.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

House voted to reconsider the vote whereby 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 be taken. Those who desire the bill to be passed to be enacted, when their names are called, will answer "yes" and those opposed will answer "no". The Clerk will call the roll.

Those who voted "yes" were Messrs.

Ames,	Harris,	Newcomb,
Bragdon,	Lewis,	Wilson 6

Those who voted "no" were Messrs.

Alden,	Daigle, New Canada	Lawrence,
Allan, Portland,	Pl.	Lenfest,
Allen, Sanford,	Descoteaux,	Libby,
Anderson,	Dow,	Longley,
Andrews, Norway,	Dutton,	Lyford,

Andrews, Warren,	Ellis, Gardiner,	McNally,
Babb,	Ellis, York,	Merrill,
Barnes,	Emerson,	Meserve,
Baxter,	Farrington,	Messer,
Berry,	Fletcher,	Murray,
Besse,	Flint,	O'Connell,
Billings,	Frost,	Packard, Newburgh,
Boman, Vinalhaven,	Gannett,	Packard, Rockland,
Bonney,	Garcelon,	Pendexter,
Bowman, Detroit,	Gurney,	Phillips,
Boynton,	Hanson,	Picher,
Brewster,	Hall,	Redman,
Brown,	Harmon,	Reed,
Burbank,	Hart,	Richards,
Bussabarger,	Hartwell,	Rounds,
Buzzell,	Holbrook,	Rowe,
Cates,	Holley,	Russell,
Chaplin, Bridgton,	Holt, Gouldsboro,	Ryder,
Chaplin, S. Portland,	Holt, Skowhegan,	Sawyer, Madison,
Charles,	Hooper,	Sisson,
Clark, Harrison,	Howard,	Snow, Bluehill,
Clarke, Randolph,	Hunt,	Speirs,
Clason,	Hutchins,	Stearns,
Clifford,	Jenkins,	Stubbs,
Coffin,	Jennings,	Tate,
Cole, Eliot,	Jordan, Baileyville,	Turner,
Cole, Etna,	Jordan, Cumberland,	Wagg,
Conary,	Kneeland,	Washburn,
Corliss,	Knight,	Watson,
Crediford,	Langley,	Watts,
Cummings,	Larrabee,	Williams 108
Cushman,		

Those who were absent were Messrs.

Albert,	Grant,	Nicholas,
Averill,	Greenlaw,	Pattee,
Bolduc,	Hammond,	Powers,
Brackett,	Hill,	Purington,

Clement,	King,	Ranney,
Daigle, Wallagrass,	Largay,	Sawyer, Eden,
Day,	Leavitt,	Snow, Mars Hill,
Dearth,	Levesque,	Stanley,
Driscoll,	Morin,	Tuttle,
Drisko,	Morison,	Welch,
Eaton,	Murphy,	Webb 37
Fleming,	Mutty,	
Goldthwait,	Neilon,	

Six having voted "yea", one hundred and eight having voted "no", the veto was sustained and the bill was not passed over the veto of the Governor.

Report of the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on An Act to Establish the Farm Lands Loan Commissioners of Maine and to Authorize the Investment of Certain Moneys now on Deposit in the State Treasury Known as the Reserved Land Fund, reporting that the bill ought to pass,

(Signed) Messrs. AMES,
LORD,
GILLIN,

On the part of the Senate.

FARRINGTON,
BARNES,
GURNEY,

On the part of the House.

Came from the Senate read and accepted;

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Inspectors of Steamboats;

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

House voted to reconsider its vote of yesterday, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

On further motion by same gentleman, House voted to reconsider its vote of yesterday at which time Senate Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

A viva voce vote was taken and the motion lost.

Same gentleman moved that Senate Amendment "A" be adopted in concurrence.

On further motion by same gentleman, bill was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Senate Papers.

The following order,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Board of State Assessors be and hereby are directed to investigate and report as to the advisability of imposing an excise, franchise or other tax on corporations which generate, distribute or sell electric current for light, heat and power purposes generated within the State of Maine.

The said Board shall investigate and report on the general subject of taxation of the corporations above mentioned and on the taxation of undeveloped water powers wherever located and the taxation of water power and storage dams both in incorporated places. Said Board shall have power to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses who shall testify under oath, to compel the production of books of account and other papers and to punish for contempt; and the Attorney-General is directed to act as legal counsel for said Board.

Said Board shall commence its investigation as soon as practicable after the adjournment of this legislature and shall report its findings to the Governor and Council on or before the first day of October, 1917, but in case said Board shall not have completed its report by said date, it shall render a partial report to the said Governor and Council on that date, and shall complete its findings before January 1st, 1918.

The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this order shall be taken from any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

House voted to insist on its former action of April 6, at which time order was read and passed in the House, and asked for a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of the Committee of Conference on the part of the House,

Messrs. BAXTER of Portland,
HUTCHINS of Mexico,
BUSSABARGER of Lubec.

Report of the Committee on Investigation of the printing of the Stenographer's Report of the Proceedings of the Legislature, by the Kennebec Journal, have made an investigation of the matter and beg leave to submit the following report:

The Committee at a conference with Mr. FLYNT of the Kennebec Journal and after a satisfactory explanation by Mr. FLYNT are of the opinion that the fault lies with the Legislature and not with the Kennebec Journal, on account of the fact that Committee Reports are not reported into the Senate and House of Representatives immediately after the hearings, thereby delaying discussion on the various acts and resolves until the closing days of the session, making it a physical impossibility for the Kennebec Journal to keep up its Legislative printing as it is obliged to do in order to facilitate the business of the Legislature, and at the same time, publish a full stenographic report of all debates in both Houses.

Your Committee recommends that an order be passed by the next Legislature instructing every Committee to report all bills back to the respective House in which the bill originated within a limited time after the hearing.

(Signed) Messrs. Bussabarger,
Rounds,
Cole.

Report was read and accepted.

Final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Building and Grounds, reporting that they have acted on all matters submitted to them;

Came from the Senate read and accepted;

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to Establish the Legal Length of Lobsters in York and Cumberland Counties," majority reporting "ought not to pass," minority reporting same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Establish the Legal Length for Lobsters in York, Cumberland and Lincoln Counties," and that it ought to pass;

Came from the Senate, majority report "ought not to pass" accepted.

On motion of Mr. NEWCOMB of Scarboro,

Minority report of the Committee, reporting "ought to pass" in a new draft, accepted in non-concurrence, bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. NEWCOMB of Scarboro,

The rules were suspended, bill read the third time, passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence with the Senate.

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Inspectors of Steamboats;

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence;

On motion of Mr. MESERVE of Naples,

House voted to adhere to its former position of today at which time House passed bill to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Portland,

House voted to take a recess until two o'clock P.M.

An Act to Amend Sections One and Twenty-two of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Succession Taxes;

An Act to Incorporate the Calais Water and Power Company;

An Act to Incorporate the St. Croix Water Company;

An Act to Amend Sections Forty and Forty-two of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Inspection and Transportation of Lobsters;

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred forty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Admittance and Charges for Patients at State Sanatoriums;

An Act to Provide for the Division and Management of the School Fund from the Sale of Timber and Grass, and from Trespasses on Reserved Lands, and Amending Sections Twenty and Twenty-one of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes;

An Act to Establish a Superior Court in the County of Androscoggin;

An Act Amending Section Fourteen of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the License Fee for Itinerant Vendors;

Resolve in Favor of Several Academies, Institutes, Seminaries and Colleges or Maintenance and for repairs and Improvements;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being 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 Revise the Military Law ;

Was reported from same Committee 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 pending question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, 106 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill, none against the same, the bill received a passage, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Provide for the Appointment of Special Deputy Sheriffs ;

Was reported from same Committee 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 pending question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, 105 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill, none against the same, the bill received a passage, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act Authorizing the Taking of Land for Forts, and Other Purposes ;

Was reported from same Committee 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 pending question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, 106 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill, none against the same, the bill received a passage, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Provide for the Organization of the Maine Home Guard, During the Continuance of the War With Germany ;

Was reported from same Committee 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 pending question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, 107 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill, none against the same, the bill received a passage, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Provide State Pay for Soldiers and Sailors in the Volunteer Service of the United States ;

Was reported from same Committee 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 pending question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, 107 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill, none against the same, the bill

received a passage, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

House voted to take a recess until three o'clock P.M.

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Decreasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of Waterville, and Providing for Payment of the Same by County of Kennebec;

An Act Allowing Dentists to Employ Women Assistants Who Shall be Known as Dental Hygienists;

An Act in Relation to Suits in Court, the Parties whereto being in the Military Service of the United States, or of this State;

An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night and to Control the Glare of Head Lights;

An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, and Relating to Clerk Hire in Certain Aroostook County Offices and Certain Expenses of the Aroostook Clerk of Courts;

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relative to Price of Maine Reports;

An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Auburn;

An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Ninety-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Leases;

Resolve, in Favor of the Erection of a State Sanatorium in the County of Aroostook for the Treatment of Persons Suffering from Tuberculosis;

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

An Act to Provide for the Support of Families of Volunteers;

Was reported from same Committee 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 pending question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, 104 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill, none against the same, the bill received a passage, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year Nineteen Hundred Eighteen,"

Came from the Senate, bill read twice under a suspension of the rules without reference to a Committee and passed to be engrossed;

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, without reference to a Committee, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government and for Other Purposes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Seventeen;"

Came from the Senate, bill read twice, under a suspension of the rules without reference to a Committee, and passed to be engrossed;

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

Bill was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, without reference to a Committee, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: On the matter of the report on the order calling for a joint committee to consider the matter of the Knox Memorial Statue and the Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences, also the matter of a statue to Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain, calls for the appointment of three members from this body to act in conjunction with three members of the Senate.

The Chair appointed as members of the Committee on Conference on the part of the House,

Messrs. BAXTER of Portland,
BARNES of Houlton,
LARRABEE of Bath.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Augusta,

House voted to take a recess until four o'clock P.M.

AFTER RECESS.

Report of the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Wanton Injury to Books, Pictures and Statues," reporting that they were unable to agree,

(Signed) Messrs. LORD,
GOOGIN,

On the part of the Senate.

BUZZELL,
COLE,

On the part of the House.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolution, Extending to Hon. Roscoe T. Holt the Appreciation of the Legislature on his Entering the Naval Service of the United States;

Whereas, the Hon. Roscoe T. Holt, Senator from the County of Cumberland, has been called into the Naval Service of the United States, and has answered the call of service,

Resolved, that the members of the 78th Legislature commend his example to the young men of the State of Maine and extend to him the appreciation of his associates in both branches and wish him a service of honor, and distinction and a safe return to the duties of civil life.

Came from the Senate read and passed;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Portland moved that a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to Hon. Roscoe T. Holt by the Clerk of the House.

The following order,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the State Librarian be directed to mail a copy of the Legislative Record for each day that it has not been already delivered to the desks of the members of the Senate and House, to the members at their respective homes; the expense of the same to be taken from the money appropriated by order for express and parcel post;

Came from the Senate read and passed;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Annual Appropriation for the Attorney General's Department;

An Act Additional to Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven,

Granting to the Clark Power Company the Right to Extend its Lines, and the Right to Exercise the Power of Eminent Domain;

An Act to Amend Paragraph Six, Section Six, Chapter Ten, and Section Sixteen, Chapter Nine, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Exemption of Live Stock from Taxation;

An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen;

An Act to Provide for Conducting Scientific Investigation Bearing Upon the Agriculture of Aroostook County;

An Act to Incorporate Gould Electric Company;

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Androscoggin;

An Act Relating to Bonds in the Probate Court, Given by Executors and Administrators to Obtain License to Sell Real Estate, Amending Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes;

Resolve, Continuing Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Provided by Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-one of the Resolves of Nineteen Hunded and Thirteen Entitled "Resolve in Favor of Aid in the Construction of a Highway Bridge across the St. John River between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, New Brunswick;"

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

Resolve to Provide for the Building of an Armory at the University of Maine.

Was reported from same Committee 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 resolve to be finally passed.

The pending question being upon the final passage of the resolve, a division of the House was had, 103 members voted in favor of the final passage of the resolve, none against the same, the resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen;

Was reported from the same Committee 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 pending question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, 106 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill, none against the same, the bill received a passage, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Provide for the Better Defence of the State and for the Discharge of its Duties towards the National Defence;

Was reported from the same Committee 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 pending question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, 104 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill, none against the same, the bill received a passage, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act Regulating the Keeping and Sale of Dynamite, Powder and Other Explosives ;

Was reported from the same Committee 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 pending question being upon the passage of the bill to be enacted, a division of the House was had, 106 members voted in favor of the passage of the bill, none against the same, the bill received a passage, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Sanford,

House voted to take a recess until seven-thirty o'clock P.M.

AFTER RECESS.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Qualification of Voters ;

An Act in Addition to Chapter Twenty-six, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Registration of Motor Vehicles ;

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Free Transportation of Firemen and Policemen by Public Utilities ;

Resolve, for the Pay of the Chaplains and Certain Employees and for Typewriting and Stenographic Assistance for the Official Reporter of the Senate ;

Resolve, Authorizing the Publication of Automobile Registration ;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being 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. BESSE of Clinton,

House voted to take a recess until nine o'clock P.M.

AFTER RECESS.

An Act to Create a Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries ;

An Act for the Enforcement of Liens on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry for Labor and Materials Furnished in Making and Repairing Same ;

An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lobster Licenses ;

An Act to Provide for the Seizure and Forfeiture of Vehicles Carrying Intoxicating Liquor Intended for Illegal Sale ;

An Act to Authorize Blaine S. Viles and Guy P. Gannett to Erect Dams and Develop Water Storage Basins on Bog Brook in Dead River Plantation for the Storage of Water for Driving Logs and Manufacturing ;

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen Entitled, "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Providing for Notice by Registers of Deeds to Municipal Officers of Real Estate Transfers ;"

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to the Printing of Ballots ;

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, to Make Plain the Penalties Imposed Under Certain Sections Thereof ;

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

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Manner of Voting ;

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

House reconsidered its vote of April 6, at which time bill was passed to be engrossed ;

Same gentleman offered House Amendment "A".

A viva voce vote was taken and the amendment adopted, bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARNES of Houlton,

House voted to take a recess until eleven o'clock P.M.

AFTER RECESS.

An Act to Regulate Motor Vehicles ;

Came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature ;

Was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence with the Senate.

An Act to License and Regulate the Business of Making Loans in Sums of Three Hundred Dollars or Less, at a Greater Rate of Interest than Twelve Per Centum Per Annum, and Regulating the Assignment of Wages or Salaries Given as Security Therefor ;

An Act to Amend Certain Sections of Chapter One Hundred Forty-eight, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Pensions for the Blind ;

An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine, Fifty, Fifty-one, Fifty-two, Fifty-three, Fifty-four, Fifty-six and Fifty-seven of Chap-

ter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Protection of Neglected Children;

An Act to Establish the Farm Lands Loan Commissioners of Maine and to Authorize the Investment of Certain Moneys Now on Deposit in the State Treasury Known as the Reserved Land Fund;

An Act Additional to Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Care and Treatment of Certain Infectious Diseases;

An Act to Amend Sections One, Two and Three of Chapter One Hundred Forty-one of the Revised Statutes Better Defining the Duties and Increasing the Number of Medical Examiners;

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Resolve, Appropriating Money to Aid in Screening Lakes and Ponds, and for Other Purposes;

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House of the Seventy-eighth Legislature;

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate;

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as being 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 T. M. Rollins, Mail Carrier of the House of Representatives for Expenses;

Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in Regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation;

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An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen Entitled "An Act to Provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges;"

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Resolve, for the Memorial in Honor of Major General Hiram G. Berry;

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

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to Section Three of Part One of the Constitution in Regard to the Apportionment of Representatives in the Event of Merger of Towns and Cities;

Was reported from same Committee as truly and strictly engrossed.

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 pending question being upon the final passage of the re-a division of the House was had, 92 members voted in favor of solve a division of the House was had, 92 meubers voted in favor of the final passage of the resolve, none against the same, the resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, relating to the Conservation of the Storage Reservoirs and Water Powers of the State of Maine;

Mr. HUTCHINS of Mexico moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed.

Discussion ensued.

The pending question being on the motion of Mr. Hutchins of Mexico that the bill be indefinitely postponed, a viva voce vote was taken, the motion carried, and the resolve was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, for the Memorial in Honor of Major General Hiram G. Berry;

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed;

On motion of Mr. PACKARD of Rockland,

House voted to recede from its former position of today at which time the House voted to finally pass the resolve.

On further motion by same gentleman, the House voted to indefinitely postpone the resolve in concurrence with the action of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, through Senator Higgins of Penobscot, informing the House that the Senate had

transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Belfast,

House voted to appoint a Committee of One to notify the Senate that the House had transacted all business that had come before it, and was ready to adjourn without day.

The Speaker appointed Mr. BESSE of Clinton as a Committee of One to notify the Senate that the House had transacted all the business that had come before the House.

Mr. BARNES of Houlton: Mr. SPEAKER, during the long stress and strain of the several weeks, while some of us have worked and some of us have been home over week-ends and some of us have played more or less, we have been greatly aided and assisted by the efforts of a man who has been always affable, always courteous, and is a regular tiger for work. I should hate to have this session close, as I know you, Mr. Speaker, would hate to have it close, without expressing as a body our appreciation of a man who has been exceedingly efficient in helping us get through the work of the session. I allude to our popular clerk, and I move now that we express by a rising vote our appreciation of his services.

By a rising vote the motion was agreed to.

At this point Mr. BESSE of Clinton, the Committee of one appointed to wait upon the Senate, returned and announced that he had performed the duty assigned him.

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 have acted on all matters before them and are now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

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

Messrs. BURLEIGH of Aroostook,
DEERING of York,
BARTLETT of Kennebec.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and the following Committee was joined on the part of the House: Messrs. Buzzell of Belfast, Barnes of Houlton and Packard of Newburgh.

Subsequently Mr. BUZZELL, for the Committee, reported that the Committee had attended to the duty assigned it, and that the Governor would soon communicate with the House, transmitting a list of the bills and resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature, and that he had no further communication to make.

Thereupon, the following communication from the Governor was received from the Messenger of the Senate, in that body read and passed, and laid before the House by the Speaker:

Augusta, April 7, 1917.

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

I herewith transmit a list of the Acts and Resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature and approved by me, numbering 514 Acts and 119 Resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

(Signed)

CARL E. MILLIKEN,

Governor.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. NEWCOMB of Scarboro,

The House voted to present to the Speaker the gavel which he has wielded in the performance of his duties during the present session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Portland,

Ordered, that the Chair which the Speaker has occupied during the Session be and hereby is presented to him in token of the esteem in which he is held by the Members of the House of the Seventy-eighth Legislature.

On motion of Mr. ROUNDS of Portland,

The Speaker at 11.59 P. M., declared the House adjourned without day.

W. R. ROIX, *Clerk*.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true record of the proceedings of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-eighth Legislature of the State of Maine.

Attest:

W. R. ROIX,
Clerk.

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